



Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on taking the first step towards an exciting summer with PEACE Mexico! We are looking forward to working with you to improve our community. This program is very important to us and the application process is competitive.

The internship will start on **Sunday, July 9, 2011**, and run through **Sunday, August 14, 2011**. The total program cost is \$2,000 (at \$12.5 MXN/USD for Mexican nationals paying in pesos,) which must be paid in full by May 1st. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is due within 10 business days of being accepted into the program.

Please fill out the application below and submit it along with your resume to becci@peacemexico.org by no later than **Friday, April 15, 2011**. Please apply early as we accept candidates on a rolling basis. After you submit your application, we will be in contact within 5 business days to schedule a phone interview. If you should have any questions now or during the application process feel free to contact us via email.

Best Regards,

Molly Fisher

Director

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SUMMER INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

APPLICATION DUE DATE: APRIL 15, 2011

The PEACE Summer Internship Program gives college and graduate students in the US and Mexico the opportunity to improve their foreign language and leadership skills while providing a unique educational opportunity to public school children in Mexico. The 5-week internship program will bring together interns to teach a curriculum focused on helping students in the Bahia de Banderas region near Puerto Vallarta, Mexico to develop entrepreneurial skills. Interns teach local students during a 3-week summer camp.

Interns work with local teachers and PEACE staff to refine the classroom curriculum. Each intern is responsible for shaping the educational experience for a class of 15 students in elementary or middle school. Interns empower students by teaching them how to add value to their communities through PEACE's project-based curriculum. By the end of the summer, each class completes the process of creating an entrepreneurial venture. Skills taught include English, marketing, fundraising, accounting, computer skills and effective management practices.

Interns at PEACE also:

- Have fun with fellow interns during organized evening and weekend excursions.
- Improve foreign language skills through daily classes and structured conversation time.
- Receive classroom training on topics such as presentation skills, critical thinking, conflict management and leadership.
- Explore the beautiful towns and beaches of the Bahia de Banderas.

Interns receive training during their first week. The fifth week is spent working on community projects such as community gardens, painting houses, or building parks.

Characteristics of an ideal candidate:

- Students interested in teaching, business, foreign language study and community development.
- You must be caring, enthusiastic, flexible and have a good sense of humor.
- Volunteer or work experience with children and/or in developing countries is preferred but not necessary.

The program cost of \$2,000 includes the following:

- Housing (double occupancy in hotel or private residence)
- Weekend and evening excursions
- 12 hours/week of personalized language instruction and text book
- Training materials
- ***Program fee does not include transportation, laundry, food, or any other costs***
- ******A limited amount of scholarships are available for qualified candidates***

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