Fundación Colombianitos

Company Description

Intern Colombia is working in partnership with an NGO whose principal objective is to improve the quality of life for children and youngsters in communities across Colombia. They focus on several key areas, the construction of peace, gender equality, youth leadership, employability and the prevention of early consumption of alcohol. Over 32,000 children have benefited from their work. Our partner has received international recognition for the impressive work they have accomplished from the UN, UEFA, the Inter-American Development Bank, the White House, the Government of Colombia and many more world-renowned organisations.

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Educational Model

They have strong emphasis on teaching through Sports, and promoting development in social-emotional and citizen competences, in order to contribute to the construction of societies more just, equitable and supportive. They undertake workshops in; nutrition, art, music, reading, “know my country”, story-telling, and provide extra-curricular tutoring to certain children.

Construction of peace: This syllabus proposes the development of social-emotional and citizen competences, through the practice of sports which has a pedagogical intention in which the rules of the game are used not only to promote nonviolence, but also to develop social integration.

Gender equality: This syllabus seeks to create reflections and teachings that aim to encourage gender equality at school. The initial task includes the review of the basic objectives to change prejudice and established standards about gender differences.

Prevention of early alcohol consumption: This syllabus is based on sports practice and ludic strategies in order to prevent early consumption of alcohol. All activities developed in this area seek to create awareness about the risks of alcohol consumption and work as a preventive program in cases of alcohol consumption. These sports activities are focused in the development of abilities of self-care, assertiveness, decision-making and the management and resolution of problems.

Employability: This program is focused on the development of the youth workforce that uses sports in order to help young people find a job and return to school. This program was created in 2005 by Partners of the Americas, with the support of Inter-American Development Bank – IADB. Thanks to this project, many young participants had access to their first formal job.

Youth leadership: This syllabus provides opportunities to promote social and leadership abilities through the development of personal projects, the development of community projects, and reflection activities about the role that they pay within their communities.

Intern Profile

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General Skills & Knowledge:
• Profiles with experience or interest in community development and/or working with children will be positively received
• Proactive and diligent in their work
• Adaptable and flexible
• Resourceful and self-sufficient
• Communicative within a team/works well in a diverse team
• Responsible and honest with team members
• Makes well-informed and responsible decisions
• Willingness and attitude to learn new things and contribute their knowledge
• Ability to manage groups

Description of Work

Intern position(s):
01: Teacher and/or Teaching Assistant
The intern will work with community project coordinators in the field and either lead classes or support classes with groups of young children & teenagers in vulnerable communities. This will involve activities including, but not limited to:
• Support community project coordinators by helping to supervise activities, working with children on an individual, small group or whole class basis
• Help to develop programmes of learning activities and adapting appropriate materials
• Report on children’s progress, issues and/or concerns
• Motivate and encourage pupils
• Attend team meetings and reviews
• Support managing the coordination of volunteers for activities and workshops
• Cultivate strong community relationships with beneficiaries of the organisation
• Accompany community visits to meet with families
• Possibility to take on additional responsibilities such as teaching on their own and covering absences

02: Education Researcher & Assistant
The intern will review and assess educational materials used by the organisation in their activities with children and teenagers in vulnerable communities. This will involve activities including, but not limited to:
• Review impact & results of current education model & multiple syllabuses
• Investigate new teaching techniques
• Liaise & communicate with other international organizations working in similar fields
• Attend team meetings
• Support day-to-day tasks of the NGO administrative team
• Help in the planning & execution of events

All tasks will be assigned as needed and to match the intern’s interests and background.

Please note: interns will also have the opportunity to contribute any additional time, knowledge and/or experience to develop educational research projects, strengthen and promote the organization internationally (including international cooperation & funding), provide logistical support, produce & publish content in English, or propose and implement any initiative related to education.

Office Environment/Team Information

Main admin. office based in Bogotá, near to Parque 93. Team of 9; friendly team, nice office. Team of 10 project coordinators who focus on community outreach & engagement, and run activities in the community of ‘Ciudad Bolívar’.