



MINGA HOUSE

Fundacion International Service Learning Colombia

Non-Profit Organization – Founded in 2014

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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.”

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Physical Education – Co-Teacher & Coach



Colombia Program Description:

Individuals passionate about sports are invited to partner with existing physical education teachers and/or coaches in public & private schools as well as club teams. Your guiding principals will be to promote a positive health lifestyle through physical fitness, nutrition, and education. While soccer is king in Colombia, you will have the opportunity to teach & coach your favorite sport too! Sharing and creating new friendships is the real name of the game! Be a sports ambassador!

Colombia Program Highlights

- Volunteer as a Sports or Physical Education teacher in a private/public school or community club team.
- Volunteer as a coach in a private/public school and/or community club team.
- Increase your soccer knowledge & skills by receiving guidance from experienced teachers and coaches.
- Earn international volunteering experience in the fields of Education, Sports, and Youth Development.
- BONUS: Experience everything Coffee! Planting, harvesting, processing, drying, milling, exporting, tasting, roasting, grinding, brewing!
- DOUBLE BONUS: Adventure Recreation: Ziplining, waterfall repelling, horseback riding, wall climbing, paintball, hiking, & more!
- SUPER BONUS: Help manage a sports club team!
- WOW BONUS: Spanish: Immerse yourself in Spanish in a meaningful valuable role!



Participant Requirements:

Educational Background:

Undergraduate & Professionals in any of the following fields: Health, education, all others, open

Spanish Language Skills:

(None) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Fluent)

Potential projects and day-to-day duties:

- Shadow & assist various professionals within the field as directed by supervisor
- Tasked to compare/contrast Colombian practices vs. U.S. practices then make presentation
- Assist in the creation of information materials for the public
- Assist in the review of organization's current operations processes & procedures for improvement
- Experience a 'day in the life' of your Colombian counterpart
- Assist the teacher/coach in preparing for classes, practices, and sport matches
- Substitute teach/coach if opportunity arises
- Lead class & practice session discussions
- Introduce, teach & coach your favorite sport

Service Term:

- **Plan Prep Time:** 14 days min required before arrival date
- **Service Term:** 14 days min required – 32 hrs/wk required
- **Work Schedule:** TBD
- **Service Window:** January to December

Special Skills Desired:

- Experience teaching
- Experience coaching
- Experience refereeing
- Strong interest in sports
- Solid ability to work as part of a team
- General knowledge of physical fitness
- Reasonable skills in a wide range of physical activities

