

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION OFFICER

Give a voice to the children of NPH as an International Volunteer.



“As Communication Officer, you have guidelines to hone your focus. Everything else is left to your creativity.”

Griffin Jones, NPH Bolivia

Have you worked in or studied journalism, communication, graphic design, photography, creative writing, videography, or international studies? Are you passionate about improving the lives of vulnerable children? Are you interested in living and volunteering in Latin America or the Caribbean?

Combine your skills and passions as a Volunteer Communication Officer (CO) with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH)!

- Support our mission of nurturing orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children in a loving and secure family environment.
- Provide the public, NPH International and our network of global fundraising offices with information and media.

Responsibilities include (may vary per home):

- Writing creative articles for NPH and fundraiser websites.
- Supporting the global team of fundraisers and provide them with needed information.
- Managing the home's NPH Wiki space and social media pages.
- Writing annual reports and gather home statistics.
- Taking photos of the children, special events and occasions such as holidays, graduations, Holy Sacraments and more.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluent in English and proficient in spoken Spanish/or Creole.
- Intermediate computer skills.
- Well organized, with the ability to manage multiple projects.
- Knowledge of social media and experience with blogging.
- Experience in journalism and photography skills are desirable.
- Enjoy spending time and working with children.

For more information or to apply, please visit nphusa.org/ivp

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INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The NPH USA International Volunteer Program sends qualified individuals, married couples and families to support the staff and children living in the homes of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru.

VOLUNTEERING WITH NPH

As a volunteer, you will:

- Play an integral role in the growing NPH family.
- Live on site with other international volunteers.
- Have a job during the day and spend time each evening and weekend with children.

BASIC BENEFITS

- No fundraising or program fees to volunteer.
- Your room and board are provided at the NPH home.
- You receive a monthly stipend (\$50+).
- During your volunteer year, you receive access to basic limited health care, and assistance covering the cost of international health insurance.
- NPH volunteers receive vacation time and alternate weekends off
- NPH USA supports volunteers before, during, and after your volunteer service

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Volunteers are responsible for arranging and paying for all travel to and from NPH. Volunteers are also responsible for pre-travel medical expenses (i.e. vaccinations), a portion of medical insurance as well as any language school expenses.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Volunteers who have a strong command of the local language(s) are better able to serve the children. We ask that you be proficient in the language and/or make a commitment to attend a language school before you begin volunteering.

AGE REQUIREMENT

The minimum age for volunteers is 21. There are successful volunteers of all ages serving at the NPH homes.

TIME COMMITMENT

The minimum volunteer commitment is 12 or 13 months depending on the NPH home. This allows time for the volunteers and the children to form lasting relationships. Longer commitments are encouraged.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Volunteers are provided free room and board at the NPH home. Housing varies by country and ranges from apartments to dormitory-style rooms with fellow volunteers.

SAFETY

Travel in Latin America can be risky. NPH strives to provide a safe and secure volunteer environment for the children, staff and volunteers. You will receive an orientation upon arrival at the NPH home, as well as information about safety while abroad. We encourage you to take precautions when travelling and research the country ahead of time.

“ The skills I developed as a volunteer have been invaluable in advancing my career. ”

Carrie Daut, NPH Guatemala



Photo: Mary Rafferty



APPLICATION DEADLINES AND START DATES

- January 1st deadline for July start date.
- July 1st deadline for January start date.

Apply even if the deadline has passed, as we often have new openings!

CONTACT US

For more information about the NPH USA International Volunteer Program, please call (503) 741-8111 or e-mail volunteers@nphusa.org.



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