

FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

<p>Title / Duration / Visa</p> <p>IELCO Felm Volunteer 2020 Support person to the Justice and Peace – program of IELCO</p> <p>3 – 6 months</p> <p>FELM tutor: Arja Koskinen, Regional Director Partner tutor: John Hernandez, pastor of Misión Emaús and manager of the Felm projects in Medellín.</p>	<p>Partner / Location</p> <p>Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Colombia (IELCO) The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Colombia, IELCO) is a small Lutheran church with about 1500 members spread in different departments of the country. IELCO and Felm are partners since 30 years and implement both church and development projects. The volunteer will be located in Medellín from where IELCO is working with two projects for peace and reconciliation: <i>Casa de Paz</i> (church cooperation) and <i>De la Guerra a la Paz</i> (development cooperation). Both projects are located in the Department of Antioquía: in the city of Medellín and in the subregion of Urabá.</p>
<p>Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assist the project staff in their daily work with the beneficiaries of the projects - help to develop advocacy methods and channels to strengthen the peace and reconciliation process in the project areas 	<p>Short description of the tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - participating in the project activities as assigned and where qualified: peace observatory, truth and memory, risk assessment, advocacy, community-based psychosocial support, theater for peace, teaching in conflict resolution and other themes of peace and reconciliation etc.

Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:

- meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program
- preferably studies in peace and conflict resolution, social studies, political studies or psychology
- preferably experience in working in developing countries
- minimum language requirement: good knowledge of Spanish

Benefits and commitments:

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- 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 airport El Dorado, Bogota and Bogota – Medellín + transportation related to Felm Volunteer tasks
- accommodation: a modest rented apartment with basic equipment or in Misión Emaús -house
- introducing the Felm Volunteer to Felm's / partners other work in the area

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- partner and objective based needs assessment in recruiting a suitable Felm Volunteer
- 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 Lähetyksen esikoulutus –course is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks.

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