



**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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