

CENTRO DE INTERCAMBIO Y SOLIDARIDAD (CIS)

Position: Youth Formation and Scholarship

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 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.

Specific tasks will include:

- 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.

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:

- 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.