



INTER-CULTURAL TEEN DELEGATION TO NICARAGUA

~ JULY 13-27, 2010 ~

Join this unique opportunity to experience the reality of Central American rural living, work on a community project, live with a Nicaraguan family, and receive training to become a teenager for social change.

The IRTF/Witness for Peace Teen Delegation to Nicaragua is an opportunity for Cleveland area high school students to join with others from around the U.S. to learn about the impacts of U.S. policies on the people of Nicaragua.

- Tour a MAQUILADORA (assembly-for-export factory) and speak with management about LABOR RIGHTS & FOREIGN INVESTMENT
- Speak with representatives from the U.S. EMBASSY
- Visit SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CENTERS and meet with community leaders
- ENJOY the beautiful lakes, mountains and beaches of Nicaragua
- Spend four days living and working with NICARAGUAN FAMILIES in rural communities
- Learn about the crushing impacts of World Bank and International Monetary Fund policies on the Nicaraguan people and the STRUGGLE FOR DEBT RELIEF
- Receive training in how to BE A TEENAGER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE!



WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Rising 10th graders to graduating high school seniors who seek to learn about life in Nicaragua and impacts of U.S. policies and global economics. Spanish knowledge is helpful but not required.

COST: \$1100, plus round-trip airfare from Cleveland to Managua. Orientation, meals, in-country transport are included.

Information Sessions

**Wednesday, February 17 or Thursday, March 18
6:00-8:00 pm**

Enjoy a light dinner at the IRTF office (3606 Bridge Avenue, 44113) and learn the basics about Nicaragua, the delegation, and fundraising. All interested teens must attend one of these sessions. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

**IRTF can help with
fundraising ideas!**

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Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
Phone _____ School _____

- ☐ Please accept my youth scholarship donation of \$_____.
- ☐ I will attend the February 17 March 18 information session.
- ☐ Please email/send me more information and an application for the teen delegation.