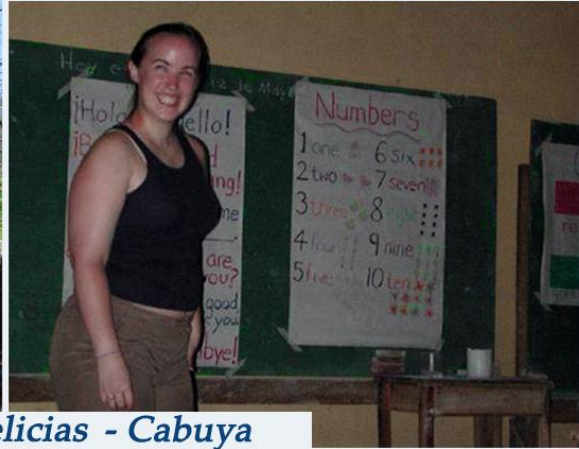


## Teaching English Program



Montezuma - Las Delicias - Cabuya



## Volunteer Program

### Description

The teaching English Program is open to all international volunteer who enjoy working with children in small communities. We develop this program in three different places to support the schools of these communities in teaching English: Montezuma, Delicias and Cabuya.

### Location

The three communities are localized on the Nicoya Peninsula, in the province of Puntarenas.

**Montezuma** is famous for its breathtaking beauty. Backpackers looking for an exotic locale to avoid crowds have visited Montezuma and its beaches for years.



Montezuma is very close to a large natural beach reserve, easy to walk to from town. There you will find tide pools, white sand beaches for swimming and surfing, and few people even on the busiest days. This town is also known for its famous waterfall "Montezuma Falls"

Delicias is an area in the hills just to the south of Montezuma. It has become known as one of the best places for foreign residents to move to. It's a quiet and secure place. There are many waterfalls, big trees and jungles, and easy access to the beaches. Delicias doesn't really have much of a town center. There are two very small "pulperias" with a few basic groceries, the school, church, and soccer field, but not much else.



**Cabuya** is a very magical town. It's the most isolated town on the peninsula because the road between Cabuya and Malpais is only passable for 4-5 months in the year. Cabuya has one of the largest trees in all of Costa Rica, also has an amazing snorkeling and diving area.

These communities are next to Cabo Blanco Reserve, the first park in Costa Rica's National Park system, which is a relatively safe place for animals to live and breed. So the three communities are great places to see wild animals. Moreover, on the weekends the volunteers also participate in our Conservation Project at Romelia Mixed Wildlife Reserve.

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## How to get there

Public transportation in Costa Rica is quite inexpensive and you can get almost everywhere by bus. When you are sure where you are going we will give you the bus schedule and the final tips to get to the project.

## General Tasks

The most important requirements for this volunteer program are:

Hard working skills, ecologically sensitive, willing to learn about new cultures and the most important one: enthusiasm.

In this project there will be an English teacher coordinating the activities but we appreciate creativity so you can suggest different activities.



- Teaching English in rural communities
- Make special material for the classes.
- Play with children.
- Support the work of teachers.

It is also important the activities with the community to share your cultures and learn about ours, such us football game, volleyball, pool, ping-pong, etc...

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## Accommodation

The volunteers will be placed in a family house. You will sleep in a simple room with all the basic utilities. Electricity is available, drinking water and telephone.

## Food

It will be provided by the family where you stay. The food is Costa Rican typical food so you will be eating a lot of rice and beans and they are mainly served with some type of meat and sometimes you can enjoy tropical fruits. If you are vegetarian or have any special dietary restrictions let us know.



## Free time

You can choose your free day; you can leave early morning and be back before dusk.

## What to bring

- \* High quality Rain gear (it can really rain in the tropics).
- \* Good quality shoes for walking (in turtle projects walks can be very long) and sandals

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- \* Flashlight and batteries (headlamps are a very good idea as well as rechargeable batteries).
- \* Alarm clock (battery powered) and a wristwatch.
- \* Swimsuit
- \* First-aid kit (if you have special medication let us know, anti itch cream is a good idea tropical ,mosquitoes can be vicious )
- \* Insect repellent.
- \* Towel (fast drying ones are ideal).
- \* waterproof Sunscreen (bring a lot, sun rays are very strong).
- \* Sunglasses.
- \* Camera and film (water proof can be a good idea for baby turtles in the water)
- \* Journal (it will be an unforgettable experience)
- \* Light clothing (it dries fast)
- \* Bring a jacket it can get a little chilly
- \* Rubber boots (is not compulsory)
- \* Mosquito net and bed linen (sleeping bag is an option as well)
- \* Personal hygiene items
- \* Snacks (you will be provided with 3 meals per day)
- \* Entrainment things like: books, music, guitar, paints, cards, Jenga are nice to socialize
- \* Pocket Spanish dictionary (may be useful)



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## FAQ's

Are male volunteers preferred over female volunteers? No.

What level of Spanish is needed? Basic.

Is there a minimum age requirement? Yes, 18 years old.

Is experience necessary?

No prior experience is necessary, however you must have the ability to adapt to a tropical environment, be in excellent health, and teach and being in touch with children.

## Working time

Hours in a week: between 20 and 25hours/week

Hour per day: 4 u 6/day

Free time: Saturdays and Sundays

## Recommendations

Please keep your belongings in order, maintain your personal hygiene (due to tropical weather conditions it is highly recommended to shower everyday), do not seat at the table without a shirt and keep good manners. Every project has specific behavior rules so please follow them.

It is prohibited to drink alcohol and to use illegal drugs.

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