

# **Volunteer Teaching Assistant**

Location: The Bilingual School of the Frontera in Camasca, Intibucá, Honduras

**Description:** Assist K-4th grade certified Honduran teachers to ensure academic excellence at the school in English as well as other subjects

## **Duties:**

- Class Instruction & Academic Support
  - Work alongside teachers in class preparation and implementation
  - Work with students to advance their learning in English and other subjects
  - Provide guidance to teachers to improve the quality of education at the school
  - Motivate students to develop good reading habits and a desire to learn
- Curriculum Development
  - Participate in the implementation of Kahn Academy, a computer-based educational tool used to advance learning
  - Research and suggest curriculum and academic standards based on grade level
  - Work with school staff and the Director of Education to develop a long-term plan and vision for the school
- Community Involvement & Donor Relations
  - Participate in meetings with parents and local support committees as necessary
  - Support the ongoing Sponsorship Program by facilitating communication between students and their sponsors
  - Communicate with donors and Executive Board members to update them on school progress and concerns
  - Document progress through photographs and brief updates for distribution through social media and other means

### **Requirements:**

- Fluent English speaker
- Experience and desire to work with young children
- Able and willing to live in rural Honduras with simple living conditions
- Minimum 3-mo commitment. The Honduran academic school year runs from February through November. The preferred commitment is from January through November.
- Flexibility, energy, and a desire to teach as well as to learn

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Teaching degree and/or experience teaching
- Basic knowledge of Spanish
- Experience living abroad

### Benefits:

- Housing (host family or volunteer house), food and a modest stipend
- Opportunity to learn/improve in Spanish
- Gain experience working in education and international development
- Association with a long-term, established NGO serving rural, low-resource communities

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to Paul and Laura Manship (paulandlaura@shouldertoshoulder.org) Learn more about our Bilingual School at <u>www.shouldertoshoulder.org</u>