



## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Program:

Volunteering TdeA: Working Together with the Community

**Modality:** Virtual

**Language:** English and Spanish

**Overall Objective:**

To develop a social volunteering project with the women community “*Sobrevivientes Victoriosas*” and *Tecnológico de Antioquia*'s students (Medellín - Colombia ) for training in English and entrepreneurship abilities through joint and collaborative work

**Description:**

Volunteering TdeA: Working Together with the Community is a project to encourage the support of academy and its knowledge to Medellin vulnerable communities, specially the women community “*Sobrevivientes Victoriosas*”. Through collaborative work between American and Colombian students, it will allow women to develop English language skills and develop entrepreneurial abilities, in a virtual learning setting.

This project will also build an intercultural exchange environment for Colombian and American students to improve and practice their language skills, get closer knowledge of each other's culture and foster binational relations. The project aims at the strengthening of transversal and social competences that will allow students to understand their role in local communities and complement their professional profile. The volunteering activities are divided into two goals: English teaching and entrepreneurial improvement of “*Sobrevivientes Victoriosas*” community, enhancing their role as active and productive members of the post-conflict society.



**Benefits:**

- Selected students will receive preparatory training in intercultural skills and social intervention, in a 48-hour virtual course, between synchronous and asynchronous activities
- Global training and experience will enable students to put their knowledge into practice, acquire global competencies and become active agents on the global development agenda.
- American students will receive a Spanish course as an activity to enhance their international profile (40 hours).
- Certificate of participation and fulfillment of Volunteering TdeA learning outcomes
- Participation on intercultural events
- Virtual tours in Medellín city
- Participation in Spanish conversational groups (Meet Up Sessions) with Colombian students
- Participation is free, volunteer student should sign a letter of commitment

**Places:** 10 students

**Duration:** From March to August 2021

**Target group:**

Undergraduate and graduate students from USA Higher Education Institutions, having as a priority the following knowledge areas:

- Social Work
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Communication
  - Design and Arts
  - Education and language teaching
  - Management
  - Finance
  - Business and International Relations
- Or similar programs



**Selection items:**

1. Age between 18 and 30 years old
2. Passport or government ID copy
3. Basic level of Spanish - Desirable
4. Official proof of enrollment at an undergraduate or graduate program at a U.S. Higher Education institution.
5. Sophomore year and above
6. Update Curriculum vitae
7. Recommendation letter by any faculty member at your home institution
8. Statement of purpose.

a. Letter of motivation format:

Maximum length two (2) pages.

Arial font, size 12 and justified.

Line spacing 1.5 without double space.

b. Formal presentation:

Why would you like to be part of Volunteering TdeA?

What could you contribute with your participation to the project in the foreign country?

What previous volunteer experiences have you had?

What aspects of society would you like to strengthen or change and how would this program help you to achieve this?

9. Fill out the registration form: \_

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Important: To finalize your registration to Community Volunteering TdeA call 2021 - 1, you must send the following documents to emails [cooperacion@tdea.edu.co](mailto:cooperacion@tdea.edu.co) or [convenios.dint@tdea.edu.co](mailto:convenios.dint@tdea.edu.co) :

1. Copy of ID or Passport
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Letter of Application



5. Spanish Level Certificate (optional)

10. In case of being chosen, a letter of commitment must be signed ensuring participation in the complete program.

**Dates\*:**

N°	Activity	Dates	
		Start	Final
1.	Call of volunteers and presentation of applications	October 26 <sup>th</sup> - 2020	February 28 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
2.	Review of applications and selection of volunteers	March 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2021	March 5 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
3.	Publication of volunteers selected on Volunteering TdeA website and students email		March 5 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
4.	Confirmation and sign of letter of commitment by the selected volunteers	March 6 <sup>th</sup> - 2021	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
5.	Welcome meeting	March 16 <sup>th</sup> - 2021	March 16 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
6.	Start of Spanish course	March 19 <sup>th</sup> - 2021	April 5 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
7.	Start of virtual program Course "Working with the Community" (Module 1-2)	March 12 <sup>th</sup> - 2021	March 30 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
8.	virtual program Course "Working with the Community" (Module 3-4)	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2021	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2021
9.	Collaborative and independent work with women community "Victorious Survivors" and TdeA Students. En paralelo con las actividades del curso.	Mayo 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2021	July 30 <sup>th</sup> - 2021
10.	Closure Volunteering TdeA program	July 30 <sup>th</sup> - 2021	





11.	Sending digital certificates	August - 2021	
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\*dates are subject to changes depending on project development

**Application deadline:** February 28<sup>th</sup> – 2021

More information

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