Fundacion International Service Learning Colombia
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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."

VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS
Fire/ EMS

Opportunities to train and share with Colombian first responders in the fields of medicine, police, disaster relief, and firefighting will offer an unforgettable and valuable experience for anyone who has worked in the field. Much planning is required for this opportunity. A background check may be conducted to verify the participants experience, in addition to a video interview by the volunteer site's managers may be requested.

Learning Objectives:

- To learn how Colombian First Responders train & operate to meet their unique setting & resources
- To share how American First Responders train & operate to meet their unique setting & resources

Participant Requirements:

Educational Background: First Aid Certified, CPR Certified, plus prior experience at least in one of the following professional roles: firefighting, EMT, corpsman or combat medic, paramedic, nurse, or medical doctor.

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

Service Term:

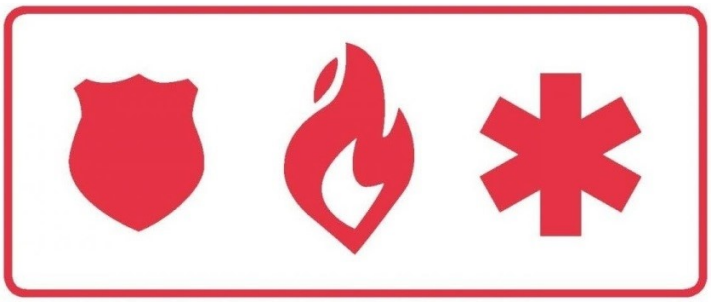
- **Volunteer or Internship:** minimum 2 months; may be combined with Red Cross and Crisis Center
- **Work Schedule:** minimum of (2) 12-hour shifts/week – recommend (3-4) 12-hour shifts/week
- **Service Window:** January – December

Special Skills Desired:

- Strong interest in community health
- Strong communication & presentation skills
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Good physical condition
- Strong leadership qualities
- Proven effective team member
- Great attitude
- Proactive
- Self-Directed
- Responsible & Mature

Feel free to inquire about these other areas of interest:

- **Police**
- **Red Cross**
- **Disaster Relief**



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