

Long Term Volunteering

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



Selva y Vida

in Ecuador, hosted by Chiriboga Ecuador

Theme:	Others
Location	Province of Morona Santiago - Macuma-Canton Taisha -Amazon region - near a Shuar community
Duration:	Minimum time to volunteer 4 weeks up to 16 weeks
Application:	Application can be accepted at any time of the year.
Vacancies	6
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:

The volunteers have the opportunity to learn about the jungle thanks of the “Jungle school” taught by the Indian Coordinator who teaches his culture and traditions, how to catch birds or any kind of animal of the forest, fishing, travel by canoe, jungle food, night walks through the jungle, and medicinal plants cultivations.

Work: Sometimes there are opportunities to help in the community in the construction of houses, cleaning of pads, in the construction of latrines, contributing to various improvements for the community.

During scholar period (from September to June) the volunteers could assist in the school located in the nearest town, teaching two hours of basic English lessons to the pupils.

Requirements: This program is dedicated to true nature lovers who want to experience an eco-adventure and who would be willing to adapt to the modest accommodation offered in the project. Electrical power and communications are not available, it is the jungle.

Food: Food is provided in the project according to the Indian and Ecuadorian

diet.

Accommodation: The volunteers will be staying in the project at the natives' chozas (houses), its infrastructure is very simple; there are latrines near the houses.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: Volunteer must contract a travel insurance which must cover, health problems, accidents, loss by theft, etc.

Fees: 125 USD per week. 80% in accommodation and food for the volunteer 15% in the protection of the reserve of the Chiriboga project

Visa: A visa is required for stays of more than 90 days.

Others: This program is offered for individuals, depending on the month, the volunteer could be part of a group or maybe the volunteer could work alone with the coordinator.

The fee does not include any kind of transportation, bottled water, extra food and extra beverages, phone calls, internet access and laundry.