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Organization Description	Internship Opportunities
<p><b>Iniciativa Tejiendo por la Naturaleza</b>            This organization is well recognized across the municipality of Tola as the “knitting women of El Astillero”. The group is composed of women all of ages who live in the coastal fishing community of El Astillero. They recycle plastic bags by knitting plastic thread into diverse artisanal products such as wallets, purses, key chains, bags, etc. The group has grown to include 21 members and they have trained women from other communities as well. Thanks to the income they earn from the sale of their artisan products, the women can better support their families. The women are exploring new production methods to increase efficiency without compromising their personal lives and they continue to protect the natural environment and raise awareness in their community.</p>	<p><b>Marketing &amp; communications intern:</b> the organization is eager to work with an intern with experience and/or interest in marketing and communications to bolster their online presence and current marketing materials. They also would like to keep building partnerships with hotels and businesses in the tourism industry to gain new clients. The intern should have at least an intermediate level of Spanish and have a strong desire to build rapport with the women. Development sectors include: women’s empowerment, micro enterprise development, and the environment.</p> <p><b>Business administration intern:</b> the organization is eager to work with an intern with a background in economics, business, or finance to improve their business administration skills. They need support in basic accounting, payroll management, computer skills (like word, excel), and business planning. The intern should have at least an intermediate level of Spanish and have a strong desire to build rapport with the women. Development sectors include: women’s empowerment, micro enterprise development, and the environment.</p>
<p><b>Association para el Desarrollo Sostenible de Limon 2</b>            The mission of the Association for the Sustainable Development of Limon 2 is to support and manage community initiatives that will enhance the quality of life of community members. Founded over 15 years ago, the</p>	<p><b>Management and fundraising intern:</b> The Association would like to work with an intern with experience and/or interest in, communications, fundraising, and management in order to assist the Board of Directors with oversight and growth for their library project. The project needs to revamp its online presence and fundraising capacity in lieu of a recent donor pullout and the Board of Directors needs general support in management strategies. Fortunately, the organization also has income earning opportunities, such as the internet café at the library, the sale of</p>



<p>Association is made up of 18 community members, including a 6 member Board of Directors. The Association is a registered foundation under Nicaraguan law, and has the authority to execute a broad range of community projects. At present they manage two projects in Limon 2: the Puertas del Saber library which benefits school aged children with internet access, book lending, homework help, among other educational activities, and a bee keeping initiative, which provides an income to the organization via the production and sale of honey.</p>	<p>school supplies at the library and also the sale of honey produced by the organization’s bee keeping activities. The intern must have at least an intermediate level of Spanish and the motivation to spearhead new strategies for fundraising and management. Development sectors include: micro enterprise development, community development, and education and youth development.</p>
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<p><b>AMNLAE Casa de la Mujer “Sonia Bello”</b></p> <p>The Association of Nicaraguan Women "Luisa Amanda Espinoza" (AMNLAE) was formed in Rivas in 1977 as an answer to the demands of women participating in bringing down the Somoza dictatorship. Besides the main "Sonia Bello" county House, they have 6 other municipal Houses in an equal number of municipalities. These provide spaces for meetings, trainings, and education of the women and adolescents of Rivas. They are places where women come seeking medical care, legal advice, and therapeutic support. They are also places for learning technical skills in order to contribute to economic empowerment and development. The organization’s current</p>	<p><b>Fundraising and communications intern:</b> The organization is eager to receive an intern who will work with them on furthering their online presence, recruiting volunteers, and developing fundraising opportunities. This person should have a background and/or interest in fundraising and communications. An intermediate level of Spanish is required and the intern should have a strong interest in women’s empowerment and human rights. Development sectors include: women’s empowerment, human rights, and education and youth development.</p> <p><b>Financial administration (ProCorps):</b> the organization is looking for a professional with a background in accounting, operations, and financial administration to further their development of internal accounting methods in order to be able to better analyze their profits, costs, and losses. The Casa de la Mujer offers subsidize services, such as a health center, legal clinic, and vocational training courses, which have had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of women but also creates a complicated stream of income, expenses, and donations. An intermediate level of Spanish is necessary, and the professional should have experience in a cross-cultural setting. Development sectors include: women’s empowerment, human rights, and micro enterprise development.</p> <p><b>Research intern:</b> The organization seeks to address the social issue of sexual health and reproductive rights as part of their</p>
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<p>strategies include economic rights, political rights and social rights for women and youth.</p>	<p>comprehensive health program. They are looking for one or multiple interns to undertake a research project that would enable them to understand better the factors that relate to lack of access and information on sexual health and reproductive rights. They would use the data collected from the investigation to buttress their proposal writing, to aid communities in understanding where to concentrate their efforts, to support arguments for a national strategy on reproductive rights, and to share information with relevant institutions. The intern must have at least an intermediate level of Spanish and a strong desire to collaborate with the organization's network of women and adolescent beneficiaries. Development sectors include: women's rights, health, and human rights.</p>
<p><b>Puesto de Salud Nancimi</b> The family health post of Nancimi is dedicated to providing health care and medications to the population in Nancimi and 13 small surrounding communities free of cost. Founded in 1988, the health post in Nancimi is a public institution within the network of the Ministry of Health (MINSa) in Nicaragua, and reports to the Health Center in the Tola, Rivas. The health post provides free and universal health care without discrimination to all citizens. Since it is a publically funded institution, resources are in short supply. The services include primary care, prevention, and free medication (when available). The key target populations are children, adolescents, and pregnant women.</p>	<p><b>Research intern:</b> The health post is concerned about the quality of water for human consumption. Commonly reported health problems at the post include urinary tract infections and gastrointestinal illnesses. A potential cause of such health problems is the quality of water the community is consuming, which primarily comes from local well water resources. The health post would like to undertake an analysis of water quality and carry out informed interventions in the community. The intern must have an intermediate level of Spanish and an interest in public health. Development sectors include: health, environment, and appropriate technologies.</p>
<p><b>Los Pipitos</b> One of the most prolific NGOs in Nicaragua, Los Pipitos has over 85 chapters across the country providing support to thousands</p>	<p><b>Marketing and micro enterprise development intern:</b> the Rivas chapter of Los Pipitos is eager to work with an intern with a background and/or experience in marketing, business and vocational training in order to commercialize better a variety of products, such as jewelry and piñatas, that children and youth</p>



of disabled youth and children. The Rivas chapter provides services, such as vocational training, therapy, and training to parents across all of the department's municipalities. In rural communities, Los Pipitos organizes groups of parents, referred to as the Committee of Parent's with Disabled Children, which liaisons with the headquarters in Rivas city.

create and sell in order to earn income for their families. This program works to provide these young people with better futures and empower them within their communities and families. Interns must have an intermediate level of Spanish and a desire to work with disabled youth and children, as well as their parents. Development sectors include: Education and Youth Development, Health, and Micro Enterprise Development.

**Administration Intern:** the Rivas chapter of Los Pipitos is looking for an intern with skills and background in administration, accounting, and communications in order to bolster the management of the headquarters in Rivas. Project work areas, depending on skill sets, could include developing a webpage, reviewing the accounting books, database management, and general administration support to the Director of the organization. Interns should have an intermediate level of Spanish and a desire to support disabled youth and children as well as their parents. Development sectors include: Education and Youth Development, Micro Enterprise Development, and Health.