

Calling All Interns!



Via International/SHARE Guatemala longterm volunteer and intern Candace Facemyer lives and works in Guatemala. (Photo by E. Sabatini)

Do you like to travel or want to gain valuable experience in the community development field? Are you interested in building your resume' or developing leadership, administrative, or facilitation skills? Do you have a desire to serve, learn and experience the world?

Via International offers a variety of valuable internship opportunities including long-term, spring break, summer break, and short-term volunteer internships. Fly in to assist with a service-learning trip for a week or a weekend or stay a while by applying to join

our long-term volunteer internship program. Interns may help with administrative and field operations or assist with community development initiatives and voluntour projects in any of our locations including Mexico, Guatemala, New Mexico, and the San Diego border region.

To learn more, visit our website at www.viainternational.org/get-involved.html or contact Juan Carlos Rivas, Outreach and Education Director, at 619-316-9252 or juancarlos@viainternational.org



Going to Guatemala!



La Antigua, Guatemala (Photo by JC Rivas)

Join us in celebrating the new Via International Voluntour service learning program in Guatemala!

Through Guatemala Voluntours,

visitors explore the natural beauty of the highlands of Guatemala while enjoying immersion in the local culture and working with Mayan villagers on community development projects facilitated by our local partner SHARE Guatemala, an integrated rural development organization working in more than 250 communities throughout Guatemala.

More than 400 volunteers from 20 schools groups have worked in Guatemala since this partnership began.



Via volunteers have helped villagers build community kitchens, gardens, playgrounds, and schools or assisted with irrigation and conservation efforts. Participants have enjoyed visiting a SHARE Guatemala medical center, a traditions tour in San Antonio Aguas Calientes, and participated in an educational community walk to meet with local residents in their homes. Presentations and community dialogues on important relevant topics including migration, the Civil War, sustainability, microenterprise, and more, have also proven to be highlights of learning and exchange.

Additional customized trip options may include a boat tour of Lake Atitlan, climbing Pacaya Volcano, lunch on a coffee plantation, horseback riding, a Mangrove tour, an afternoon at Monterrico beach, zip line adventures, or a visit to Ixchel cultural center, Mixco Viejo ruins, a turtle sanctuary, or the Popul Vu museum.



Children of San Martin Jiltopeque, Guatemala (Photo by JC Rivas)

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