

U21 Social Entrepreneur Corps in Guatemala

May 27 – July 20, 2013

Participant profile

Eligibility criteria (administrative evaluation):

- Undergraduate student currently enrolled in a Universitas 21 member institution;
- Class status: 2nd Year, 3rd Year, 4th+ Year;
- Academic area: all;
- Recommended GPA: 3.4 (U.S.) or equivalent;
- Language:
 - Instruction will be primarily in English
 - Field work will be primarily in Spanish (intensive instruction on site)
- Proven interest in international development work;
- Nominated as potential participant by the home university.

Selection criteria (evaluated through essay and interview):

- Strong motivation for participation;
- Proven ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Strong interest in helping to empower others;
- Ability to empathize with individuals of diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds;
- Open-mindedness;
- Flexibility;
- Willingness to work hard under challenging developing country conditions;
- Sense of humor.