

Teaching on San Cristobal Island



This project is located in Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, the capital of the island San Cristobal. The school serves the needs of the islands 7,475 inhabitants and the primary school teaches children from 4 to 12 years old, whereas the secondary school teaches students from 13 to 18 years old. At the school there over 550 students and the time schedule is divided: the primary school students receive classes from 07h15 to 12h30 and the highest classes from 13h00 - 18h30. Each class has one general classroom teacher who teaches all main subjects and then there are a few specialised teachers in English, Art and Sport who don't have their own class as instead they rotate around all the classrooms teaching their specialised subject.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Volunteers are needed to help in the following activities:

- English classes, the English teachers always needs help with preparing lessons, finding new materials such as English songs as well as practicing conversational English with volunteers to help pronunciation.
- Classroom assistant, all of the teachers need help in their classrooms, preparing lessons, helping with activities, assisting children who are slower than others etc.
- Art/Sport/IT/Music lessons - if you are very interested in these subjects you are more than welcome to help the teachers give these lessons and come up with new ideas.

Keep in mind that even though you can give a preference of age or subject you would like to help with, this volunteer position is a flexible one, and you will be put to work where needed.

Additional activities:

When we have big groups of volunteers or a few volunteers at any time we can always plan mini projects for you to carry out in the school. Recently the school garden was improved by volunteers and parents who planted trees and built a play area for children to use during the break. Other mini-projects could include:

- Painting or maintenance of classrooms
- Construction work
- Maintaining the garden and play area
- A sports event
- Painting a mural on a school wall

WORK SCHEDULE

The school is open Monday to Friday from 07.15am to 12.30pm and from 1.00 pm to 6.30 pm, depending, depending on if you would like to teach primary or secondary school students. It is important that you are on-time and punctual to work.

LOCATION

The school is located in the Galapagos Islands, a short flight from the Ecuadorian mainland, to San Cristobal Island. The school is located in Puerto Baquerizo Moreno the Islands capital within walking distance of your accommodation.