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Introduction.

Welcome to our work profile

In the subpoint "Projects" every single project is described in order for you to take a general idea of the organization, the activities and tasks you will develop as volunteer, but please take in consideration:

- Social Voluntary Work is the most important part of your experience. Read carefully the description, which is just a general idea of the whole project.
- ICYE Colombia cannot absolutely guarantee you a place in a particular project or city (region) in Colombia; more than one volunteer could be interested in the same Project. On the other hand, the assignment will also depend on your experience, competencies, motivation, and Spanish level.
- For exchangees without professional experience, social work in Colombia is often very manual. The exact nature of the project depends a lot on the participation and attitude of the volunteer in developing their abilities- in other words, of being pro-active!
- There is always an opportunity to develop your role within the project according to your interests and skills



Types of projects

- **Education:** kindergarten, primary school, secondary school, teaching languages.
- **Environmental/green projects:** animals, ecologically friendly agriculture, environmental awareness raising, fair trade, National Parks, preservation of sea life, urban gardening.
- **Health:** Disability, elderly, nutrition, rehabilitation.
- **Human Rights:** Advocacy, anti-racism, children's rights, gender equality, indigenous rights, LGBTIQ rights, women's rights.
- **Office work:** Administration, Communication, Marketing.
- **Socially excluded groups:** indigenous people, migrants, minorities, street children.
- **Sport/ Culture:** Outdoor activities, art, music, dance.



Want to know why ICYE does not offer volunteering opportunities in orphanages? Read more here: [No Volunteering in Orphanages](#)



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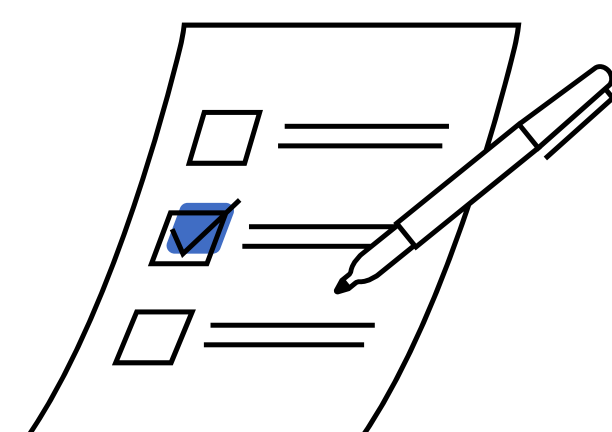
Locations.



-  Bogotá D.C.
-  Coquí, Choco.
-  Puerto Limón, Putumayo.
-  Cali, Valle del Cauca.
-  Medellín, Antioquía.
-  Popayán, Cauca.
-  Tenjo, Boyacá.
-  Chía, Cundinamarca.
-  Tenjo, Cundinamarca.
-  San Francisco, Cundinamarca.

Application Deadlines.

It is important that the application is made at least 9 weeks prior to the 'windows date'.





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CASA MUCURA.

Location: Coquí, Chocó (rural).

Duration: 1 year/ 6 months/ 3 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Living in the project.

Categories: Art and culture, environment, ethnotourism, gastronomy and agriculture.



Who are we?

Casa Mucura is a foundation created to support and accompany the local community of Nuquí (Colombian pacific coast) in the strengthening of capacities that lead to the self-management of their own projects. They co-create with a responsible community approach that starts from a close understanding of the territory and works through participatory methodologies and permaculture principles that include the vision of the community and lead to social, environmental, and economic sustainability.



Project's Activities:

- Centro de saberes Coquí: Place where they research, observe, and create biannual exhibitions and products for each of the trades drawn by the community. It has five exhibition halls: Medicinal Plants, Handicrafts, Agriculture and Gastronomy, Musical Expression and Artisanal Fishing.



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- Costurero del Golfo: During COVID-19, 5 women start sewing in their living room to create reusable and washable mask covers to help their community to protect themselves and reduce the biomedical waste that ends up on their beaches.
- La casa de todos, Arusí: This is the house created for volunteers and the community, it is some sort of communal place.

Community Context:

Coquí, which is part of the tourist municipality of Nuquí, is located in a very rich and fertile area where its inhabitants can live from what they fish in the sea and rivers, as well as from what they plant and collect in the lush jungle that grows behind them. It has a border. The work they do is promote productive initiatives that the local community wants to develop.

They also work with international cooperation, which promotes the local work of the people from Coquí. They want to have volunteers because they believe it is an enriching opportunity to continue with the exchange of culture and knowledge.

Volunteer's Requirements :

There are no specifications on the volunteer's profile. The important thing is that the volunteer has a good attitude, has disposition, and is proactive. It is vital for the volunteer to be open-minded and to be very respectful of other cultures and ancestral knowledge.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Exchange of knowledge between the volunteer and the community.
- Accompany the different experiences the foundation do with tourists and people from the community.
- Support the workshops they do (Medicinal Plants, Handicrafts, Agriculture and Gastronomy, Musical Expression and Artisanal Fishing).
- Support the activities with children and women.



THE COST OF ARRIVAL TO THE PROJECT IS BEARED BY THE VOLUNTEER



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ÑAMBI WAIRA.

Location: Puerto Limón, Putumayo.

Duration: 6 months / 3 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Living in the project.

Categories: Art and culture, environment, ethnotourism, agriculture, technology and health.



Who are we?

This project was founded by local communities of Puerto Limón, Putumayo. Its main aim is to disseminate information regarding the culture of Inga indigenous communities and the importance of nature/environment for them; this means that the experts on this topic are the community itself. They do these through ecotouristic activities in order to teach other people about this in a dynamic way.



Project's Activities:

The aim of Ñambi Waira's project is to disseminate information about this area of the country, to make known the cultural customs of the Inga indigenous community as well as the afro community, and the beauty of nature that is not found anywhere else in the country. To be able to accomplish this, the project offers eco touristic activities as a dynamic way to teach about their cultures. They work with local people as well as tourists that visit the zone.



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Community Context:

Puerto Limón is a small town located in the Caquetá and Mocoa river valley, with a population of approximately 1,381 people. It has a wet tropical rainforest climate, with heavy rainfall year-round, since it is on the border of the Amazon jungle.

In this particular part of the country, there are Inga indigenous communities, Afro-descendants of the Pacific and white people. In the project, there are people who belong to these communities, and they are all working towards disseminating their cultures and the importance of the environment. There is a very familiar dynamic in the project given the nature of their members.

Volunteer's Requirements:

The volunteer must know how to use social media. Although it would be better to have Spanish skills, it is not mandatory. There is no gender or age barrier. For the project, the most important skill is to be respectful with their community and customs, and the volunteer must also enjoy and understand the importance of nature and environment for life.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- The main task for the volunteer would be to help the project with their social media accounts in order to share important information about the placement, the culture, and the activities they offer.
- The volunteer can also propose activities to do with the community, including teaching English to the local children and adults.
- He/she might also be asked to help with some administrative work.



THE COST OF ARRIVAL TO THE PROJECT IS BEARED BY THE VOLUNTEER OR BY THE SENDING COMMITTEE.



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FUNDACIÓN GENTE UNIDA.

Location: Medellín, Antioquía.

Duration: 1 year, 6 months and 3 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 3.

Accommodation: Living in the project.

Categories: Children and Youth, education, people in vulnerable situations and sports.



Who are we?

Fundación Gente Unida is an NGO established in 1995 to provide education and comprehensive attention to children and young people in vulnerable situations. It aims to satisfy their educational and formative needs, continued improvement and social responsibility, improving their overall quality of life. Currently, Gente Unida has 5 educational headquarters in the most vulnerable zones of Medellín through which they provide food and education to over 3,500 children, Young people, and adults.



Project's Activities:

The project provides education to children, young people and adults and promotes key values and competencies necessary so that participants acquire the tools with which they can transform their lives and environment. In Hogar Bohío de María, where the volunteer Will be placed, they care for 150 children and Young People who have suffered domestic violence, abuse, and abandonment. Some parents don't have time or money, are very Young, or have problems with drugs or alcohol.



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Community Context:

Medellin is the second largest city in Colombia and is known as the "city of eternal spring" because of its year-round 24°C climate. Here is celebrated the Flower Fair, recognized worldwide, which has become one of the symbols of the "paisa" culture (name with which the inhabitants of Medellin and Antioquia are known).

Medellin is a vibrant place, full of music, gastronomy, art, events and places to visit. Its inhabitants will make you fall in love with their culture, where affection, respect and joy prevail. Immerse yourself in this exotic world and enjoy the diversity, coffee, flowers, mountains and much more.

Volunteer's Requirements:

A male/female with social values and principles who believes in working together to generate better opportunities and change the realities of the children and young people within the project. be committed, innovative, respectful, creative, honest and, above all, sensitive to the realities of Colombian childhood. People are peaceful, respectful and caring for the others.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Academic activities: to support children and young people through primary and secondary school with homework as well as give extra lessons to teach reading and writing. Recreational activities: to carry out educational and recreational games for the children and young people including sporting activities. Other: simple things like accompanying children in their free time.





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FUNDACIÓN PROYECTO UNIÓN.

Location: Bogotá D.C.

Duration: 1 year, 6 months and 3 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Special needs, people vulnerable situation, children and Youth, health, elderly.



Who are we?

A project working with vulnerable kids and teenagers in Bogota. They work with love, commitment, service and courage, providing appropriate care in an effort to provide sustainable life recovery. The project hosts about 60 children with multiple genetic syndromes, cerebral paralysis, cardiopulmonary diseases, kidney and other liver diseases. These children have been abandoned by their families in hospitals. In addition to this we also have a space for the care of the elderly and street dwellers which is a community dining room.

Project's Activities:

We offer the children a suitable house for their needs, restore their violated rights and care for them. A multidisciplinary team administers this: nutritionist, nurses, pedagogic team, psychologist. Note: you will not be asked to change the clothes or diapers of the children





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Community Context:

Bogotá is the capital and largest city in Colombia with about 10 million people. It is a convergence point for people from all over the country, so it is diverse and multicultural, combining the ancient and the modern.

It is located at an altitude of 2,600 meters above sea level and is surrounded by mountains like a green sea, for this reason autumn clothing is perfect for the city. Thanks to this fusion of past and present, in the capital you will find an ideal destination with history, fun, gastronomy, culture, business and much more.

Volunteer's Requirements:

Willing to be independent and find work yourself within the project, Open-minded (without fear to work with disabled children), An affectionate disposition, Willing to do some manual work as well, (Desired but not necessary) Social science or humanities background to share knowledge in these areas

Note: you will not be asked to change the clothing of the children in any way

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Support the Head of Nursing with activities such as bottle time or helping the children change positions. Support the pedagogic team with different activities General support the children in their recreational activities Helping the children during meal time Reading workshops Special education classes/workshops.





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FUNDACIÓN CAMPEONES DE AMOR.

Location: Tunja, Boyacá.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Special needs, children and Youth, health and sports.



Who are we?

The foundation Campeones de Amor “Champions of love” is working with children and teenagers with special needs. Its objective is to improve the life quality of their life. They work with a lot of love for the contribution to the personal development of the children and their inclusion in the community. They are conscious that sport (football, swimming, basketball, athletics, beach volleyball) is the best way to develop talents and acquire capacities and strengths. Physical and recreational activities (arts, handicraft) etc. are an excellent opportunity to improve the autonomy and independence of persons with special needs.

Project's Activities:

- Support the families to help them with the education of their children and like this give them more security and trust.
- Community work and awareness raising of the population of Tunja: to include the children that need special attention in the community and treat them with respect.
- Search cooperation and mechanism to improve the training of the teachers with relation to the special needs of the children (physical or neurological).



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Community Context:

Tunja, is the capital of the department Boyacá and counts with a population of 181.407. It is one of the Latin American cities most appreciated by experts in art history, where the traces of the pre-Hispanic ancestral past of the Muisca, a culture that lived there before the arrival of the Spaniards, are still alive.

Volunteer's Requirements:

- Basic knowledge of sports.
- Basic experience in handling of children with special needs.
- Patience, gentleness, love and good willingness.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Depending on his/her interests and experiences the volunteer will focus on recreational activities.
- Activities (games, homework, handicraft etc.). Furthermore, the volunteer will be involved in Sports activities.
- During all activities the volunteer will be always be accompanied by a supervisor.





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COLEGIO DISTRITAL BRAVO PÁEZ.

Location: Bogotá D.C.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Education, children and Youth and People in vulnerable situation.

Who are we?

Education at pre-school and elementary level for students aged 4- 11 and high school students aged 11-19. Promotion of intercultural exchange, contact with other cultures and promoting bilingualism.

Project's Activities:

The project provides education for children and teenagers (3 to 18 years old) from mostly very poor areas in Bogotá. In collaboration with the Pedagogic University the youngsters and kids receive different classes including sports, languages and arts. The school day is from 6:10 until 11:30/12:15.





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Volunteer's Requirements:

Male/female able to deal with groups of 30-40 students). Must be patient, full of energy, open-minded, sociable, creative and sporty Basic or advanced Spanish skills (or willingness to learn fast). Preferably able to teach in English.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- To provide support to teachers in their classes
- Develop educational projects (e.g. environmental awareness)
- Support the coordination of classes and workshops
- (English/German) for children, parents or teachers (depending on interests) Can be a tutor for the youngest kids
- To participate and support sports, technology and extra curricular activities.





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COLEGIO CAMPESTRE ICAL.

Location: Chía, Cundinamarca.

Duration: 1 year.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Education, children and Youth, sports and special needs .



Who are we?

The project is a school center for approximately 250 children from promoting education and rehabilitation of deaf and hearing impaired children, but also children with various disabilities as well as hearing-healthy children. Most of the pupils come from socially deprived families. The main aims are to help the children develop cognitive, communicational, moral and social skills, so that they can be self-confident members of their community.

Project's Activities:

Child education in normal academic subjects, with additional teaching of health and foreign languages, as well as rehabilitation sessions.

Note: You will be able to learn Colombian sign language.

Community Context:

Chía is a small town located north of Bogotá, less than an hour bus ride away from the capital (10 km). It is active every day of the week. Within its urban area, there are all kinds of stores that have adapted to the immediacy of the city. However, in the rural area, there are different parks and meadows where you can see a green landscape and pure air where you can breathe tranquility all day long.



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Chía is a favorite for sportsmen. It is ideal for those who practice trekking. On weekends it is one of the favorite destinations of the capital to have lunch, have a snack or spend some time with the family. Thanks to this, it is normal to come across restaurants with typical food outdoors and cuisines from all over the world. Many people either live in Chía and work in Bogotá or viceversa, for this reason the volunteer could live in Bogotá.

Volunteer's Requirements:

- Willingness to work with deaf children
- Must be open-minded, sociable, patient, tolerant and creative.
- Must be willing to attend sign- language classes.
- Because of the second language (sign- language) a base-level of Spanish is preferable.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Supporting and helping the teachers.
- Especially taking care of one child.
- Assisting children from nursery or pre- kindergarten level to adolescents (Subjects can be sports and pedagogical learning games).
- They also could support the administrative office.





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FUNDACIÓN TALENTO 21.

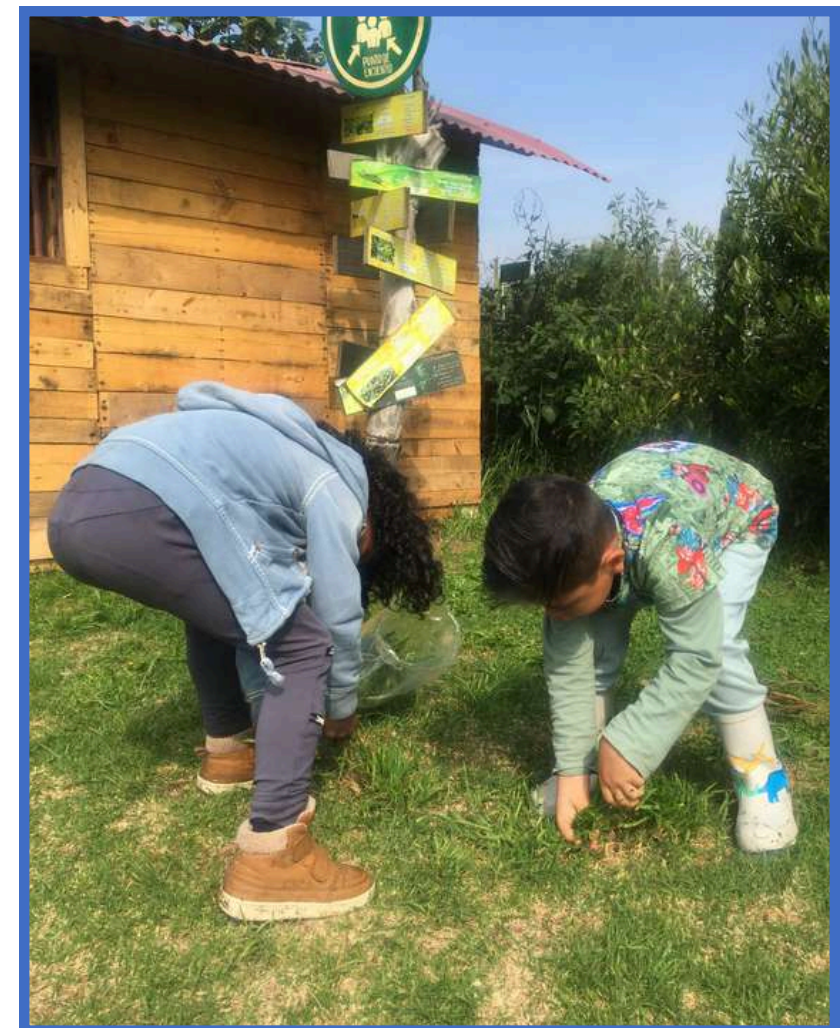
Location: Tenjo, Cundinamarca.

Duration: 3 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Living in the project.

Categories: Education, environment, children and youth, Gender and Human Rights, agriculture and sports.



Who are we?

We are a non-profit organization with an educational offer for the public and private sector that requires a proposal in alternative pedagogies, flexible models, strategies and didactics, to strengthen the teaching and learning processes, in order to restore the fundamental right to receive a quality education. In the path of offering quality education and social integration, a pedagogical proposal arises, which articulates pedagogical, environmental, scientific, artistic and multicultural strategies, in a small farm.

Project's Activities:

We create experiential laboratories for children, which through regenerative education, promote principles of circular economy and permaculture.





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Community Context:

Tenjo is a town in the Central Savanna Province of Colombia, where you can enjoy the scenic landscapes of the Andean highlands, the fresh produce of the local farmers and much more.

Note: the volunteer will stay at the project, however, it becomes more of a host family environment since he/she will be living with the founding couple of the project.

Volunteer's Requirements:

Must be fluent in English. Must be a sensitive person, very open-minded and someone who likes to spend time with children for a good relationship with them.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Experiential laboratories where the most important thing is the interaction of different cultures.
- Support with the foundation's activities
- Help with harvesting, elaboration of material, in the library, etc.





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INSTITUCIÓN EDUCATIVA SANTA ROSA.

Location: Popayán, Cauca.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Education, sports and Children and Youth.

Who are we?

IED Santa Rosa is a rural public school located 20 minutes away from Popayan, the main city of this region. The school is open every day, and usually, they have students from Monday to Saturday in the morning shift. They have students of all ages, from preschool to high school. They also have a lot of different projects running besides the academic classes. For the school, the environmental area is very important since it is a rural area, therefore they have a range of projects such as recycling, a school garden that includes medicinal plants, etc.

Project's Activities:

The volunteer will be able to support and participate in the school projects that are:

- Recycling
- De paso en el museo (Going through the museum)
- Huerta escolar: cultivo de plantas medicinales (School garden)

The volunteer might help with social media and the school's web page management.





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Community Context:

This school is located 20 minutes away from the city. There are students and teachers from Popayan and the areas nearby. They have had international exchange students (from the Netherlands and Germany) before, and they are willing to have more intercultural experiences since it has been very enriching.

Popayan is commonly called "the white city" because of the color of the houses that adorn its colonial architecture. Founded in 1537, it is one of the oldest cities, not only in Colombia, but in America. And this historical tradition allows it to offer visitors a wide range of tourist attractions.

Volunteer's Requirements:

There are no specifications on the volunteer's profile, they can be male or female, and there are no age requirements either. The important thing is that the volunteer has a good attitude, has disposition, and is proactive.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- The volunteer will be helping with different activities and events taking place at the school.
- They will also be helping some teachers with their classes (as assistants in the classes they are more interested in), including English classes.





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IED METROPOLITANO MARÍA.

Location: Popayán, Cauca.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Shared flat with other volunteers at the Fundación Universitaria de Popayán.



Categories: Education, sports and Children and Youth.

Who are we?

IED Metropolitano María is a public school located in Popayan, the main city of this region. The school is open every day, and usually, they have students from Monday to Saturday in the morning shift. They have students of all ages, from preschool to high school. They also have a lot of different projects running besides the academic classes. For the school, the environmental area is very important since it is a rural area, therefore they have a range of projects such as recycling, a school garden that includes medicinal plants, etc.

Project's Activities:

The volunteer will be able to support and participate in the school projects that are:

- Recycling
- De paso en el museo (Going through the museum)
- Huerta escolar: cultivo de plantas medicinales (School garden)

The volunteer might help with social media and the school's web page management.



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Volunteer's Tasks:

- The volunteer will be helping with different activities and events taking place at the school. They will also be helping some teachers with their classes (as assistants in the classes they are more interested in), including the English language classes too.
- The volunteer will be able to support and participate in the school projects.
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- The school is open to any new ideas or projects the volunteer wants to develop during his/her year.





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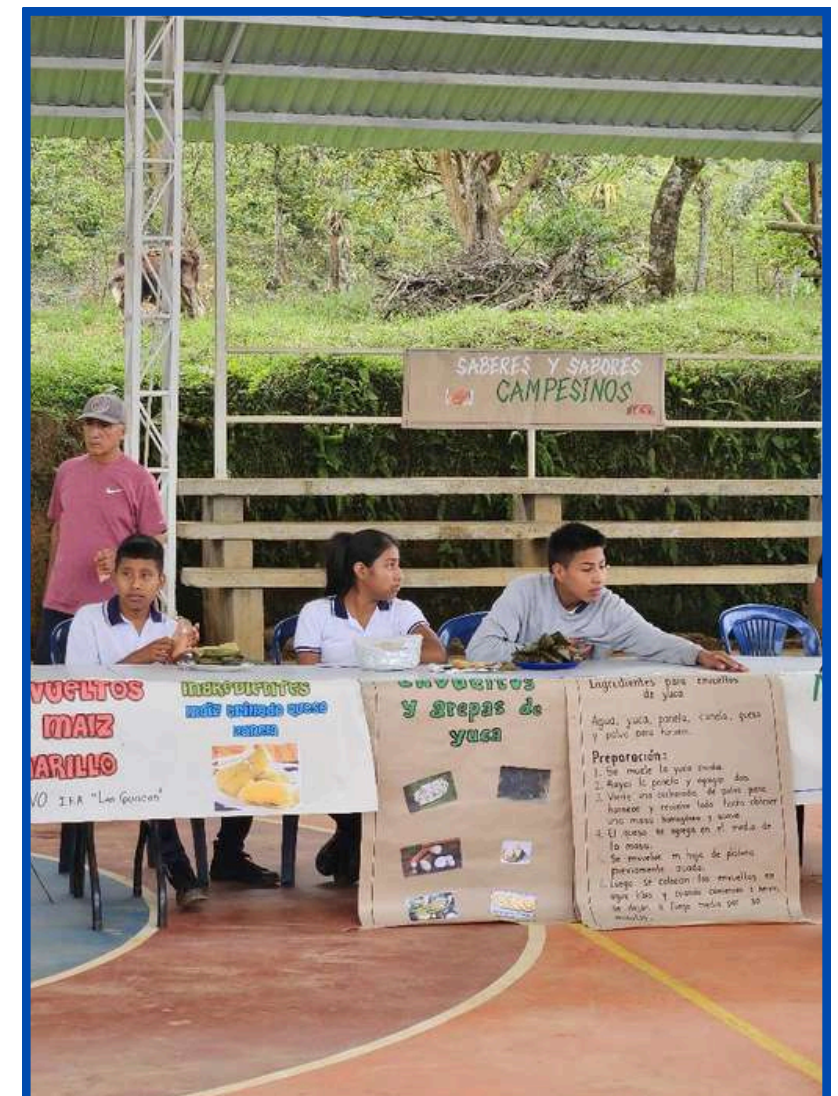
Location: Vereda Las Huacas, Popayán, Cauca.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Shared flat with other volunteers at the Fundación Universitaria de Popayán.

Categories: Education, sports and Children and Youth.



Who are we?

IED Las Huacas is a rural public school located 25 minutes away from Popayan, the main city of this region. The school is open every day, and usually, they have students from Monday to Saturday in the morning shift. They have students of all ages, from preschool to high school. They also have a lot of different projects running besides the academic classes. For the school, the environmental area is very important since it is a rural area, therefore they have a range of projects such as recycling, a school garden that includes medicinal plants, etc.

Project's Activities:

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The school works with people from the city of Popayan and other municipalities and small towns near this city. They have students from preschool, elementary, and high school.

Volunteer's Requirements:

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Volunteer's Tasks:

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IED NIÑO JESÚS DE PRAGA

Location: Popayán, Cauca.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Shared flat with other volunteers at the Fundación Universitaria de Popayán.



Categories: Education, sports and Children and Youth.

Who are we?

IED Niño Jesús de Praga is a public school located in Popayan, the main city of this region. The school is open every day, and usually, they have students from Monday to Saturday in the morning shift. They have students of all ages, from preschool to high school. They also have a lot of different projects running besides the academic classes. For the school, the environmental area is very important since it is a rural area, therefore they have a range of projects such as recycling, a school garden that includes medicinal plants, etc.

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IED INEM FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE CALDAS

Location: Popayán, Cauca.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Shared flat with other volunteers at the Fundación Universitaria de Popayán.



Categories: Education, sports and Children and Youth.

Who are we?

IED INEM FCO José de Caldas is a public school located in Popayan, the main city of this region. The school is open every day, and usually, they have students from Monday to Saturday in the morning shift. They have students of all ages, from preschool to high school. They also have a lot of different projects running besides the academic classes. For the school, the environmental area is very important since it is a rural area, therefore they have a range of projects such as recycling, a school garden that includes medicinal plants, etc.

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- The volunteer will be able to support and participate in the school projects.
- The volunteer might help with social media and the school's web page management.
- The school is open to any new ideas or projects the volunteer wants to develop during his/her year.





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FUNDACIÓN PROCREAR.

Location: Bogotá D.C.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 2

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Education, People in vulnerable situations, Children, Gender, Human rights and homeless people.



Who are we?

Fundación Procrear works as a “community house” with the aim of providing support needed for the different parts of the local population. The aim of the work with children and teenagers is promoting citizenship and peace and preventing drug abuse. The work with the homeless population and girls working in prostitution aims to reduce the damage of drug abuse.

Project's Activities:

- Centro de Escucha: Environment where the staff and the community meet to talk to each other, do activities and provide basic resources.
- Parche Costurero: A place where, mainly women living close to the foundation, learn how to sew and receive an income. Volunteers can learn how to sew as well, bond with the people and realize (their own) sewing-related project.
- Escuela: Children living near the foundation have a place to come to everyday and to be taken care of. The foundation plans activities in cooperation with the students of the Rosario University.
- Clase de inglés o alemán: The volunteer has the opportunity to plan and realize language courses for the community. These only happen if the volunteer wants to and will be provided to the people free of charge.



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Community Context:

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Thanks to this fusion of past and present, in the capital you will find an ideal destination with history, fun, gastronomy, culture, business and much more.

Volunteer's Requirements:

- Must be able to work collaboratively Must be enthusiastic, responsible and full of energy.
- Must have the ability to work with people in difficult situations.
- Must be able to come up with own projects/work to realize.
- He/she must be open to the interaction and support of refugees or homeless people, which might include people with no possibility to have personal hygiene.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Take care of and work with children.
- Participate in events of the foundation.
- Develop a specific project according to his/her interest (e.g. language or sewing classes).
- To promote cultural activities and visit different communities.
- To realize activities with homeless people and drug addicts (under supervision).





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FUNDACIÓN ESCUELAS DE PAZ.

Location: Bogotá D.C.

Duration: 1 year and 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 2

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Children, Youth, Gender, Human rights, art, culture and education for peace.



Who are we?

We are a non-profit organization, with 20 years of experience, formed with the aim of contributing to the construction of peace in Colombia, from the development of actions that promote the organization, participation and empowerment of different actors, especially boys, girls, young men and women, as well as teachers and other leaders, in the exercise of their citizenship and development of their interests in transforming the realities of injustice and violence and processes of advocacy in public policy.



Project's Activities:

We develop our actions in articulation with base groups at the local level, within the framework of education for peace understood as the construction of peace cultures and within the framework of the following approaches: human rights, gender, intersectionality and interculturality. 80% of the work is done with young people, but they also work with educators, parents and the community in general. It belongs to the network of youth organizations in the world.



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Volunteer's Requirements:

- People who are undergoing undergraduate studies, Previous study and/or experience in human rights education or peacebuilding, Possibility of working in the field (partial).

Volunteer's Tasks:

- To support the projects that are being developed.
- Contribute specific knowledge of their academic background to the Foundation and the projects being developed.
- Willingness to offer their expertise in Education for Peace and Culture of Peace.
- To bring and incorporate new ideas and knowledge to the Foundation and the projects that are being developed.
- Generate spaces for dialogue and learning.





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FUNDACIÓN ZOOCRIADERO DE MARIPOSAS-ANDOKE.

Location: Valle de Cauca (35 minutes from Cali).

Duration: 1 year, 6 months and 3 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 1

Accommodation: Living in the project

Categories: Environment, education, children, agriculture, ecotourism and technology.

Who are we?

Andoke is located just 15 minutes from the city of Cali, in its natural setting has a large butterfly farm, a thematic map of Colombia of 2,000 m², trails for bird watching, zoo laboratory, bees, orchards and compost. Andoke is a biospace recognized as a Science Center by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. In our natural setting we design and implement environmental education programs, conservation of natural and cultural heritage, and nature tourism.

Project's Activities:

Andoke is committed to the transformation and generation of environmental awareness through the social appropriation of knowledge hand in hand with 5 of the sustainable development goals to contribute to the development of the city.





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Community Context:

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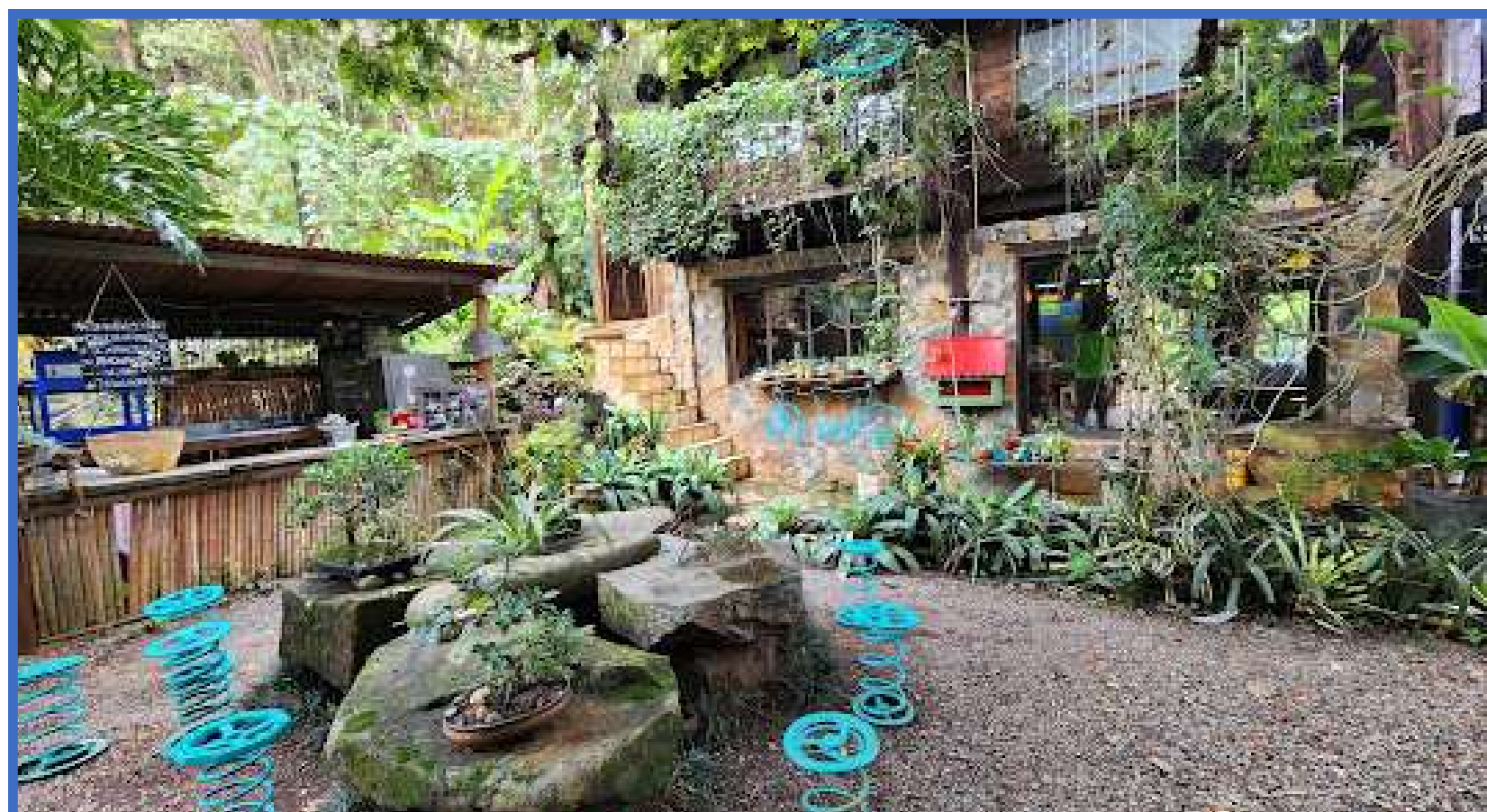
Cali has a lot of history, a very active cultural life and thanks to its ethnic richness, has a variety of music ranging from the currulao of the Pacific coast to the great protagonist of the city: salsa.

Volunteer's Requirements:

Biologists, environmentalists, artists, graduates, digital marketing Young people passionate about environmental issues and care for nature, who like to work with the community, especially with children, on issues of agroecology, and / or on issues of social media management, digital strategies.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Project formulation (different activities for kids).
- Marketing, and human resources (directed mostly at people who visit the project and are curious about it).





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Bosque Colibrí Natural Reserve

Location: Valle de Cauca (45 minutes from Cali).

Duration: 1 year, 6 months and 3 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 2

Accommodation: Living in the project

Categories: Environment, education, agriculture, ecotourism and technology.

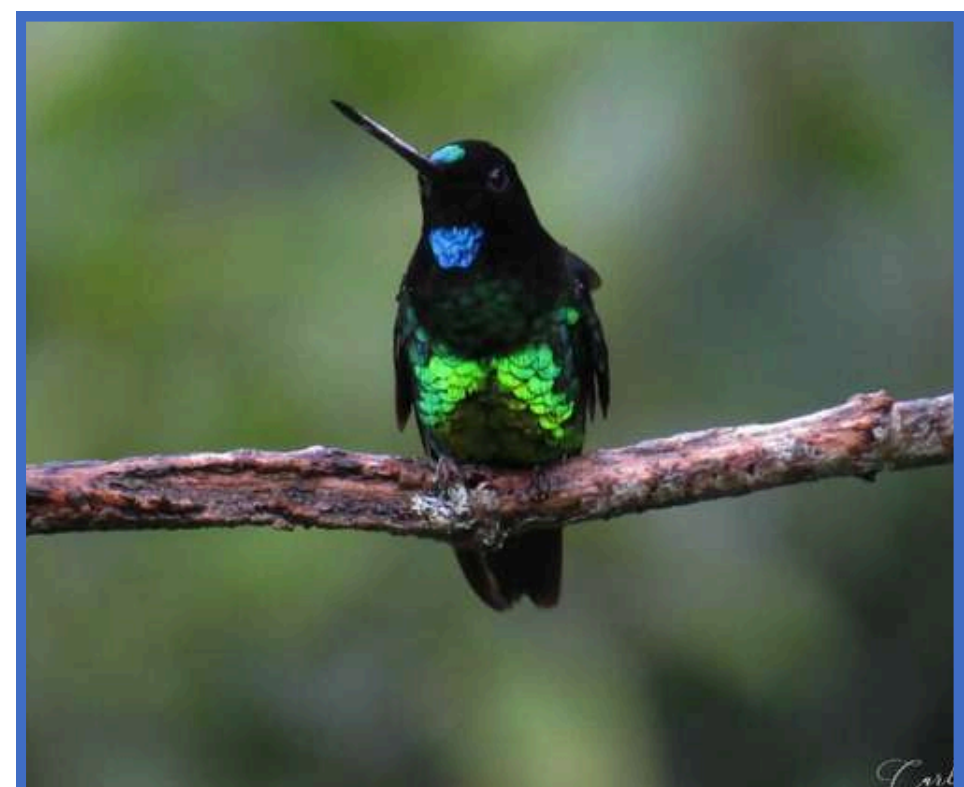


Who are we?

We are an organization focused on community-based tourism and nature interaction activities. We promote the protection of ecosystems and respect for local and ancestral communities. Through our work, we contribute to the care and conservation of an important forest area and water sources located near Parque Nacional Natural Los Farallones de Cali.

Project's Activities:

We are committed to the safeguarding the natural ecosystem, we have more than 100 species of birds and more than 50 species: monekeys, sloths, etc. We focuss on providing enviornmental awerness, some of this activites are meditation, agreculture and focus groups with women.





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Volunteer's Tasks:

Some task may vary depending on the volunteer's interests.

- Presenting and/ or participating in the activities the projects gives to visitros (for example: The coffee expireince, beehives, meditation, etc)
- Helping in the vegetable garden or the coffee plantation
- Helping in Bio construction
- Taking care of the animals (mostly chickens)
- Cook once in a while for the staff at the project.





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FUNDACIÓN HOGARES CLARET: UNA LUZ DE ESPERANZA

Location: Barranquilla, Atlántico

Duration: 1 year/ 6 months.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 2

Accommodation: Apartment with other volunteers

Categories: People in vulnerable situations, children, youth and education.

Who are we?

We work with boys between the ages of 10 and 18 with the aim to help them in their process out of drug addiction and reintegrate them in their family and community life. Support the children and teenagers in their classes and pedagogical activities -Develop your own project with the children (cultural, recreation or pedagogical).

Project's Activities:

The project is dedicated to supporting children and teenagers with serious social and / or drug problems. The children receive school and the possibility to participate in occupational, recreational and athletic activities.

Community Context:

Barranquilla is a major port city in northern Colombia and the capital of Atlántico. It is an important industrial, commercial, and cultural center in the Caribbean region, with approximately 1.3 million inhabitants and a weather between 25° and 32° C year round.

Barranquilla is internationally known for the Carnaval de Barranquilla, which reflects its strong multicultural identity influenced by Indigenous, African, and European traditions. Culture, music, and community celebrations play a key role in social cohesion.





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Volunteer's Requirements:

Respect the identity and privacy of the participants, as well as the philosophy of the Foundation and institutional organizations. Bring initiative and ideas for projects to start with the boys. The volunteer will have their own room, but should be willing to occasionally share it when the project receives visitors.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Support the teachers or therapists in any way possible.
- Hold English lessons.
- Supporting recreational activities.





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ICYE OFFICE.

Location: Bogotá D.C.

Duration: 1 year.

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 2

Accommodation: Host Family.

Categories: Administrative work
,Technology and social networks.

Who are we?

Over the years, we have provided the opportunity for young people, both Colombian and foreign, to immerse themselves in unique experiences through our various programs. This ongoing commitment reflects our constant desire to enrich the lives of those who participate in our initiatives, thus consolidating a lasting connection between people of different cultures and nationalities.

Project's Activities:

Managing international and Colombian volunteers, local projects and families. Participate in volunteer preparation and follow-up activities. social network support.

Community Context:

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Volunteer's Requirements:

- Soft skills
- Preferably some experience with other cultures, voluntary work, camp planning, etc.
- Although it isn't necessary to have Spanish skills it is obviously helpful. But at least English skills are recommended to communicate with the staff.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Managing all the incomings\ outgoings of ICYE Colombia. Dealing with the Colombian Projects and the host families that provide hospitality for incomings.
- Creating formats for different purposes (administrative work).
- Support in social networks
- Participate in activites from other projects located in Bogota as part of the ICYE office team.





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INSTITUTO DISTRITAL PARA LA PROTECCIÓN DE LA NIÑEZ Y JUVENTUD - IDIPRON

Location: Bogotá D.C.

Duration: 1 year, 6 months, 3 months

Number Of Volunteers In Project: 2

Accommodation: -

Categories: People in vulnerable situations, children, youth and education.

Who are we?

The District Institute for the Protection of Children and Youth (IDIPRON) is a public institution in Bogotá that supports children, adolescents, and young people aged 6–28 who live on the streets or are at high social risk. Through a flexible pedagogical model, IDIPRON aims to form creative and innovative citizens guided by affection, joy, and freedom, helping them build meaningful life projects.

Project's Activities:

The volunteer supports artistic and musical activities, accompanies young people in daily and institutional events, and contributes to creative or recreational projects according to their skills.

Community Context:

The city of Bogotá is the capital of the Republic of Colombia, with more than 7 million inhabitants. It is considered the economic, political, administrative, artistic, cultural, and sports center of the country. Bogotá is located in a plateau at the center of the country, at an altitude of 2,600 meters. Its population is very diverse, with ethnicities and cultures from all regions of the country. Politically, it is divided into 20 localities.

Additionally, volunteer work will take place in the External modality, at the Comprehensive Protection Unit (UPI) of the Javier de Nicolás Conservatory. This unit serves adolescents and young people between the ages of 14 and 28 years, 11 months, and 29 days. It is particularly focused on musical artistic training, including main and complementary instruments, music theory, and participation in musical ensembles.





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Volunteer's Requirements:

The volunteer should be empathetic, responsible, and motivated to support children and young people in vulnerable situations. They must build respectful and trusting relationships, act autonomously, and show commitment to their tasks. Experience or skills relevant to the activities, openness to learning, and peaceful conflict resolution are essential.

Volunteer's Tasks:

- Support the organization of musical or artistic groups for the development of the daily schedule (Welcoming, taking attendance, participating in assigned group sessions, communicating any updates of the day).
- If the volunteer has artistic, musical knowledge, or conducts other types of training activities, they should assist and support the formation and coordination of a group.
- When required, participate in activities and events representing IDIPRON.
- Accompany the Young People to various administrative and mission-related activities carried out at the Comprehensive Protection Unit (UPI).
- Participate in institutional meetings and activities such as celebrating special dates, national holidays, training sessions, pedagogical outings, and other activities derived from the mission.
- Develop recreational activities or other activities according to the volunteer's skills and knowledge.

