



Since 2002, Planting Hope has hosted a variety of cultural exchange trips to Nicaragua.



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Planting Hope In Nicaragua

Something for Everyone:

- ◆ Programs for high school & university students & multigenerational trip
- ◆ Stay with a Nicaraguan family
- ◆ Learn about Nicaraguan culture
- ◆ Practice your Spanish
- ◆ Chance to volunteer in schools
- ◆ Learn what it means to live in solidarity with Nicaraguans
- ◆ Share your skills and time
- ◆ Vacation option



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Creating opportunities for education, development & cultural exchange in Nicaragua and the United States



Service, Learning & Cultural Exchange



Homestay Families



Experience life in the village of San Ramon with Nicaraguan host families who have years of experience in caring for international guests

- ◆ Families offer guests clean and safe accommodations
- ◆ Hosts provide purified water, mosquito nets and carefully prepared meals
- ◆ Practice your Spanish & non-verbal language skills
- ◆ Experience Nicaraguan culture & its traditions with family members
- ◆ Live, walk, play, learn and interact in a small, safe community



Service Projects



- ◆ Engage pre-school & elementary aged students with arts & crafts projects, sports and cooperative games
- ◆ Teach English at La Chispa Library & San Ramon High School
- ◆ Work with rural special needs children at Los Pipitos Center
- ◆ Support local schools and communities with maintenance projects like painting and reforestation.
- ◆ Distribute donated school supplies to high-need areas



Activities & Vacation

If your school or group desires, Planting Hope can plan a 1-4 day vacation in one of Nicaragua's tourist spots



- ◆ Swimming & Kayaking at Masaya's Crater Lake: "Laguna de Apoyo"
- ◆ Zip Line "Canopy Tour" at Mombacho Nature Reserve
- ◆ Overnight in colonial-style Granada, with boat trips to Lake Nicaragua's small islands

Cultural Activities:

- ◆ Folkloric dancing
- ◆ Nicaraguan food workshops
- ◆ Visit to coffee farms & chocolate factory
- ◆ Visit to Indigenous weaving coop

