Youth Leaders in Action
Health - Four Month - Women’s Exchange

Canada World Youth is seeking 9 female youth volunteers aged 19 to 25 to take part in a four month development project in Nicaragua with a focus on food security while using a gender lens to focus reflections. This team is composed entirely of women. English will be the primary language of the project, but come prepared to learn and/or practice your Spanish with the host community!

**What you’ll do…**

The youth volunteers will support a community health sector project:

- You will give workshops on food sovereignty to local community members and youth.
- You will work with the partner and local youth to build community gardens.
- The project aims to support young rural micro-entrepreneurs by helping to promote the consumption of nutritional organic products that use traditional techniques.
- Past volunteers have also had the opportunity to engage in teaching English at the local schools and learn Spanish from the local youth.

**The details…**

Canadian Host Community: Winnipeg, Manitoba
Overseas Host Community: Somoto, Nicaragua

You will receive training prior to your departure and benefit from the support of a Canadian supervisor for the duration of the project who will oversee your health and safety for the duration of the project. You will also be supported by a Nicaraguan project supervisor and our Nicaraguan partner INPRHU. You will stay with local host families, both in Canada and abroad.

**Before you go…**

To take part in this CWY project,

YOU will need to:

- Apply online and pay a $250 non-refundable fee to initiate your registration process
- Pay your project cost of $3,200 at least 6 weeks in advance of your departure
- Pay your pre-program expenses: (medical exam, passport, vaccines)
- Bring your own spending money

Canada World Youth will cover:

- Domestic & International travel (ground, air, etc.)
- Food & lodging
- Insurance (life and liability in both countries and health insurance overseas)

Canada World Youth is committed to equity in recruitment and diversity. We highly encourage applications from Aboriginal youth, visible and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to nurture the diversity of our volunteer teams.

**Canada World Youth reserves the right to make any changes to the composition of teams in order to ensure the highest standards of our exchanges.**

For more information / How to apply:

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