

AMOS Health & Hope



Rural Missions Teams Volunteer

Summary:

AMOS offers a three month minimum internship for people interested in planning and facilitating service, learning, and relationship-building experiences for mission teams that simultaneously enhance AMOS' on-going programs and respond to community identified needs. These groups are primarily university or Church groups that travel into rural communities of Nicaragua to serve alongside community members. Responsibilities of the internship include project planning and facilitation, translation, and being a cultural guide for teams.

Expected Duration of Applied Position:

- 3 month minimum duration.

Duties and Responsibilities will include the following:

- Supporting the coordination and planning of mission trips (delegations) alongside Delegations Staff.
- Accompanying delegations and helping to facilitate the mission trip experience.
- Communications, follow-up, and reporting.
- Become trained in several projects and lead groups to carry out the projects.

Values and Interpersonal Competencies:

- Models AMOS values and ethical standards.
- Promotes the vision, mission and strategic goals of AMOS.
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, and age sensitivity.
- Strong interpersonal, teamwork and communication skills.
- Capacity to plan, prioritize and deliver tasks on time.
- Capacity to engage with national and international staff.
- Enthusiastic about the mission of AMOS.

Education and Experience:

- Applicants with BS or BA preferred.
- Experience working overseas.

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Language:

- S-3 Professional working proficiency or higher. A person at S-3 level is described as follows:
 - Able to speak the language with sufficient structural accuracy and vocabulary to participate effectively in most conversations on practical, social, and professional topics.
 - Can discuss particular interests and special fields of competence with reasonable ease.
 - Has comprehension which is quite complete for a normal rate of speech.
 - Has a general vocabulary which is broad enough that he or she rarely has to grope for a word.
 - Has an accent which may be obviously foreign; has a good control of grammar; and whose errors virtually never interfere with understanding and rarely disturb the native speaker.

Working Conditions:

- At AMOS headquarters: 48- hour week (Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 4:30pm).
- In the field: At pace of the delegation team (Usually 7:00am – 6:00pm).
- Average of 12 days a month traveling to and living in rural Nicaraguan communities. Most communities have latrines and no electricity.

Program Costs:

- Program and Activities Fee.
- Participants are responsible for housing and meal costs during their time as a volunteer. AMOS can refer participants to its guesthouse services and host family options.
- *AMOS hopes that everyone interested in our volunteer and internship offerings can participate. Please see our [Funding Your Service with AMOS](#) page for suggestions on sources for outside funding.*

Interested applicants should send the following information:

- Completed application form (email us to obtain form).
- Letter of intent that should describe your demonstrated interest or experience related to the internship.
- Updated Resume.
- 3 Letters of Reference.

For information about applying contact:

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