

Sample List of Volunteer Activities in and Around San Juan del Sur

Education

- San Juan Mobile library – help kids in rural schools select books and play educational games
- Teaching computer skills at the library
- Arts & crafts with children at the San Juan del Sur Art Gallery
- Teaching English to children or adults

Construction and Installation

- Rural electrification development projects
- Newton-San Juan Appropriate Technology Workshop-build and install water purifiers, latrines, solar cookers
- Rural construction projects
 - Wells, schools, clinics, etc.

Health

- Assisting in a rural health center
- Educational and prevention campaigns

Sports

- Organizing events/camps at the Sports Park
 - Team competitions in basketball, soccer, volleyball, etc
 - Individual tournaments in skateboarding or other sports
 - Baseball camps
 - Surfing competitions
- Goodwill team tours

Environment

- Nature reserve maintenance
- Beach/road clean-ups
- Reforestation projects
- Recycling project
 - Operations, planning, education, outreach, etc.

Agriculture

- Organic agricultural with local producers
- Community and school gardens or other types of agricultural work

Social/cultural work

- Orphanage – 3 month minimum
- Work with senior citizens
- Start an after-school program or club
- Bi-lingual theater with local students

Town beautification

- Painting & planting at local schools
- Murals and other public art
- Architectural work in conjunction with the mayor's office

Business

- Work with locally owned small businesses
 - Graphic design and web site development
 - Business or financial training workshops and technical assistance
 - Business plan development, etc.
- Work with foreign owned businesses to help with social responsibility
 - Develop guidelines, suggest new practices, evaluate impact

Independent Study

Any academic area including history, politics, science, business, economics, etc.

Also, we encourage volunteers to create their own project ideas as we facilitate the connections and resources catering to any interest.