

FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

<p>Title / Duration / Visa</p> <p>IELB Felm Volunteer 2018 Teacher in theology</p> <p>3 months (2nd half of the year)</p> <p>FELM tutor: Arja Koskinen, Regional Director Partner tutor: Head of the Secretariat of Education</p>	<p>Partner / Location</p> <p>Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Boliviana (IELB) The Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church (Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Boliviana, IELB) is the second largest Lutheran church in Latin America. It is a church of indigenous peoples, mostly Aymaras and Quechuas, and has approximately 17.000 members. IELB and Felm are partners since more than 10 years and implement both church and development projects. Among other themes, Felm is supporting theological studies for pastors, evangelists and leaders of the congregations in different levels, carried out both in La Paz and in various communities. The volunteer work is located in La Paz with possible teaching sessions in some of the congregations.</p>
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<p>Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - teaching and curriculum development in the theological studies organized by IELB - assist the project staff in developing teaching materials for theological studies 	<p>Short description of the tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - plan and facilitate teaching workshops and seminars in theological studies of IELB - building the capacity of pastors and church leaders through training workshops, accompaniment and individual support
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<p>Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program - degree in theology - minimum language requirement: good knowledge of Spanish

Benefits and commitments:**Felm and IELB**

- providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the Felm Volunteer
- advising the applicant with visa-procedures and providing Felm Volunteer visa-invitation letter
- providing a personal tutor and a draft program for the Felm Volunteer period (incl. tutor discussions: starters session, mid-term discussion and evaluation session)
- transportation: from and to the El Alto International Airport + transportation related to Felm Volunteer tasks
- accommodation: a modest rented apartment with basic equipment
- introducing the Felm Volunteer to Felm's / partners other work at the area

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- partner and objective based needs assessment in recruiting a suitable Felm Volunteer (applicants hold a certificate of Felm's education)
- daily food allowance
- orientation session and feedback session

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- following the Felm Volunteer agreement and its guidelines
- following the tutors instructions
- taking care of all personal expenses and arrangements other than mentioned above (Volunteers are responsible for their own international airfare, visa, travel insurance, local travel not related to Felm Volunteer tasks)
- commitment to provide feedback
- commitment to take part in 2-3 parish visits after returning to Finland

Lähde liikkeelle or Lähetysten esikoulutus –course is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks.

Full-time students attending the Felm Volunteer program are eligible for trainee status.