



OUR NICARAGUAN PARTNERS

Our week will include extensive work with the local Planting Hope staff in San Ramon and Matagalpa, Nicaragua.

Since 2002 Planting Hope has been active in Nicaragua, sponsoring service learning trips, cultural exchange and community development projects



San Ramon, Matagalpa, Nicaragua

San Ramon is a municipality located 90 miles north of Managua in the mountainous Matagalpa region of Nicaragua. Of its 36,000 residents, 30,000 live in remote hamlets and 6,000 live in San Ramon, a town with a health clinic, library, school, and municipal offices.

Nicaragua 2011



Cost for the week: \$1100.00
(not including airfare)

Knowledge of Spanish not required.

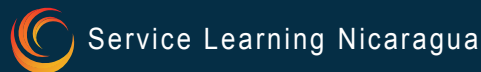
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Service Learning
January 2—11,
2011
Matagalpa,
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Help build change! Service projects and cultural exchange in Matagalpa, Nicaragua.

JANUARY 2-11, 2011

San Ramon, Matagalpa, Nicaragua

Preschools, technology, artisans and more in the heart of coffee country.

Service Projects

A variety of service learning opportunities will be available during this trip:

- Work with preschoolers and help in the first coffee camps.
- Partner with technology students from Matagalpa and work on digital storytelling, networking and other projects.
- Work with rural special needs children at Los Pipitos Center
- Visit local coffee farms and learn about the impact of fair trade practices.



SCHEDULE:

- January 2—Arrive in Managua,
- January 3—Travel to San Ramon, meet host families.
- January 4-8—Service learning in San Ramon, Matagalpa and surrounding area.
- January 9-10—Travel to Granada, Visit Laguna de Apoyo and Mayaya market..
- January 11 - Depart Nicaragua.

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Cultural Activities

From the indigenous weaving community of El Chile to the colonial architecture of Granada, you'll experience the

beauty and variety of Nicaraguan culture.



Homestay Families

- Experience life in the village of San Ramon with Nicaraguan host families who have years of experience in caring for international guests
- Families offer guests clean and safe accommodations



- Hosts provide purified water, mosquito nets and carefully prepared meals
- Practice your Spanish & non-verbal language skills
- Experience Nicaraguan culture & its traditions with family members
- Live, walk, play, learn and interact in a small, safe community



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