

Long Term Volunteering

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



Teaching and Social Care Projects

in Ecuador, hosted by Chiriboga Ecuador

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location	We offer these projects in 9 provinces of Ecuador, on the coast, in the highlands and in the Amazon.
Duration:	Minimum time 5 months up to 10 months
Application:	we receive applications on: Coast- January and February Highlands and amazon - May and June
Vacancies	6
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English, 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:

This project offers volunteers the opportunity to assist students of elementary schools located in rural areas. The pupils do not have access to English and/or Computer teachers due to limited available funds. The volunteers can be assistants of the English teachers

Work: Volunteers are needed nation wide to teach English lessons in clubs or assist the local English teachers. Teaching computer skills (if the school has computers available) is also needed. Based on the volunteer's skills and education, it is also possible to volunteer as teachers' aid for subjects like Math, Environment, Grammar, Science, etc.

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

Volunteers have to manage at least basic knowledge of Spanish language, and must have special skills to create didactic material.

Food: The volunteer will have three meals a day in the host family.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be provided in host families.

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 mentor's visits.

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

Others: Periods to volunteer: in Highlands and Amazon from September to February and from the middle of February to June In the Coast from May to September and from October to February