

Olancho Aid Foundation

English Immersion Summer Camp Program

Juticalpa, Honduras



About Olancho Aid Foundation

The Olancho Aid Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, faith-based organization that empowers Honduran youth to transform themselves, their communities and their country through education. From special needs to bilingual classrooms, our team of international volunteers and Hondurans are dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by providing an environment that stimulates intellectual and spiritual growth and fosters independent thinking. Olancho Aid's mission is to provide Education, Hope, and Transformation to everyone we serve.

Our Summer Camp Program

OAF offers a short-term volunteer program (7-8 weeks) during the summer that gives volunteers the opportunity to participate in English Immersion Summer Camps. Our summer camps are offered to children between the ages five and twelve to allow them to continue to learn and grow throughout their summer vacation. Last year's camps offered English-learning activities, art and music classes, martial arts classes, dance classes, water games, various sports activities, and a pool day. The activities offered at each camp are often based on what the volunteers bring to the table, because it is their talents and creative ideas that make each camp a fun and unique experience for everyone.



Counselors welcoming campers to the first day of summer camp.



Our students were able to practice their English writing skills with friendly letters to other students in the United States.



What can I gain from this experience?

This is a great leadership opportunity for both Spanish speakers and non-Spanish speakers. Participating camp counselors grow in communication, problem solving, detail-orientation, and team-working skills. Participating in Olancho Aid's English Immersion Summer Camp Program gives volunteers the opportunity to fully explore the Latin American culture, work with fun and loving children on a daily basis, meet other volunteers from around the United States, and experience many of the exciting things Honduras has to offer. During their downtime, volunteers often spend time at a local orphanage, visit Olancho Aid's special needs school, go hiking or swimming at a nearby creek, and try new Honduran dishes from the local hotspots.

Benefits

- Housing is provided in a safe residential setting maintained by Olancho Aid.
- Our staff will assist with transportation to and from the airport in Tegucigalpa.
- The foundation covers the costs of housing, Internet, water, electricity, and local transportation within Juticalpa.
- A small, weekly stipend is provided for all



Dates

- Volunteers arrive on Monday, June 13th.
- First week- planning for summer camp.
- Second, third, and fourth week - summer camp takes place.
- Fifth and sixth week - volunteering at the high school and doing projects with the foundation.
- Volunteers leave Monday, July 25th

Contact Information

If you are interested in applying to be a camp counselor, please see Olancho Aid's Website or contact Mitchell Roemer, Olancho Aid's Volunteer Coordinator.

<http://olanchoaid.org/en/howtohelpus/volunteer/applynow/>

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