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- Are you an undergrad or recent graduate looking to jump start a career in International Development?

- Are you interested in working side-by-side with professional Social Entrepreneurs, experiencing both the challenges and the possibilities of this rapidly-evolving field ?

- Are you curious about life in Central America? Would you like to learn Spanish, live with local families and experience the beauty, culture and adventure of Guatemala ?

If your answer is a resounding "Yes!" then Social Entrepreneur Corps is the program for you! Come join us for a unique combination of language training, cultural exchange, adventure travel and actual development fieldwork. But don't take our word for the quality of the program, listen to what recent participants have to say...



"It's difficult to conceive of how you could have a more engrossing experience in the space of a month. CE Solutions has been working in Guatemala for years now, building up a web of local contacts and enterprises across the country, and the Social Entrepreneur Corps volunteers are given incredible access to their network. You'll be hopping around Guatemala at a fantastic pace, always with something new to do and see at each location, from urban cityscapes to the mountainous Mayan highlands. I learned more Spanish than I'd believed I could, learned a great deal about capitalist humanitarianism, and even got my hands dirty in some prototype construction projects. In short, the program was fun, it was educational, it was something different, and it was definitely something worth doing. It's a month long buffet of options and experiences."

**Bryan M., Student – University of Connecticut, May 2007**



"This volunteer program is built in a way that allows a participant to get as much or as little out of it as he or she wants. As you travel through the country there will be plenty of opportunities to become immersed in both latino and mayan culture, the world of development work, and the lives of locals. A volunteer that takes advantage of these opportunities will feel they have accomplished more than what they had thought was possible in only a month. A good balance of field work, class time, and free time will keep everyone busy but also won't burn them out."

**Tristan K., Student – University of Connecticut, June 2007**

"Traveling down to Guatemala and participating in the Social Entrepreneur Corps program was one of the best and most rewarding experiences of my life. The intensity of being submersed in the diverse culture, taking part in the language, and witnessing the economic challenges faced by locals, was not so much overwhelming, but rather was gratifying as we worked together to not only discuss solutions, but actually create realistic relief models. Aside from long days and hard work, we had plenty of time to explore Guatemala and enjoy its beautiful landscape. From climbing the active volcano Pacaya to picnicking on the countryside or watching the sunset over Lake Atitlan, it was always a breathtaking experience that no photograph could ever completely capture. I think it is important for everyone to realize that this experience is not just an opportunity for volunteers to use their resources and knowledge to teach the indigenous how to solve local problems, but also serves as a learning experience for us just the same. The leadership's consistent guidance, understanding, support, kindness, positive outlooks and delightful personalities truly made this experience as great as it was, encouraging us to be and do the best that we knew how."

**Eva M., Graduate – University of Connecticut, June 2007**



*"The world can only be grasped by action, not by contemplation"*

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