



# PROJECT GETTYSBURG/LEÓN

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## SEARCH RE-OPENED

Project Gettysburg/ León seeks a Country Director to coordinate its activities and program operations in León, Nicaragua.

Founded in the late 1980's as a grassroots and sister city organization, Project Gettysburg/León facilitates community development in the department of León, Nicaragua. PGL funds and manages projects that improve impoverished communities, providing educational, medical, agricultural, nutritional, infrastructure support. PGL also coordinates delegations and exchanges of information and personnel between the two communities of León and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, educating people in the United States about life in Nicaragua and the realities of international relations. The overall goal of the organization is to promote peace and social justice through community development and exchange.

Responsibilities: Overall program management, including maintaining the financial and legal status of the organization, developing budgets (working with approximately \$75,000 annually), developing and maintaining relationships with community development projects, and coordinating the flow of information to the US-based organization. Coordination of 3-6 delegations/exchanges annually. Network with other NGOs and governmental/social/community organizations in León. Assist with strategic planning and fundraising, as required. Manage other employees.

Qualifications: Master's level education preferred, Bachelor's degree required. Two years experience in similar position required. Additional experience in a similar position will be considered in lieu of advanced degree. Computer savvy. Strong communication skills; oral and written fluency in Spanish and English is required. Ability to manage numerous projects and tasks simultaneously. Strong interpersonal skills along with the desire to empower people through community development and socioeconomic programs.

Two-year position, renewable annually, begins in León in mid-August, 2009. Competitive (in-country) salary, health benefits and access to vehicle.

Email a letter of application, resume and names of 3 references to: Istvan Urcuyo, at [pglGburg@gmail.com](mailto:pglGburg@gmail.com). Applications received by June 29<sup>th</sup> will receive strongest consideration. For more information and position description, see <http://www.gettysburg-leon.org/>.