

# FUNDACIÓN GENTE UNIDA



Medellin



1 year, 6 months, 3 months



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## Categories:

- Children and Youth
- Education
- People in vulnerable situations
- Sports

## Hosting Situation:

Project

## Location:

Urban

## WHO ARE WE?

Fundación Gente Unida is an NGO established in 1995 to provide education and comprehensive attention to children and young people in vulnerable situations. It aims to satisfy their educational and formative needs, continued improvement and social responsibility, improving their overall quality of life. Currently, Gente Unida has 5 educational headquarters in the most vulnerable zones of Medellín through which they provide food and education to over 3,500 children, Young people, and adults.



## ACTIVITIES

The project provides education to children, young people and adults and promotes key values and competencies necessary so that participants acquire the tools with which they can transform their lives and environment. In Hogar Bohío de María, where the volunteer Will be placed, they care for 150 children and Young People who have suffered domestic violence, abuse, and abandonment. Some parents don't have time or money, are very Young, or have problems with drugs or alcohol.

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## VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Academic activities: to support children and young people through primary and secondary school with homework as well as give extra lessons to teach reading and writing.
- Recreational activities: to carry out educational and recreational games for the children and young people including sporting activities.
- Other: simple things like accompanying children in their free time



## VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

A male/female with social values and principles who believes in working together to generate better opportunities and change the realities of the children and young people within the project. be committed, innovative, respectful, creative, honest and, above all, sensitive to the realities of Colombian childhood. People peaceful, respectful and caring for the others.

## COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Medellin is the second largest city in Colombia and is known as the "city of eternal spring" because of its year-round 24°C climate. Here is celebrated the Flower Fair, recognized worldwide, which has become one of the symbols of the "paisa" culture (name with which the inhabitants of Medellin and Antioquia are known).



Medellin is a vibrant place, full of music, gastronomy, art, events and places to visit. Its inhabitants will make you fall in love with their culture, where affection, respect and joy prevail. Immerse yourself in this exotic world and enjoy the diversity, coffee, flowers, mountains and much more.