

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



PROYECTO CONSCIENTE El Salvador

in El Salvador, hosted by SCI Switzerland

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| Theme: | Children, teenagers, elderly people |
| Location | San Francisco Gotera, Morazán |
| Duration: | volunteer should stay for at least 3 months, maximum 12 months |
| Application: | PROYECTO CONSCIENTE takes the decision within 2 weeks after they received the application form. Fill in the LTV application form in Spanish. |
| Vacancies | 1 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | Spanish |
| ↔ Local: | Spanish |

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

PROYECTO CONSCIENTE is a group of young Salvadorian vols who believe that a more reflected and creative education is crucial to change the living conditions of the underprivileged. Currently they have a project in a primary school, a newly opened cultural centre, a scholarship program for high school and a women's emancipation project. By means of courses (art, theatre, handcraft, music), workshops, study trips and cultural activities they try to provide a more motivating and interesting education.

Notice: *This is an Abya Yala WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

Work: According to their interest and abilities, the volunteers can choose between the activities that are mentioned below or bring in their own ideas for new tasks: - be a teacher at school (in regular classes or providing optional courses in the afternoons) - attend and arrange school library - organize study trips, workshops, camps or other activities for the scholarship holders - work with women groups - organize workshops, courses or events in the cultural centre - help with

administrative tasks During their activities international volunteers are supported and accompanied by local members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE, who are also happy to make trips with them during weekends/vacations and familiarize them with the culture.

Requirements: Volunteers must be able to communicate in Spanish. We look for dynamic, creative, tolerant and self-reliant people, who don't wait for others to tell them exactly what to do. Volunteers with teaching experience are very welcome. Important: volunteers have to read the check list in Spanish and reflect on the 5 topics before sending their application.

Food: Volunteers have to buy food and cook by themselves or together with other members of PROYECTO CONSCIENTE.

Accommodation: Volunteers will be accommodated in single rooms (or sharing a room with another volunteer) in the cultural centre. Bathroom and toilet are available.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: participants have to get their own insurance and make sure that it's valid

Fees: 150 USD per month. Accommodation, transport, contribution to project and coordination. In addition to that, volunteers buy their own food and pay for it.

Visa: Foreigners get a tourist visa for 3 months as they enter the country. It can be extended once (3 more months). After 6 months you have to go to Costa Rica or Mexico and enter the CA-4 (Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador) again.

Others: For volunteers who stay more than 180 days, PROYECTO CONSCIENTE will help organizing a journey to Costa Rica in order to renew the visa.