

Trinity Lively United Church | Global Service Learning in Nicaragua
February 4-12, 2017

	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12
7:00 Break		Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family
8:00 - 12:00	Travel to Nicaragua	Orientation	Service Project & Learning Activities	Service Project & Learning Activities	Service Project & Learning Activities	Service Project & Learning Activities	Service Project & Learning Activities	Mombacho Zipline	Travel to Canada
12:30 Lunch		Out	Community	Community	Community	Community	Community	Catarina	
1:30 - 5:00		Volcano Masaya	Service Project & Learning Activities	Service Project & Learning Activities	Service Project & Learning Activities	Service Project & Learning Activities	Evaluation	Colonial Granada	
6:00 Dinner	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Out	Host Family	Host Family	Out	Host Family	
EVE	Welcome	Host Family	Group Reflection	Event	Group Reflection	Host Family	Event	Host Family	

Participant Goals:

1. To learn about people, issues, and organizations that are agents of civic change in your local and international community.
2. To contribute to short-term (housing, water, mural) and long-term (education, health) projects identified by Nicaraguan partners.
3. To explore and inspire your own and other people's personal growth faith life, academic interests, and career direction.

Expectations of Participants:

1. Respect the Standards of Practice of Global Service Learning.
2. Attend and fulfill your pre-departure requirements at Trinity.
3. Pay and/or fundraise for your program costs as necessary.
4. Independently research and read about Nicaragua.
5. Learn and practice useful Spanish phrases.
6. Be flexible and cooperative in a cross-cultural context.
7. Return to Canada and share the benefits of your experience widely.

Price, based on 10 participants and 2 group leaders:

Transportation	= \$134 (10%) includes 2 airport transfers, daily transport to/from program and project destinations, on-call access
Accommodation @ Host Family	= \$168 (12%) includes shared bedroom, bathroom, internet, 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners
Excursions, Meals Out	= \$102 (7%) includes entrance to volcano, events, zipline, colonial Granada, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
Community Project	= \$500 (36%) includes advance planning, equipment, materials, delivery, local labour, and 5 community lunches
Coordinators, Interpreters	= \$333 (24%) includes advance planning, orientation, facilitation, interpretation, health, safety, and group management 24/7
Continuous Operations	= \$163 (11%) includes administration, accounting, communications, office space, and supplies

Total USD = \$1,400 per person **Subject to revision in September 2016**

Not included:

Personal excursions and activities not listed on the itinerary. Out-of-country health and travel insurance. Entry and/or exit visas to Nicaragua, if applicable. Airfare to/from Managua (MGA) where this itinerary begins and ends. Fluctuations in currency, fuel, service, or gratuity rates resulting in unforeseen surcharges.

Terms & Conditions:

USD\$1,800 group deposit payable by cheque, e-transfer, direct deposit, or wire transfer (plus \$15 fee) to "Compañeros Inc" account at Bank of Montreal. **Due May 27, 2016.**
USD\$15,000 final payment by same method as deposit. **Due January 6, 2017.** Late penalty of 5% on past due outstanding balance.

Participants must carry a valid **passport** with an expiry date 6 months beyond the date of return. The name in their passport must match their bus or plane ticket and Registration document. Participants are responsible for ensuring **proper documentation** for entry/exit via countries of transit and destination.

Participants are responsible for determining their own out-of-country health and trip cancellation, interruption, and baggage **insurance** coverage needs and demonstrating proof of coverage before departure upon request.

The organizers reserve the right at any time before or during the trip to **cancel and revoke registrations** and refund participants in part or in full should they perceive correctly or incorrectly the participant constitutes a threat to the well-being and security of the program, other participants, and/or partner organizations. Should Compañeros Inc not be able to deliver the stated program it will endeavour to provide comparable alternatives and/or refund amounts remaining after existing liabilities are paid. **Refunds** for voluntary participant withdrawal after payment are entirely at the discretion of Compañeros Inc.

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