

# Job shadowing Honduras

## 23th of April till 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2019

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Asociación Jóvenes para Honduras (AJPH) main focus is to help youth from children's homes all over Honduras to become ready for the big step in to an independent life after living at a children's home for a shorter or longer period of time. This work we do through three programs which you can read more about after our mission and vision.

### *Mission*

Preparing young men and women from children's homes all over Honduras to become confident and competent young adults who, with the right help and guidance, will grow to become skilled young adults that can take care of themselves, be responsible for their own lives, and contribute to their country.

### *Vision*

We want to be recognized as a safe and competent transition program for the many children's homes in Honduras where they can send their youth, knowing that they will be helped and guided in the best possible way throughout their transition phase and successfully reintegrated into society.

### *Transition house program*

The transition program consists of several smaller houses where the youth live the first year. After the first year in the transition house, the youth move to their own apartment, thereby taking the next step to independence.

Our transition program offers three types of scholarships:

- 4 years of scholarship if studying at university
- 2 years of scholarship if studying at a vocational school
- 1 year of scholarship if just working

Through the entire time that the youth are in the program they will receive our support through capability building workshops, soft skills, tutoring and guidance from our staff.

### *Children's homes program*

The "Formación para la Vida" program is designed for children's homes, transition houses, and other organizations working with at-risk youth in the aspects of capability building, teaching youth about emotions, self-esteem, friendships, identity, how to write a cv, how to approach a job interview etc.

### *Mentorship program*

The mentorship program is carried out in cooperation with the Honduran and Danish Baptist Church program, Programa Timoteos, with material developed by Street Kids Direct (mentorship program from Guatemala). We want each of our youth to be matched up with a mentor. The long-term goal is to offer mentors for youth coming out of children's homes all over Honduras, but to begin with the focus will be on area of the capital.

For more information regarding our programs and work please check out our website <http://transitionhonduras.org> and our video: <http://transitionhonduras.org/project/video-presentation/>

### *What will be going on in the time that you are here*

In March we start our interviewing process for new youth to enter our program in August 2019 and January 2020. This is one of the busiest times of year for us so we hope that you come with an open mind and an open heart.

Beside the interviewing process for new youth to start in our program we also have the Formación para la Vida program for the children's homes and the mentorship program going on at the same time. We can't promise that you can be involved in all but we can definitely promise that you wouldn't get bored.

Beside all the different programs that we have on-going we have the youth that are already in-rolled in our program coming to the office for sessions with the different staff, tutoring for uni, computer and English class etc.

Your assignments here with us will depend a lot on you and your skill set, willingness to learn and your language skills.

We know that you come with a lot of skills that we would love to take in to consideration but your time with us is limited so consider well what you feel that will be the best use of your time.

This will more or less be your schedule. For now it's very overall but as we get closer we will be able to be more specific.

<b>April 23th</b>	<b>April 24th</b>	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b>
Arrival	Getting to know the office, staff and job assignments	Getting ready for TC Honduras	Getting ready for TC Honduras	TC Honduras	TC Honduras	TC Honduras
<b>April 30st</b>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>May 3ed</b>	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>
TC Honduras	TC Honduras	TC Honduras	TC Honduras Conference	TC Honduras Conference	TC Honduras	Time off
<b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>
Preparation for 3th interview/camp	Preparation for 3th interview/camp	Preparation for 3th interview/camp	3th interview/camp for new youth	3th interview/camp for new youth	Time off	Last day

### *What we expect of you*

We are a Christian organization so please respect that the rules we have for the youth and personal also applies for you. We don't approve smoking or drinking, or showing up hangovered at work. (In general drinking and smoking is not well seen in Honduras so please take this in to considerations in your time off as well as postings on fb while you are here).

What we would love to see is somebody kind, respectful and willing to learn about our work.

If you speak Spanish or have a basic Spanish it will definitely be a big plus cause then you will be able to communicate easier with youth and staff. If you know NO Spanish at all you are welcome too ☺ It will just be much more difficult to communicate with the staff that doesn't speak English and not at least with the youth but if your open minded we will make it work.

Regarding your skills -just bring what you have and hopefully together we can find a way to use them.

We are an young team and we love to have fun and learn new things so please don't hold back if you can help us grow as well.

*If wanting to travel*

If you are thinking of traveling on your (few) days off or after please think about how. It would be an advantage traveling with a backpack and not a suitcase fx.

Regarding traveling on your own. We have a beautiful country but travel with caution please. Please only use the transportation recommended.