

# Internship Guidelines

*Our mission is to clearly proclaim, teach, and live out the New Covenant of Jesus Christ in Nicaragua. We come alongside those living in rural communities to break the cycle of poverty—spirit, soul, and body—by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Biblical trainings, discipleship, and social projects in order to create life-giving, Christian communities.*

New Song promotes the life and love of Jesus Christ. We desire to love one another and let the light of Christ shine, drawing many to Him. New Song's Mission is to create relationships within the community focusing on discipleship in ways that bring redemption and empowerment. Community is our goal.

We are looking for interns who are committed to serve alongside the New Song staff and focus on what New Song is doing, not people who just want a place to stay or want to be facilitated in going out to do their own thing. Having this focus and servant's heart will help us accomplish our God-given assignment as a unified team.

One of New Song's assignments is to make disciples and care for the volunteers as they come to serve. The established structure is intended to give safety, security and order to the internship program.

1. To ensure a safe environment, interns will be in the house after dark unless they are with another New Song staff member or intern.
2. All interns should return to the house before 10:30 at night.
3. Sleepovers off of New Song's property are prohibited.
4. To maintain healthy relationships, we ask that female interns would relate to female Nicaraguans and male to male as well. Interns will abstain from inappropriate physical affection to uphold healthy friendships and mentorships
5. New Song Mission does not forbid responsible alcohol consumption by staff and interns, 21 years and older.
6. Interns are encouraged to dress in a way that glorifies the Lord and exemplifies modesty.
7. New Song Staff will use their judgment to determine appropriateness of specific situations and personally advise interns as needed. We maintain the responsibility to resolve any problem caring for the mission as a whole as we deem necessary.

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