

Western University Scholars Elective | Global Service Learning in Nicaragua

February 17-24, 2017

	SAT 17	SUN 18	MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THU 22	FRI 23	SAT 24
7:00a		Hostal	Morazán	Morazán	Morazán	Morazán	Morazán	
8:00 - 12:30	Travel to Nicaragua Arriving Avianca TA315 @ 9:15 pm	Rural reality orientation Meet CESESMA and community members	Service Project in San Francisco	Service Project in San Francisco	Service Project in San Francisco	Service Project in San Francisco	Excursion options on way to or around Managua	Travel to Canada Leaving Avianca TA314 @ 6:20 am
12:30p		Community	Community	Community	Community	Community	Restaurant* USD\$15*	
1:30 - 5:30	Entry Visa USD\$10* Gratuities USD\$50*	Meet the beneficiary community and community walk	CESESMA workshop with beneficiary community	Coffee production cycles and labour practices	Mayor of La Dalia: Strategic planning and community development, tour of coffee facility	Hike and presentation on conservation, resource management, and agriculture @ Peñas Blancas Natural Reserve	Excursion options on way to or around Managua	
6:00p	Travel to San Ramon or La Dalia	Morazán	Morazán	Morazán	Morazán	Restaurant	Host Family	
Eve	Hotel (San Ramon or La Dalia)	Group Reflection	Hotel America (La Dalia)	Group Reflection	Hotel America (La Dalia)	Group Reflection & Evaluation with CESESMA	Host Family	
Note	*cash, not included in fees						*cash, not included in fees	

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 initiatives and 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 your institution.
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.

Cost, for 9 students + 2 staff/faculty:

Excursions, Meals Out	= \$143 (9%) includes entrance to places of interest and identified breakfasts, lunches and dinners
Accommodation	= \$144 (10%) includes shared bedroom, bathroom, internet, and identified breakfasts, lunches, and dinners
Transportation	= \$157 (11%) includes 2 airport transfers, daily transport to/from program and project destinations, on-call access
Coordinators, Interpreters	= \$261 (18%) includes staff, advance planning, orientation, facilitation, interpretation, health, safety, and group management 24/7
Continuous Operations	= \$309 (21%) includes staff, administration, accounting, communications, office space, and supplies
Community Project Support	= \$461 (31%) includes partner organization, advance planning, equipment, materials, delivery, local labour, and community lunches

Total USD = \$1,475 per person, *Subject to revision in Fall 2017-Winter 2018

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\$7,500 non-refundable deposit payable by cheque or e-transfer to "Compañeros Inc" at Bank of Montreal. **Due September 28, 2017.**

USD\$8,725 final payment by same method as deposit. **Due January 31, 2018.** Late penalty of 5% on past due outstanding balance.

* Changing participant numbers may affect cost.

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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