



Renewable Energy Volunteer

We are a registered non-profit organisation promoting a shift to renewable energy that both benefits the environment, and also directly aids social development. Our mission is to support and promote the implementation of alternative energy systems within areas of society that will benefit from the socio-economic advantages of renewables. Our main activities include supporting renewable energy installations for community based projects as well as educating on alternative energy to the public, students and professionals.

The foundation is entirely run by volunteers, which means that as a volunteer you will be responsible for executing current and developing new projects. Volunteers will mostly work in our office in San Isidro de El General (San José region, Costa Rica) but you may also have the chance to travel to different locations in Costa Rica, depending on the project.

We welcome engaged and independent volunteers who are looking to become involved, but also to gain some valuable experience and knowledge in the functioning of non-profits. We take care of our volunteers, and in return we expect dedication and honest involvement.

Volunteer activities:

- Developing, executing and evaluating our current projects
- Maintaining existing partnerships, searching for partner organisations, developing our network of friends and sponsors
- Fundraising
- Creating educational materials and developing educational programs on renewable energy
- Taking care of our website and social media
- Developing and constantly improving the functioning of the foundation.

As a volunteer you will be welcomed here by the foundation board and if possible by other volunteers finishing their stay, who will introduce you to the tasks. Apart from this, you will find many guidelines and descriptions of our past actions, which will help you to carry on with current projects. You will work independently without constant supervision and you will be responsible for one or more projects which will be assigned by the foundation's board. A computer might be available for you, though it is preferred that you bring your own.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please send us a brief motivation and description of your skills and interests. We are looking forward to share and work with you.

Organisation: *****

Country: Costa Rica

Location: San Isidro Del General, San Jose

Dates of program: Year round

Duration of program: 2 months minimum

Age requirements: Adults of both sexes, preferably 25+

Qualifications/skills: An advanced level of Spanish is essential, and an intermediate level of English is preferable; computer skills; communication and organization skills; readiness to learn (editing a website, editing pictures); independent thinking and problem solving.

Cost: Volunteers receive free accommodation (usually a home stay or a rented apartment only for volunteers). Compensation for food is offered in exchange for 8 hours work a day, 5 days a week. Volunteers who work less than 8 hours a day will only receive the offer of free accommodation.

Other information: None

Contact: *****

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