Sault College | Global Service Learning in Nicaragua

Nicaragua May 1-14, 2017

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	TUE 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7	MON 8	TUE 9	WED 10	THU 11	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14
7:00a		HostFam	HostFam	Hostal	Hostal	Hostal	HostFam	HostFam	HostFam	HostFam	HostFam	HostFam	HostFam	
8:00 - 12:30	Depart Canada	Recovery time	Travel to Mata- galpa	Participation and Children's Rights	Visit to Coffee Farm	Travel to Managua	Masaya Market Exercise \$10 Volcano Masaya	Visit Barrio San Judas Families	Visit Manna Rural Clinic	Visit Vivian Pellas Hospital	Visit Mascota Childen's Hospital	ТВА	Zipline \$20	Depart Nicaragua
								Meet teachers students at Los Quinchos	Student Health Education @ Los Quinchos	Student Health Education @ Los Quinchos	Student Health Education @ Los Quinchos			
12:30p		Comedor	En route	CESESMA	CESESMA	En Route	Carolinas		LQ	LQ	LQ	LQ	Tele Pizza	
1:30 - 5:30	Arrival	Rural Orientati on	Meeting CESESMA	Gender Equality and Non- Violence	Community Health	Urban Orienta- tion	Visit Scholar- ship Gleny Lopez	- Practice Workshop	Teacher Workshop	Teacher Workshop	Teacher Workshop	Evalua- tion	Colonial	
	Entry Visa \$10 Gratuit- ies \$50						Group Reflectio n	Mural- making	Mural- making	Mural- making	Visit Xototlan	Packing	Granada	
6:00p		HostFam	Hostal	Hostal	Hostal	HostFam	HostFam	HostFam	Fritanga and Casa del Café	HostFam	HostFam	Host Fam	HostFam	
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Participant Goals:

- 1. To learn about people, issues, and organizations that are agents of public benefit and positive change locally and globally.
- 2. To contribute to community health and education projects identified by Nicaraguan partners.
- 3. To explore and inspire your own and other people's personal growth, academic interests, and professional development.

Expectations of Participants:

- 1. Respect the Standards of Practice of Global Service Learning.
- 2. Attend and fulfill your pre-departure requirements at Sault College.
- 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 9 participants + 1 group leader:

Transportation = \$200 (12%) includes 2 airport transfers, daily transport to/from program and project destinations, on-call access

Accommodation = \$250 (15%) includes shared bedroom, bathroom, internet, all breakfasts and most dinners

Excursions, Meals Out = \$150 (9%) includes entrance to volcano, events, zipline, colonial Granada, and some lunches and dinners

Community Project Fund = \$400 (24%) includes advance planning, equipment, materials, delivery, local labour, and community lunches

Coordinators, Interpreters = \$500 (29%) includes advance planning, orientation, facilitation, interpretation, health, safety, and group management 24/7

Continuous Operations = \$200 (11%) includes administration, accounting, communications, office space, and supplies

Total USD = \$1,700 per person + approx. CAD\$1,100 airfare and insurance Revised December 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\$325 per person non-refundable deposit payable by cheque or e-transfer to "Compañeros Inc" at Bank of Montreal. Due Sep 19, 2016. USD\$1,375 per person final payment by same method as deposit. Due April 3, 2017. Late penalty of 5% on past due outstanding balance. CAD airfare and insurance to be paid at time of purchase by mutual agreement between June-September, 2016.

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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