

COLEGIO CAMPESTRE ICAL



Chía, Cundinamarca



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Categories:

- Education
- Children and Youth
- Special Needs
- Sports

Hosting Situation:

Host Family

Location:

Urban

WHO ARE WE?

The project is a school center for approximately 250 children from 2 to 23 promoting education and rehabilitation of deaf and hearing impaired children, but also children with various disabilities as well as hearing-healthy children. Most of the pupils come from socially deprived families. The main aims are to help the children develop cognitive, communicational, moral and social skills, so that they can be self-confident members of their community.



ACTIVITIES

Child education in normal academic subjects, with additional teaching of health and foreign languages, as well as rehabilitation sessions.

Note: You will be able to learn Colombian sign language.

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VOLUNTEER TASKS

- Supporting and helping the teachers
- Especially taking care of one child
Assisting children from nursery or pre-kindergarten level to adolescents
(Subjects can be sports and pedagogical learning games)
- They also could support the administrative office



VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Willingness to work with deaf children
- Must be open-minded, sociable, patient, tolerant and creative.
- Must be willing to attend sign- language classes.
- Because of the second language (sign- language) a base-level of Spanish is preferable.

COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Chía is a small town located north of Bogotá, less than an hour bus ride away from the capital (10 km). It is active every day of the week. Within its urban area, there are all kinds of stores that have adapted to the immediacy of the city. However, in the rural area, there are different parks and meadows where you can see a green landscape and pure air where you can breathe tranquility all day long.



Chía is a favorite for sportsmen. It is ideal for those who practice trekking. On weekends it is one of the favorite destinations of the capital to have lunch, have a snack or spend some time with the family. Thanks to this, it is normal to come across restaurants with typical food outdoors and cuisines from all over the world.

Many people either live in Chía and work in Bogotá or viceversa, for this reason the volunteer could live in Bogotá.