EntreMundos is a non-governmental organization that works with local projects and organizations in Guatemala to increase their institutional capacities.

The internship program places qualified people with organizations with specific needs ensuring that both parties can benefit the most from their experiences together.

Description of the participating organization:

Teach me how to fly is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the independence of the population with disabilities, we work based on a model of comprehensive care, which includes functional rehabilitation services and ecological models of education, in order to maximize the capacities and skills to train competent people in society and in this way sensitize the population to provide spaces for educational and labor inclusion.

Job Description:

Provide preventive and curative medical services, attending and examining patients in general; in order to preserve the welfare and health of the community, according to medical assistance procedures.

Act in a responsible manner in the area of their competence, with a humanistic sense and within the ethical standards recognized in the profession, in front of the patient, the family, the health team and the community, without discrimination of any kind.
Maintain a critical attitude, based on a good scientific training and practice, which allows you to analyze, understand and contribute to the resolution of problems related to health in the areas in which they operate.

Perform correct diagnoses, make precise clinical decisions, based on solid basic and clinical knowledge, assessing the anamnesis and the physical examination as essential tools of medical practice.

FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND/OR TASKS

The specialist in this area must perform the following activities:

- Make medical consultations.
- Diagnose and prescribe medical treatments to patients.
- Refer patients to specialized consultation when needed.
- Keep track of inquiries and statistical records of diseases.
- Follow up with patients treatments, through fixed consults.
- Prepare medical histories for patients.
- Plans and dictates talks and programs of preventive and curative medicine.
- Integrates health commissions of the institution.
- Attends work meetings.
- Complies with the rules and procedures regarding integral security.
- Keeps the equipment and work site in order and reports any anomalies.
- Prepares periodic reports of the activities carried out.
- Performs any other related task that is assigned.

Responsibilities will be adapted to the intern, and will include but are not limited to:

- Support in fundraising activities.

The requirements (Including level of Spanish):

Medical graduate
One year of experience in working with NGO’s and community work
Level of Spanish 75%
Good interpersonal relationships
Service
Extroverted
Proactive
Responsible
Handling office packages
Management of statistics and methodology of medical records.

The experience and preferred skills:

Pediatrics
General medicine
Geriatrics

Benefits offered to interns:

We are interested in people interested in being able to work 1 to 3 months or more.

Costs and Help:

The Internship Program requires a donation of US$ 100.00 per month (US$ 300.00 for 3 months), which will be shared evenly between the host organization and EntreMundos.

This includes the internship placement, pre-departure contact support, a pre-departure information package about Guatemala, contact support while in Guatemala, training, support and evaluations by the internship supervisor and a certificate of completion. Additionally, we will strive to fulfill any bureaucratic functions we can taking into account our capacities as a small and non-profit NGO.

This fee does not include your flights, health/travel insurance and medical expenses, or living costs while here in Guatemala. Basic living expenses in Quetzaltenango cost about US$ 300.00 per month, including housing and food.

Additional Costs: Each intern is responsible for their own room and board in Xela, transportation costs when using public transportation. Public buses charge around Q1- Q4.00 (0.50USD).
How to apply for the position:

Send an email to volunteering@entremundos.org. Please include the application form, a cover letter written in Spanish and your CV. If the host organization feels you are potential candidate, our volunteer Programs Coordinator will then contact you and arrange an interview.