

**CareerCycles Enriching Lives & Careers Experience
Managua, Nicaragua February 21-March 1, 2014**

| | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23 | MON 24 | TUE 25 | WED 26 | THU 27 | FRI 28 | SAT 1 |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 7:00 Breakfast | | Beachhouse | Beachhouse | Host Fam | Host Fam | Host Fam | Host Fam | Hotel | |
| AM | Departure from Canada | Las Penitas Beach | Las Penitas Beach | Orientation Survival Spanish | House Building, Education, & MuralMaking Projects | House Building, Education, & MuralMaking Projects | House Building, Education, & MuralMaking Projects | Explore Colonial Granada | Gratuities \$40 Departure from Nicaragua |
| 12:30 Lunch | | Beachhouse | Beachhouse | Barrio | Barrio | Barrio | Carolinas | Lunch \$10 | |
| PM | Arrival in Nicaragua Visa \$10 Transfer to Las Penitas | Las Penitas Beach | Transfer to Managua | House Building, Education, & MuralMaking Projects | House Building, Education, & MuralMaking Projects | House Building, Education, & MuralMaking Projects | Volcano Masaya Explore Colonial Granada | Laguna Apoyo | Arrival in Canada |
| 6:30 Dinner | Beachhouse | Beachhouse | Host Fam | Host Fam | Café | Host Fam | Dinner \$20 | Dinner \$20 | |
| EVE | Evening in Beachhouse | Enriching Reflection | Evening Host Fam | Enriching reflection | Evening Host Fam | Enriching reflection | Hotel | Farewell reflection | |

Participant Goals:

1. To volunteer on a house building project in Barrio Grenada alongside Nicaraguans encouraged by your physical effort and fundraising support and solidarity.
2. To reflect with others about how your life experiences influence and stimulate your volunteer, schooling, career, and retirement prospects.
3. To enjoy vacation time in a warm, beautiful country.

Number: 8 to 18 participants

Requirements:

1. Willingness to do hands-on work to improve a family's living conditions.
2. Interest in reflecting with others on enriching lives and careers theme.
3. Flexible and friendly cross-cultural attitude.
4. Spanish helpful, but not essential.

Preparation involves:

1. Communication with Group Leader Mark Franklin & Jerri McCallum.
2. Independent reading and research.
3. Fundraising for housing project (optional).

Transportation:

American, Continental, Delta, COPA, and TACA Airlines fly to Managua (MGA). Participant assumes responsibility for their own airfare and insurance. Ground transportation in private micro-bus vehicle.

Accommodation and Food:

Clean, safe, and comfortable with selected host families in Los Robles, Managua, at a private beach house at Poneloya Beach, and at Hotel Dario in Granada. Double accommodation with private bathroom.

Single supplement \$200.

Itinerary:

Activities as outlined on itinerary, subject to change.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

USD\$400 per person payable by/refundable until **November 1, 2013**

USD\$600 per person payable by/refundable until **February 1, 2014**

USD\$600 per person donation to house-building expenses due **February 1, 2014**

Total = CAD\$1,600

Contact your group leader for payment instructions.
Past due payments subject to 5% charge.

Includes:

- Organization and coordination of all program details and project management
- Comprehensive preparation resources and unlimited pre-departure consultation
- Travel advice and reservation assistance for additional in-country travel.
- 2 airport transfers and all ground transportation, driver, fuel, and parking
- 8 nights of double accommodation with private bath at selected locations.
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners, and supplies of bottled water
- 24/7 in-country guide, interpreter, and group reflection leader
- Skilled labour, materials, and equipment for community development projects
- Donation to the Joanne McWilliam Memorial Fund for Nicaraguan students
- Group admission and excursions
- Administration and office expenses
- GST (Registration # 86337-4310)

The following is not included:

- Entry visa, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, alcohol, and gratuities (approx. \$100)
- Airfare and personal travel insurance (approx. \$900)
- Fluctuations in currency, fuel, or service rates resulting in unforeseen surcharges

Participants are required to submit a complete and accurate **registration form** with emergency contact, health, and food restriction information; insurance, passport, photo, and reference awareness consent initializations; **personal profile form**; and, a signed **liability waiver form**.

Participants must carry a valid **passport** with an expiry date 6 months beyond the date of return. The name in their passport must match their plane ticket and registration. Participants are responsible for ensuring **proper documentation** for entry/exit via countries of transit and destination.

Participants are responsible for determining their own out-of-country health and trip cancellation, interruption, and baggage **insurance** coverage needs and demonstrating proof of coverage before departure.

The organizers reserve the right at any time before or during the trip to **cancel and revoke registrations** and refund participants in part or in full should they perceive correctly or incorrectly the participant constitutes a threat to the well-being and security of the program, other participants, and/or partner organizations.

Should Compañeros Inc not be able to deliver the stated program it will endeavour to provide comparable alternatives and/or refund amounts remaining after existing liabilities are paid. **Refunds** for voluntary participant withdrawal are made entirely at the discretion of Compañeros.