

Education - Niños de Guatemala in Antigua, Guatemala

Internship Details

Internship Dates: Late May – Early August

Organization Description: Niños de Guatemala is a Dutch-Guatemalan NGO whose aim is to assist in breaking the cycle of poverty and fostering empowerment in Guatemala by providing education and social services to children from low-income families in the town of Ciudad Vieja, Guatemala. Niños de Guatemala (NDG) has been in operation since 2006 and currently operates two primary schools and a middle school that provide high quality education to 385 children (and growing every year).

In addition, Niños de Guatemala has a partner social enterprise, called Cambio NDG, that financially supports the NGO. Cambio NDG operates a Spanish language school and various cultural tours to Antigua visitors. Cambio NDG's "Experience Guatemala Tour" visits NDG schools, local businesses, and the community where most NDG children and their families live. The tour generates funding for NDG schools, and participants learn about social issues in Guatemala.

Internship Description: The intern will be responsible for tasks related to the growth and professionalization of the social enterprise Cambio NDG. They will work predominantly in an office environment in Antigua, Guatemala, conducting a part-time role 30 hours per week. The intern's tasks will be oriented around current operations of Cambio NDG, as well as preparing the social enterprise to move into its next phase of development through strategizing, professionalizing, and branding the business. The intern will be supervised by the Head of Social Enterprise & Social Business Manager, but will also be expected to work independently on tasks assigned. The overall goal is to create the biggest and best-qualified commercial tourist hub in Antigua, which is known by all tourists visiting the city. There are internships available in the areas of Marketing & PR and Business Development. Speaking Spanish is not required, however, having some knowledge of the language will be helpful. Interns will be required to bring their personal laptop to work.

Living in Guatemala

Location: Antigua, Guatemala

Overview: Antigua is located in the central highlands of Guatemala. It is known for its architecture and has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a growing tourist destination known for its chocolate. It is also popular for people who want to learn Spanish through immersion. The beautiful city is surrounded by three volcanoes, and it is easy to explore other parts of the country from there.

Accommodations: Students will live in a single room with a private bathroom in a homestay. All homestays are located within 10-15 minutes of internship sites. Homestay families will provide three meals per day, every day except Sunday.

Cost

Program Cost: \$1,645 for ten weeks

Included:

- Housing
- Food- 3 meals per day, 6 days per week
- Airport shuttle pick up and drop off (approx. 1 hour travel to/from airport)
- Orientation and Training
- Support: On-site staff providing 24 hour support
- Program fees

Covered by KISI:

- Health Insurance

Additional:

- Flights to/from Guatemala
- Food on Sundays
- Trips/activities/personal expenses
- Spanish lessons (optional)