

# Olancho Aid Foundation

## Long Term Volunteer Teaching Program

August 2016 to June 2017



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 Bilingual Education Program

OAF runs 4 schools in Juticalpa, Honduras and offers long-term volunteer programs for individuals interested in volunteer teaching at the bilingual elementary and high schools. Teachers are placed based on their preferences and will teach English, reading, writing, and phonics in the elementary school, and a variety of subjects all taught in English at the high school. All volunteers are required to have a bachelor's degree and commit to 10 months of service. No teaching experience is necessary and although it is helpful to know some Spanish, it is not required for any of the teaching positions. All teachers will have their own class or classes and be required to use only English while at the schools.



*Students posing for pictures with their English teacher during recess.*



*Students getting ready to start the day at Santa Clara Elementary school.*



## What can I gain from this experience?

This is a great volunteer opportunity for teachers and non-teachers alike that want to gain experience in the education field. Teaching experience looks great on any resume and shows future employers your ability to lead, communicate, organize, and execute. Being in a classroom with bilingual students allows teachers to hone their planning skills as they make lessons and problem solving skills as they adjust their plans once they get in the classroom. Teachers will work with staff and students who are dedicated to transforming their communities through education. Becoming a part of this community is truly the experience of a lifetime.

## Benefits

- Housing is provided in a safe residential setting maintained by Olancho Aid.
- Free wifi
- Staff will assist with transportation to and from the airport in Tegucigalpa and within Juticalpa.
- Teachers are given a monthly living stipend that covers all expenses.
- Opportunities to travel throughout central and South America.



## Dates

The schools run on the American calendar so the school year begins in August and ends in June. Volunteers are given paid holiday during 2 weeks over Christmas and 1 week over Holy Week.

Exact dates will be announced in the spring.

## Contact Information

If you are interested in applying to be a volunteer teacher, please see Olancho Aid's Website or contact Mitchell Roemer, Olancho Aid's Volunteer Coordinator at [mroemer@cesc.olanchoid.org](mailto:mroemer@cesc.olanchoid.org)

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

