

FUNCEDESCRI

San Lucas, Sacatepequez, Guatemala



what is FUNCEDESCRI?

- guatemalan nonprofit
- combats malnutrition through nutrition/health programs, small-scale loans, community organization, sustainable agriculture, water systems,

work I did with the organization

- Fundraising through GlobalGiving challenge
- Documents/promotional materials translation
- Other work available – web site design/coding, audiovisual training, water system engineering

outside of work

- Lived in apartment in Antigua
- Very low cost of living
- Took bus to work, co-worker picked me up
- Travel to beach, lake, very travel-friendly country
- Meet university students

why this internship was great

- It's a nonprofit completely run by Guatemalans so you get full immersion in the culture and language
- Great location (20 min from Antigua, 20 min from Guate city)
- Your work is valuable to the organization, they care about what you're doing and you make an impact
- Good opportunity to network and learn about the nuts and bolts of international development work – went to conference of nonprofits