



A Day In the Life: We Are BPP

An Amazing Video About What We Do: Made by Volunteer Sam Gonzalez
Step into a Day in the Life of the Kids of BPP. Hear them speak English, practice Theater & Dance and Learn Computer & Art Skills. Samantha Gonzalez, our Volunteer of the Month put this video together in a flash for a group of students from a school in the states. Check it Out!

Ways to Volunteer

Find Out How You Can Help a Child Grow With Us!



Wanderlust with Us

Only Have a Week to Give?

BPP has expanded our volunteer options for those who want to get the most out of the shortest amount of time through enjoying a variety of fun tourist attractions, comfortable accommodations and rewarding volunteer activities. Check it Out! [Sign up Now for our featured tour, the Wanderlust Retreat \(July 13th-July 20th\) before June 15th and get 10% Off!](#) Or stay tuned. Tours are offered year-round!



Traveling in a Group?

Whether for half a day or a full week, BPP loves hosting groups! We have hosted several Yoga Retreats, High School Trips and Religious Organizations and expect to see many more! Groups over six get a 5% discount, a customized itinerary and a full album of professional photos! [Apply Now.](#)



Traveling at Your Own Pace?

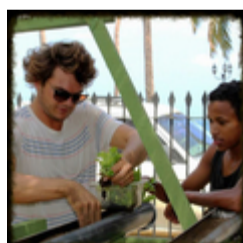
Awesome! We can accept you anywhere from half a day to over a year, as long as you complete your full registration at least two weeks prior to your arrival. Choose One or All : Volunteer, Take Spanish lessons, Stay with a Homestay Family. Experience Total Cultural Immersion! [Apply Now.](#)

OMG! Our Second Semester 2015 is about to launch from July 13th - November 13th 2015!



Interested in Teaching English?

BPP is looking for certified ESL teachers to commit to teaching from July until November 2015. Successful applicants will be provided with full room and board, including 3 meals a day and a homestay with a local family (or a living stipend equivalent). Not ready yet? You can also [Apply now](#) to teach from February until June 2016!



Already Live in San Juan del Sur? Be a Mentor!

If you already live in San Juan del Sur, we are looking for volunteers to commit to teaching a topic of their choice, two days/week for the months from July to November for our BPP Apprenticeship Program. This current semester's Apprenticeships have included Crochet, Gardening & Music. [Inquire with Us.](#)

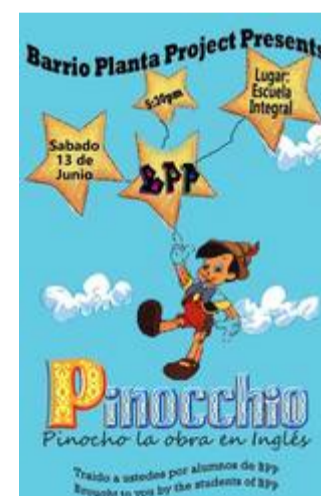


IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer of the Month: Samantha Gonzalez

This month we have Samantha Gonzalez from our [cultural exchange program](#), a fairly recent graduate who is now on her way to find what she loves doing most in life. Helping kids. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Media Arts degree, but at the moment she's on the road and searching to help and volunteer wherever possible. She grew up as a soccer player starting at the age of 4 and made her way onto the Mexican National Team at 15. She later accepted a scholarship to play at the University of South Carolina. GO GAMECOCKS! Playing at such high levels, she has always been a role model for kids and helping learn life morals and the concept of dedication through playing a sport. She has coached and worked with many kids from one-on-one training to camps at the university. With this background she found that helping kids and people in general makes her happy. Samantha has been here for two months on BPP's Cultural Exchange Program - taking spanish classes, living with a host family, teaching ESL Games Class and assisting with art, video, and fitness classes. She hopes and dreams to start a soccer program of her own that helps bring children together, keeping them off the street and learning life morals in the long-run!

Join us in San Juan del Sur this Saturday, June 13th for Pinochio!



Questions about this newsletter or our programs? Don't hesitate to email us at info@barrioplantaproject.org!

The Barrio Planta Project (BPP) provides free supplementary schooling to the children of San Juan del Sur and surrounding areas with a focus on classes that facilitate creativity and confidence in order to enhance self esteem and curriculums that promote international communication by teaching valuable English and Computer Literacy skills.

Additionally through volunteerism, our students learn to interact with diverse populations in a positive setting that helps them feel comfortable with the rise of tourism. BPP bridges the gap between the growth of the tourism industry and the local population so together we can utilize the newly arising opportunities to focus on the ultimate goal for a bright future: to Help a Child Grow.

BPP is 100% possible through donations and volunteerism. To Make a Donation, barrioplantaproject.org. All donations are U.S. 501(c)3 tax deductible.

