

Minimum Qualifications

- You must be at least 20 years old
- Some Spanish is highly desirable (this leads to a richer experience for the intern and children)
- Openness
- Flexibility
- You must be willing to give a short presentation of your experience



Want to learn more?

Check out these websites!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlicPZo-jmw>

<http://manosamigaschiapas.org/index.html>

http://www.outreaches.spirituschristi.org/Spiritus_Outreaches/Chiapas_-_Mexico.html

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HOLA AMIGOS!

Are you looking for an opportunity to ...

Get out of your comfort zone?

Have an adventure?

Help those in need?

Spiritus Christi Church's

CHIAPAS INTERNSHIP

at
Manos Amigas Orphanage
in Tuxtla Gutierrez
Chiapas, Mexico

WHAT IS MANOS AMIGAS?

The *Manos Amigas* Orphanage ministers to the street children of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico, whose families are unable to care for them.

Manos Amigas provides a loving home environment with provisions such as: food, clothing and medical care, as well as spiritual nurturing, education and job training.

WHO RUNS MANOS AMIGAS?

Padre Renato Rondolini has been the Spiritual Director of *Manos Amigas* since its inception in 1998.

HOW IS SPIRITUS CHRISTI CHURCH CONNECTED?

Spiritus Christi has been supporting *Manos Amigas* for 20 years, both monetarily and with volunteers.

WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

Interns will be living at *Manos Amigas* for three-four weeks.

Interns will work in different capacities, mainly focusing on education. Past interns have helped children with homework, taught basic English, taken children to the zoo and created art projects.

PURPOSE OF THE INTERNSHIP

- To enrich the lives of children
- To contribute to the work of the Orphanage
- To provide an opportunity for greater cultural understanding
- To maintain solidarity between Spiritus Christi and *Manos Amigas*



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Travel expenses paid
- Stipend of \$100⁰⁰ per week
- Experience Mexican culture
- Practice and improve your Spanish
- Appreciate deep spirituality of the people of Chiapas
- Establish relationship with the children of *Manos Amigas*
- Resumé builder
- Life experience
- Better understand poverty and the disparity of wealth in the world