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Organization	When	Full/ Part-time	Description	Age	Min. Time	Minimum Spanish	Experience
Public schools (San José or country sides)	All year, except Feb, Jul & Nov	Both	You help students with English classes in addition to recreational and educational activities.	18+	4 wks	basic	Yes
Banks	All year	Both	You will see how the bank itself keeps track of its own finances and everything related to how National Banks work in Costa Rica.	18+	4 wks	High Intern.	Yes / or be student of something related to banks
Hellen Keller Organization	All year	Both	You work with deaf and blind people, both adults and children. You assist in their education by reading or recording books, and participating in activities	18+	4 wks	High Intern.	Yes
Hospital, Clinic	All year	Part (mornings)	You will be able to see how the Program of "Home visit" works. Interns will see the whole team working: nurse, doctor, social worker, etc. Also can shadow.	21+	4 wks	High Intern.	Yes Health field
Costa Rica's Movie Center	From January to September	Both	You assist in production of short cuts for Costa Rican movies or TV shows. As well as classification of videos and office work.	21+	4 wks	High Intern.	Yes Video Production
OTEC (Tourism Company)	All year	Full	You assist in marketing, commerce and tourism.	21+	4 wks	High Intern.	Yes / in Turism field
Zoo Simón Bolívar	All year	Full	You assist the Zoo staff with the animals and all the management of the Zoo.	21+	4 wks	Advanced	Yes veterinary field
Lawyer's Office	All year	Both	You assist the lawyers with cases and going to court.	21+	4 wks	High Intern	Yes Law field
CEPPA Foundation	All year	Full	Education for peace. Doing educational and recreational activities that build the people's self-esteem. Some of these people are in the jail. Other people are students with self-esteem problems at schools. You assist students with English classes in addition to recreational and educational activities. Research work about the results working with prisoners. Organization to support women with domestic violence.	18+	4 wkss	High Intern.	No
Fundación Mujer	All year	Both	It is a foundation which helps people – both women and men - to start their micro- and small entities / companies. They have very interesting projects. Their focus includes different areas, such as management, accounting, marketing, costs and incomes, market analysis, etc.	18+	4 wks	High Intern.	Will be better but it is not necessary

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Hogar Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza	All year	Both	This non-profit organization offers integral attention and medical services, funded by the Costa Rican Social Security System, to persons suffering from HIV-AIDS who have been abandoned and/or have serious financial problems. Volunteers may help with daily routine work and must be very sensitive to the patients' condition.	18+	4 wks	High Intern.	Will be better but it is not necessary
ACAI	All year	Both	Association of International Advisors – ACAI is the Implementing Agency for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – ACNUR. ACAI develops interdisciplinary activities and programs (legal, social, small credit) to ensure the protection of the migrant population currently requesting a refugee status.	18+	4 wks	High Intern.	Will be better but it is not necessary
FECON Federation costarricense para la protección del medio ambiente	All year	Both	The Costa Rican Federation for the preservation of the Environment conforms a group of Costa Rican organizations that take actions in the field of advocacy, protection and recovery of the environment, thus procuring improvement and equity on living conditions for all. This is the only existing network in the Central American region.	18+	4 wks	Interm. or	Yes
National Park - Corcovado South Pacific Coast Nature preservation Internship	All year	Full time	Interns live with park rangers in ranger stations and help them out with: Maintenance and construction of the Trails. General infrastructure maintenance, Tourist attention, Control Walks.	18+	4 wks	Interm.	No
National Park - Tenorio Volcano Construction Internship	All year	Full time	Interns live with park rangers in ranger stations and help them out with: Maintenance and reconstruction of the Mysteries of Tenorio trail, General infrastructure maintenance, Environmental education to local communities, Making Information signs, Communal work: help with social activities, infrastructure and others.	18+	4 wks	Interm.	No
National Park - Cabo Blanco, natural reserve. Construction Internship	All year	Full time	Interns live with park rangers in ranger stations and help them out with: Maintenance and reconstruction of the Mysteries of Tenorio trail, General infrastructure maintenance, Environmental education to local communities, Making Information signs, Communal work: help with social activities, infrastructure and others.	18+	4 wks	Interm.	No