



Instituto para el Desarrollo Económico Social de América Central (IDESAC)

Internship: Environmentalist Technician

EntreMundos is a non-profit organization working with local projects and organizations in Guatemala to increase its institutional capacities.

The Internship Program is designed to match qualified individuals with organizations that need specific support, ensuring that both parties can benefit to the fullest from this experience.

Host Organization Description:

We work in our environment to promote a citizenship committed to the people who need it most in our country and we unite to put an end to poverty and discrimination.

Mission:

Address the demands of groups that have been excluded for economic, ethnic, gender and sociocultural reasons through inclusive and participatory mechanisms that improve the possibility of satisfying their culturally expressed vital needs.

Vision:

It is oriented towards the strengthening of communities and social, rural and urban organizations, whose members in conditions of poverty and exclusion work and fight for their demands in terms of security, justice, food, housing, health, education, work, Sustainable Development and other rights included.

Job Description:

The position in Environmental Ecology focuses on the following axes:

- a. Environmentalist
- b. Ecological community gardening
- c. Architecture and environmental infrastructure designer
- d. Educational, social

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

- a. Identify causes of pollution and propose ways to prevent and protect the environment
- b. Proposals for solving environmental problems.



- c. Research and proposal of wood forest / energy forest (shipyard) for the San Rafael farm in coordination with the communities, renewable forest in a short time to provide firewood to the population of the neighboring villages,
- d. Protection and conservation of natural forest (flora and fauna) and technical assistance to implement and develop ecological park in the area.
- e. Systematize environmental information for the design of the ecological park.
- f. Incorporate the informative educational part of the area.
- g. Preparation of manual and rules for prevention, protection and conservation of natural resources.
- h. Complete designs of environmental strategies and sustainable development in indigenous communities.
- i. Propose forms of environmental management.
- j. Promotion and dissemination. (website, Facebook, social networks). Others.

Experience and preferred skills:

The requirements (Include level of basic Spanish):

Knowledge of protection in ecosystems, protection of diversity in flora and fauna, agroforestry specialty, use of sustainable forest, protection and conservation of water flows and births. Human relations, familiarity with gardening and nutrition with plants that can be grown in the region.

Benefits offered to interns:

Certification of the work done by the institution, contract of support and coordination required to carry out the activities and achieve the objectives, be considered in the institutional strengthening that the IDESAC,

This position requires a minimum of 3 months and is always available during the year.

Costs and Help:

This Internship Program asks for a donation of US \$ 100.00 per month (up to 3 months- US \$ 300.00 for 3 months) which will be shared between the host organization and EntreMundos. This donation includes full advice before leaving your country of origin, a packet of information about Guatemala, support and a contact person during your stay in Guatemala, as well as monthly and final evaluations of your work as well as a diploma- certificate. In addition, EntreMundos will strive to fulfill and facilitate with all bureaucratic functions, considering our capabilities as a small non-profit NGO.

This donation does not include air flights, insurance, medical or internal travel expenses, food and lodging.

**Additional Costs:**

The basic expenses for living in San Rafael las Hortensias, Santiago Sacatepéquez are around \$ 100 per month, which includes accommodation and food will have basic computer equipment for reports and work proposals, as well as design work planning and the axis that will be attended during the stay, regular meetings with the coordinator of IDESAC's Own Projects will be scheduled. At the end a presentation will be made with the management and institutional staff of the results as well as the follow-up that should be worked on.

The organization supports with food, lodging, transfer to the work areas, as well as providing the basic equipment for the preparation of reports and work proposals.

How to apply:

Contact us by email at volunteering@entremundos.org. Please include the Application Form, a motivation letter written in Spanish, and your curriculum vitae. Our Volunteer Program Coordinator will be in contact with you and if the participating / receiving organization feels that you are a promising candidate, an interview will be scheduled.