

February 2017 Learning Center Trek
(tentative dates, Feb 16 – 25, 2017)

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc. hosts an annual Learning Center Trek for volunteers to see first-hand the impact of the many projects in action.



In 1981 the first “Sewing Center” was established. Over the years, the centers transitioned into “Learning Centers” as many more skills were being offered. Today, there are over 50 active Learning Centers in Nicaragua, of which three are selected to host annual Learning Center Trek workshops between the people of WI and Nicaragua.



Without a doubt, this experience provides an understanding of how one person really does make a difference. Our self-governed Learning Centers in Nicaragua have become very successful as they address the desire for continued education and learning new skills.



An average of 12-15 volunteers participate in the annual tour that features hands-on workshops. Translation is provided, although many find it unnecessary in the spontaneous "show and tell" environment.

In addition to the workshops, there will be time to enjoy Nicaragua, a fabulous country to explore, discover special sites of interest, cultural centers, see traditional dancing, experience

the exciting markets and home workshops, and meet everyday people much like yourself. We will stop to see the artisan shops, view beautiful volcanoes, lagoons, reside at very accommodating hotels, and enjoy distinctive and traditional Nicaraguan food.

If you have a commitment to service, a desire to contribute, a willingness to learn, a taste for new adventure, and a readiness to share knowledge and expertise, then the Learning Center Trek may be for you.



***Estimated cost \$1200 plus airfare includes:**



Coordination of airline tickets, hotel accommodations with private facilities, two group meals per day, museum/park entrance fees and entertainment, Travel Guard Insurance, daily cultural excursions, ground transportation by air-conditioned motor coach, intelligent and informative bilingual tour guide.

Deposit of \$200 will hold your reservation, remaining balance due prior to departure. Contact wnp@uwsp.edu for more information or registration form. 715-346-4702





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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

(Please print exactly as name appears on your passport)

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Birthdate _____

Frequent Flyer #'s _____

Seat preference if possible _____ aisle _____ window

e-mail _____

Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

Dates of Travel: _____

Travel Group: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: Will you be sharing accommodations?

____ Yes, My roommate is: _____

____ No, I prefer a single room at an extra charge.

DEPOSIT:

Enclosed with this registration form is my deposit of \$200, check made payable to W/NP.

Remain balance due prior to departure.

W/NP will make your airline reservations, and be in contact with you regarding the flight details and payment amount for airfare.

I understand and accept the terms and conditions for the tour that are outlined in the tour Information and Conditions of this brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

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