

CENTRO DE INTERCAMBIO Y SOLIDARIDAD (CIS)

Position: Salvadoran Enterprises for Women

Number of Placements: 1

Placement Site: San Salvador, El Salvador

Website: <http://www.cis-elsalvador.org/>

Field/Subject Area:

Open to all York students who meet the eligibility criteria

Position Description:

The intern will accompany CIS support to Salvadoran Enterprises for Women in rural areas with economic depression and low levels of formal education. This will include participating in evaluations with women and writing up a report of the results in both Spanish and English. If the intern has a business administration or related background, he/she can assist in developing and facilitating workshops on basic accounting, how to calculate costs and prices, commercialization and other business development workshops.

Specific tasks will include:

- Accompanying CIS grassroots promoters to evaluations with small businesses
- Writing up evaluations in Spanish and English
- For persons with business administration or related background, assisting in developing workshops on basic accounting, administration, commercialization, calculating costs, etc.

Complete all tasks assigned, which includes but is not limited to the responsibilities outlined above.

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

Preferred starting date: June 1; it is strongly preferred that all CIS interns begin work on the same date.

Qualifications/skills required:

- Facilitation skills
- Business, accounting, or other related skills
- Knowledge of basic history in El Salvador

Language requirements:

English; advanced Spanish

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.