

Grassroots Sistering Accompaniment Coordinator 2012-2014

SHARE El Salvador is an international non-profit organization that accompanies poor communities in El Salvador as they work for economic justice, democracy and sustainable development alternatives at the local and national levels. In the United States, SHARE works closely with faith and solidarity communities to promote solidarity and accompaniment of the organized poor in El Salvador. SHARE believes that leadership development, women's empowerment, environmental justice and increased participation of civil society are essential to building sustainable solutions to injustice and poverty. While supported by a network of communities of faith, SHARE is not a religious organization. Please visit www.share-elsalvador.org for more information. s

SHARE is seeking an intern for its El Salvador Office for the position of **Grassroots Sistering Accompaniment Coordinator**. The position is supported by the Volunteer Missionary Movement (VMM), and therefore requires a strong commitment to the VMM mission, as well as full participation in all VMM activities. The Volunteer Missionary Movement (VMM) recruits lay Christians in an ecumenical spirit to bear witness to the Catholic social justice tradition. Volunteer Missioners support one another's commitment to sharing their lives, resources and skills as they collaborate with domestic and overseas partners to promote equality, empower sustainable human development, and challenge unjust and oppressive social structures. Please visit www.vmmusa.org for more information.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Coordinate and accompany six to eight Sistering/ Grassroots delegations of U.S. sister communities and/or Theological Seminars per year.
2. Schedule and coordinate the yearly SHARE Delegation Calendar.
3. Coordinate Grassroots tours of counterparts and community representatives to U.S. sister communities.
4. Accompany SHARE counterparts working with marginalized Salvadoran communities to gather testimonies which personalize the struggle for justice in El Salvador and the work that SHARE supports.
5. Support sistering relationship, communication, financial accompaniment, and other activities of the Grassroots Program and SHARE.
6. Coordinate SHARE's Romero Week Celebration.
7. Coordinate with SHARE Grassroots Team and with other SHARE program areas. Accountable to SHARE Grassroots Program Coordinator. Participate in general institutional activities.
8. Support the SHARE e-news bulletin and SHARE blog and facebook page by writing articles and stories about SHARE's work, counterparts, projects, and the national reality of El Salvador.
9. Participating in VMM orientation training, regional gatherings and visits, fundraising, and faith-based volunteer community.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Commitment to mission and vision of SHARE and VMM, and to struggles for social and economic justice.
2. Two-year minimum commitment required, beginning May/June 2012. Must attend VMM training and orientation in the U.S. in June 2012, and orientation/training in El Salvador beginning June 2012.
3. Bilingual. Ability to interpret Spanish-English and English-Spanish. International experience preferred.
4. Experience and commitment with communities of faith. Capacity and interest in working with groups of varied backgrounds and ages.

5. Capacity for political and program analysis, and attention to detail. Ability to work both independently and in a team.
6. VMM requires that applicants be U.S. citizens.

COMPENSATION:

Livable stipend, health benefits, airfare to and from El Salvador at the beginning and end of service, and stipend for return to the US at the end of service.

The SHARE Foundation is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Salvadorans, women, and people of color are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and one-page writing samples in English AND Spanish by January 2, 2010 to Theodora Simon by email to tedde@share-elsalvador.org. Qualified candidates will be asked to apply through VMM in addition to the SHARE hiring process. The position will be open until filled.