

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



Special Need Schools

in Ecuador, hosted by Chiriboga Ecuador

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| Theme: | Disabilities |
| Location | Quito City the capital of Ecuador |
| Duration: | Minimum time to volunteer 12 weeks, which can be chosen between the periods of 5 months. |
| Application: | periods of 5 months can start on: September - January Also possible: middle of February to middle of July. |
| Vacancies | 2 |
| Languages: | |
| ↔ Project: | Spanish |
| ↔ Local: | Spanish |

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

These schools for mentally challenged children offer programs to prepare the children for their future, helping them to become independent individuals. Volunteers interested in this school will need to stay a minimum of twelve (12) weeks, in order to follow up with the children's progress.

Work: Work consists in assisting the teachers taking care of the children, to play with and teach the children new games. The volunteers will also help the children during meals, to support them in learning how to eat by themselves.

Requirements: The volunteers have to: 1. be fluent in Spanish, 2. be punctual, 3. show a high sense of responsibility, 4. be patient, and 5. respect a dress code

Food: Food is provided in a host family.

Accommodation: Accommodation is provided in a host family. usually the volunteer gets a separate room, but the family shares the bathroom.

Pocket money: None

Insurance: The volunteers must contract a travel insurance that covers accidents, loss by theft and health problems during the volunteering period.

Fees: 100 USD per week. Foundation Chiriboga doesn't receive any public

resources nor donations: 85% covers accommodation, food, training , and evaluations. 15% covers salary and social security of the workers of the reserve, office cost, and mentors visits.

Visa: After more than 90 days volunteer visa is required, and it should be asked on the closest Ecuadorian Consulate.

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