EL SAVADOR - CENTRO DE INTERCAMBIO Y SOLIDARIDAD (CIS), YOUTH FORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Placements: 1

Placement Site: San Salvador, El Salvador

URL: www.cis-elsalvador.org

**Field/Subject Area:**

Open to all York students who meet the eligibility criteria

**Position Description:**

The intern will be responsible for helping systematize manuals for grassroots educators for workshops with youth between the ages of 14 -25 years old on various themes such as environment, analysis of Salvador reality, economic alternatives, gender, human rights, etc. The intern will also be responsible for developing and co-facilitating some of the workshops with CIS grassroots organizing team.

**Tasks/Duties**

* Helping develop, implement and systematize evaluation and report process with CIS youth formation and Scholarship Program.
* Systematization of formation workshops with youth carried out by CIS organizers.
* Helping to develop and facilitate workshops with CIS grassroots organizing team.

Expected work hours: 8 hours per day, 5 days a week

Preferred starting date: June 2 - August 29

**Qualifications/skills required:**

• Writing, editing, layout, and/or graphic design

• Facilitation and/or education skills

• Knowledge of general history and current reality of El Salvador

**Language requirements:**

• Advanced Spanish written and/or oral skills

**Highlights of Organization/background information:**

The struggle of the Salvadoran people for democracy and peace with justice has created strong solidarity on an international level. In order to strengthen people-to-people solidarity ties and contribute to the construction of a new El Salvador, organizations from the Salvadoran social movement and international organizations that have supported the process of peace with social justice, came together to create the Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad (Center for Exchange and Solidarity).

The CIS is a multi-faceted organization, with many programs supporting education, organizing, and social justice. We are looking for people committed to solidarity and social justice to participate in our programs.

The Mélida Anaya Montes Language School is part of the Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad, a multi-faceted organization, with many programs supporting education, organizing, and social justice. English students are all 18 years of age and over, and many are involved in social justice movements. In line with the mission of the CIS, the language school combines popular education techniques with a participatory methodology. Our language education also highlights social justice issues. The school has adopted the following underlying themes:

• Human Rights

• The social movement

• The environment

• Intervention of Dominant Powers in the Developing World

• Threats to the Environment and their Effects on Life

• The Social Movement - Roots and Causes