

FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

<p>Title / Duration / Visa</p> <p>IELB Felm Volunteer 2022 Support person to church work</p> <p>3 months (as agreed)</p> <p>FELM tutor: Katja Tynkkynen, Program Manager Partner tutor: Head of the corresponding Department or Unit</p>	<p>Partner / Location</p> <p>Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Boliviana (IELB) - La Paz 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. Felm has been working with IELB since more than 20 years, implementing at the moment 4 joint projects. Among other themes, Felm is supporting work with children and youth, women and gender, livelihoods, education, food security and water systems. The projects are being carried out both in La Paz and in various communities. The volunteer work is located in La Paz with visits in the countryside.</p>
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<p>Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - according to the profile of the volunteer, as agreed with the church: supporting to work with children and/or youth, women (leadership, gender, economy), family, communication, administration, education or other themes 	<p>Short description of the tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support the church teams in the appointed area
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<p>Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meet the requirements of the Felm Volunteer program - 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 in the area/country

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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 Min Mission –course is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks.

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