

Category	Medical (urban health center)	
Location	Quetzaltenango	
Year of foundation	?	
Number of permanent employees:	Approximately 25.	
Project description:	In Guatemala, there exists a network of public health services, free of charge. One of these services is the Centro de Salud (health center), where local inhabitants of cities or communities can obtain free health service. The health centers only work with daily consults, they don't receive overnight patients.	
Description of volunteer tasks:	<p>Volunteers are always needed at the health center. Volunteers often work at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring height and weight of babies, and possible vaccinating. - the family planning clinic, doing consultations and giving injections - HIV clinic, testing women and do frequent consultations <p>Volunteers have the opportunity to rotate in the different clinics, if your skills allow this. Also, if you have experience in specific fields like psychology, lab work, dentistry or physical therapy, you can work in those clinics.</p>	
Opening hours:	8:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	Intermediate
	Minimum time commitment:	2 weeks
	Work schedule:	Every day in the mornings, afternoons optional.
	Others:	Basic medical skills are helpful, as they are interested in letting the volunteers really work with the patients.
How to get to the project:	The health clinic is located on a 15-20 minute walk from the city center of Quetzaltenango.	
Closing dates of the project:	Limited staff during the holiday season in December/January.	
Lodging options:	Hotel, hostel or host family in Quetzaltenango. Prices can be found here .	

Category	Medical (rural outpost)	
Location	Quetzaltenango (5 kms away)	
Number of permanent employees:	4	
Project description:	In Guatemala, there exists a network of public health services, free of charge. One of these services are the health posts, where local inhabitants of rural communities can obtain free health service. The health posts only work with daily consults, they don't receive overnight patients. They offer basic health care like doctor's consults and baby's vaccinations, and growth monitoring.	
Description of volunteer tasks:	Volunteers are always needed at the health posts, as many people from the rural village visit the clinic. Volunteers mostly work in the main room, where baby's come in for their vaccination, and are checked if their height and weight are on schedule. Volunteers with more medical and Spanish skills are also welcome to assist the doctor in consults.	
Opening hours:	8:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	Intermediate
	Minimum time commitment:	2 weeks
	Work schedule:	Every day in the mornings, afternoons optional.
	Others:	Basic medical skills are helpful, as they are interested in letting the volunteers really work with the patients.
How to get to the project:	The health posts are located on the edge of Quetzaltenango, either on a 30-minute walk or a 15-minute bus ride.	
Closing dates of the project:	Open year round	
Lodging options:	Hotel, hostel or host family in Quetzaltenango. Prices can be found here .	

Photo impressions

