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| **Name of project** | Centro Cultural Guanin, Inc |
| Field of project | Summer Community Leadership |
| Place of project | Centro Comunal la Piedra, Santo Antonio de Guerra |
| Country | Dominican Republic |
| Volunteer period | 1 month (28 days) (4 weeks) |
| **Project description** | **Community Background**  The community of La Piedra is located in the Municipality of Guerra, Santo Domingo Province, Dominican Republic, an hour and a half to the East of the National District and half an hour north of the Las Americas Airport.  The community of La Piedra is divided into three sectors, with a total population of approximately 1,170 families.  The vast majority of the residents of La Piedra live below the poverty line, meaning in extreme poverty. Around 60% earn less than US$3 per day for lack of employment (not because they do not want to work), and one in three earns less than US$2 per day—if they are lucky enough to earn anything! This is why we focus on this population group. They survive by raising animals, principally chickens, growing some food for local consumption, such as yuca and other vegetables, and by doing occasional odd jobs (*chiripeo*). A few of the residents buy potable water, but it is only available in 5-gallon bottles that cost US$1 each. Only 10% of the residents have access to electricity, and there are no telephone lines, Internet, or other types of technology available.  Our Community Center is located in La Piedra 1, where we currently offer educational programs.   1. School program (Escuela Bilingue Dra. Lynne Guitar), Daycare for 22 kids from 45 days to 2 years, pre-school for 80 kids from 2 years to 5 years old, from Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. 2. Medical Clinic. Health-care and home visits to 1,300+ patients from La Piedra 1 and La Piedra 2. 3. Literacy Program for 70 adults for 2 years. 4. My Roof Program, where the homes and roofs and more than 101 families were fixed or rebuilt.   Centro Guanín´s principal concern is to ensure the security and well-being of La Piedra´s children and youths. In addition to our educational work, we want to be able to offer all of our people a first aid and general healthcare center that is as comfortable and efficient as possible, and thus save more lives. We want to have a center of which our community can be proud, where the people can feel that they are the protagonists in their own development and can help to support both their neighbors and their country. |
| **Job description** | **Guanin’s Equality & Diversity Policy**  We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race or ethnicity, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation or identification, or any other protected status.  **Job Description**  Guanin Center is the community and the community is Guanin. We work hand in hand to get the job done, whatever it may be.  We expect all Volunteers to:   * Be involved in the Summer Community Leadership activities and other program activities developed by the Center Cultural Guanin, Inc. * Working and helping to develop programs for kids from 5 years to 12 years old * Working and helping to develop programs for youth and adults from 14 years to 35 years old * Maintain a proactive, creative leadership role in the identification and cultivation of good relationships with others in the community. * Be ready and open to work with kids in the public school that is close by, as well as available to serve and accompany community residents to home visits and services, such as home repairs and identifying other services/needs that you observe. * Identify why it’s important to be involved in fundraising for Guanin to the best of your abilities, as well as soliciting gifts from individuals, corporate, and foundation sources, thereby transforming yourself into a Guanin Ambassador for the poor of the community * Prepare and or seek out direct mail letters, case statements, grants, brochures, and sponsorship proposals required to support fundraising efforts. * Develop and maintain a close relationship with the Cultural Attaché at the Embassy of your country in the Dominican Republic, for future community projects.   **Experience Requirements:**  The ideal candidate will have the following experience and qualifications, which demonstrate that he/her/they are:   * Committed to be enthusiastic about freedom, education, and opportunity * Highly entrepreneurial, resourceful, and flexible * A good team worker who can also lead a team * A strategist who is adept at planning, prioritizing, multi-tasking, organizing, and following through while remaining highly energetic and focused * Straightforward, self-motivated, and diplomatic, sharing information readily, a good listener and advisor, who respects the abilities and efforts of others * Able to interact well with a variety of internal and external constituents, particularly youth. * Eager to make the world your home |
| Positions available | Summer Camp, Community Leadership Program |
| Working times | 40 hours a week, 8 hours per day |
| Working days | Monday to Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM |
| Other | Weekends Off, Friday 12:00 PM to Sunday 7:00 PM |
| Minimum age | 18 years old |
| Language skills | English and Spanish (Spanish preferred but not required) |
| other | Any other language is welcome |
| Professional skills | No |
| Lodging | Guanin Community Center/hotels on field trips |
| Food | all meals included except 3 dinners |
| Airport pickup/return | Yes |
| 24/7 assistance/care/security for the Volunteers | Yes |
| Orientation | 1 on-line plus 1-3 days on site |
| Other | Leadership + Cultural interchange peer-to-peer with locals |
| Pocket money | Yes, personal items, souvenirs, and 3 dinners are not included |
| Office Address | CENTRO CULTURAL GUANÍN Street.: Guanin No. 23, Community of la Piedra  Municipality of Guerra, Santo Domingo Este. Rep. Dominicana |
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| Position | Team Leader |
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| Application deadline for volunteers | Jun, 20, 2021 |
| Other Facility | Become a Guanin Member you will join a group of dedicated philanthropists from all around the world. [Click for more infomation](mailto:guanin@guanin.org?subject=www.guanin.org) |
| Additional information on these websites | [www.guanin.org](http://www.guanin.org) , [www.studentservicesdr.org](http://www.studentservicesdr.org) |
| Additional visa fees (in US$) |  |
| Further information | Contact Via E-mail [guanin@guanin.org](mailto:guanin@guanin.org) or WhatsApp, 829-8754-599 |

Date: Date here Signed: Please your Signature here.

Volunteer’s Name: Please your full name here

Volunteer Role: Your Volunteer Role Here Please