

Participant Goals:

1. To learn about people, issues, and agencies engaged in local development in Nicaragua and their relationship to Canadian and global concerns.
2. To contribute to short-term (housing, water, creative) and long-term (education, health, research) community projects identified by partners.
3. To explore and inform your own and other people's personal growth, active citizenship, academic interests, and professional direction.

Expectations of Participants:

1. Respect the Standards of Practice of Global Service Learning.
2. Attend and fulfill pre-departure requirements of Compañeros.
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 per Participant based on a Group of 4:

Community Project	= \$1045 (44%) includes advance planning, equipment, materials, delivery, local labour, and lunch for 20 people
Transportation	= \$250 (11%) includes 1 airport transfer and daily transport to/from project site
Accommodation, Meals	= \$240 (10%) includes 10 nights accommodation (shared bedroom, bathroom), 9 breakfasts and 6 dinners
Director, Coordinator, Interpreters	= \$600 (25%) includes advance planning, orientation, facilitation, interpretation, health, safety, and group management 24/7
Continuous Operations	= \$240 (10%) includes administration, accounting, legal, communications, office, and supplies

Total USD = \$2,375 per person

NOT included: Meals, activities, and excursions not referred to in the itinerary. Out-of-country health and travel insurance. Entry and/or exit visas to Nicaragua, if applicable. Transportation to/from Managua, Nicaragua where this program begins and ends. Fluctuations in currency, fuel, service, or gratuity rates resulting in unforeseen surcharges.

Terms & Conditions:

USD\$400 per person deposit payable by cheque or wire transfer (plus \$15 bank fee) to "Compañeros Inc" account with Bank of Montreal in Canada. **Due October 30, 2016.**
 USD\$ 2,000 per person final payment by same method as deposit. **Due January 6, 2017.** On-time payments help us reduce administration costs – thank you.

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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