

Minga House Foundation

Non-Profit Organization – Founded in 2014 NIT: 900867100-4 www.MingaHouse.org

What is MINGA?

"Minga entails a collaborative work system that dates back to the Incas. It refers to the commitment, contract or work agreement between two or more people. The word minga also stands for meeting or reunion."

VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Arts Ambassador: Music, Theater, Dance, Literary, & Visual Arts



Learning Objectives:

No matter what type of artistic skill you already possess or would like to explore, Minga House has a public stage for you to share your skills with our community and an eager group of children ready to learn from you! Our arts internships give you an opportunity to step outside your comfort zone and connect with a new audience, meet new professors & students alike. Simply grab your gear, hop on a plane and come MINGA with us! You will return home to a new you!

Formal art schools can prepare you for a great many things, but once you complete your education, you need to develop the skills that will prepare you for the real world. Art internships give you the tools and experiences necessary to develop your

talent and grow as an individual. While in Colombia, you will be Ambassador and lives your mark!

- Be an artist: Dance, Perform, Play, Sing, Create!
- Learn & Teach! Share!
- Learn how to work independently and together
- Discover hidden strengths
- Develop artistic skills
- Acquire community service hours

- Practice performing in public
- Learn how to network to promote your craft
- Build friendships with other artists
- Culture see how the arts are important to a community's identity and success
- Learn about careers in the arts



Participant Requirements:

Educational Background: Interest and/or experience in arts such as: music, theater, dance, literary, & visual arts.

Spanish Language Skills: (None) 1 2 **<u>3</u>** 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Fluent)

Potential projects and day-to-day duties:

- Exhibit and perform, either solo or as part of a group in a variety of settings
- Participation in events & projects, either public or private
- Teaching others, either children or adults
- · Learning from others, if requested

Service Term:

Plan Prep Time: 14 days minimum prior to arrival date
Service Terms: 14 days minimum; 32 hrs/wk - flexible

o Work Schedule: 4-8 hrs./day - Mon-Fri (TBD am - TBD pm); recommend 4 days per week

o **Service Window:** January - December

Special Skills Desired:

- All skills levels acceptable; skill level will determine optional activities as requested by participant
- Strong communication skills
- Great attitude
- Proactive
- Responsible & Mature







