

INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Provide essential services to orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children in a loving and secure family environment.



“Volunteering at NPH helped open doors to further opportunities as an advocate for the underserved.”

Leslie Ford, Nurse, NPH Mexico

Are you a doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner, speech language pathologist, art therapist, or physical or occupational therapist? 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 healthcare professional with **Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH)**!

Many children who arrive at NPH suffer from chronic health conditions. Whether it's treatment for HIV or a life-saving surgery, our Medical Services Team of local and international healthcare professionals – supported by volunteers – provide our children with access to vital healthcare services. As part of this process, we promote interdisciplinary collaboration to ensure each child receives the best physical and emotional care possible.

Each NPH home operates a health care center to execute preventive initiatives, care for our children with chronic conditions and treat children with acute illnesses or injuries. To supplement medical interventions, most of our homes offer occupational, art, physical, play and speech therapies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current license in your healthcare profession.
- Experience in pediatrics required for most positions.
- Experience working in international and intercultural settings.
- Some knowledge of Spanish and/or French preferred.

Make a difference in the lives of NPH children as well as your own. Apply today at nphusa.org/ivp

Give a year, gain a lifetime of love.



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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.

“ Volunteering with NPH was the perfect start to my career in health. ”

Kate Clitheroe, Clinic Assistant
NPH Honduras



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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