



COMUNIDAD CAMPHILL AGUALINDA

"Un lugar donde se celebra la vida todos los días"-
para jóvenes y adultos con habilidades y necesidades especiales.
Casa 43, Zona 2, Vereda El Hato, vía a La Calera, Cundinamarca
<http://camphillagualinda.com>

Agualinda is a learning community based on the Camphill model and operates in Colombia as a non-profit Foundation. Here young people and adults with abilities and needs older than 18 live, learn and work. We offer learning spaces for them under the focus of Curative Pedagogy: **Cooking, Bakery, Pastry, Painting, weavery, Handicrafts, Gardening, Orchard, Farm, Equine Therapy and Skills for daily life.** All this with the support of volunteers who come from different parts of the world, teachers and coordinators of the place.

It is a tradition in the Camphill communities of the world to receive volunteers from different countries for a period of 6 months to 1 year. It is a good alternative if you are looking something to do before or after finishing your studies, or may be you would like to take a break from your current job, explore new fields and discover your potential.

Tasks and Responsibilities

Upon arrival you will receive an initial induction where you will be asked to provide support in different ways in the community. This can range from being a guardian and providing support in personal care to one or two residents in the mornings when getting up and before bedtime, taking care of their belongings, during meals, recreational activities and during their participation in the work of the different workshops mentioned above of their daily routine.

You will be part of the house community led by a coordinator and an assistant, accompanied by other volunteers and a group of 6 to 9 residents. Some teachers join the group in a few days but do not live in the place.

There are two nights where you will participate in team meetings and study groups, where issues related to residents are debated and explained, as well as day-to-day organizational issues that have a great impact on our relationships and coexistence.

Food and accommodation

Agualinda offers volunteers accommodation in a shared room with one or two people of the same sex. Also 3 meals a day. The house has wifi, and water from a beautiful spring.

We recycle and make composting. It is important that volunteers know that we are in a country in development and that we live in the mountains where we must take care of resources and that things are not always easily acquired. We are a non-profit organization supported by parents, we do not receive financial support from the government.

Language

Colombia is a Spanish-speaking country. It is important that you arrive with a basic level of Spanish so that the first months are not so difficult and you can communicate with the residents and everyone in the house.

Hours of Work- hours and days of rest - holidays

We are talking about 6 to 8 hours of work daily, these hours do not include meals, or the support in the kitchen after these or daily breaks. The daily breaks are half an hour in the morning, half an hour in the afternoon and one hour after lunch. You will have two free days per week that are not always the usual weekend days. The holidays are a long weekend between September and December, two weeks in December-January (end of the year), 4 days in Easter and one week before the return trip.

Visa, health insurance and economic support

Agualinda provides advice and accompaniment of visa procedures but the costs must be assumed by the volunteer. It is also important that the applicant arrives with health insurance or enrolls in the basic Colombian health system (EPS) once they have their immigration ID. We do not give monthly pocket money but if the volunteer comes to need some financial support at some point you can make a request and the community will evaluate if we can support it or not. Round-trip tickets are paid by the volunteer.

Please refrain from entering the place any kind of psychoactive substances.

How to apply?

Here we present an application form that must be completed and sent to linaregart@gmail.com. Any questions or doubts can be send to the same email or whatsapp (+57) 3002916659 - Lina. After receiving it, we will arrange an appointment on Skype o video call. Finally we will send a statement telling you if you have been accepted or not in our community.

Registration August 2019 is open! We are waiting for you to live this beautiful and unforgettable experience!

Lina María Reina Gartner
Fundación Camphill Agualinda
(+57) 300 2916659

INSCRIPCIÓN VOLUNTARIADO
FUNDACION CAMPHILL AGUALINDA

"Un lugar donde la Vida se celebra todos los días"



con habilidades y necesidades especiales.

Para jóvenes y adultos

Fecha y Lugar: _____

Información Personal

Nombres y Apellidos:			
Genero:	M	F	
Fecha y país de Nacimiento:			
Edad:			
Ocupación Actual:			
Estudios realizados:			
Estado civil:			
Teléfono o Celular:			
Dirección de residencia y país:			
Correo electrónico:			
Nombre Seguro medico:			
RH (tipo de sangre):			
En caso de emergencia llamar a:	Nombre y Apellidos	Telefono (s)	Relacion con usted
Día de posible llegada Agualinda:			
Día de Salida Agualinda:			
Describa su motivo o interés principal de aplicación al voluntariado en Agualinda:			

Describa hobbies, deportes o actividades de su interés:	

*Favor anexar a este documento fotocopia de cédula o pasaporte y seguro médico.