

## TreeCasa Personal Outreach: Arts & Ecology Volunteer Program

Friends, you are receiving this call-out because you are a bonafide badass with particular skills, talents and passions that charm this world. I'm inviting you to help build a dream off the beaten path.

Our friends have just opened an eco resort and retreat space nestled in the jungle canopy of Nicaragua's south coast. It's already a cool, quiet beauty; now it needs to come alive. This is where you come in. The heart of TreeCasa will be an Arts and Ecology Center that supports creativity, connectedness and ecosystemic thriving. We will be hosting sustainability knowledge, holistic arts and skill-sharing workshops to bring regenerative projects into the local community. As part of the center's volunteer program, we're inviting artists, musicians, designers, engineers, builders, makers, workshop coordinators and educators to contribute their vision and know-how to creating rich, immersive experiences with enduring impact. This is an opportunity to come stay at a beautiful place while doing what you love to create more conscious, connected, farther-reaching experiences. Dream up a project to execute or bring your skill-set to collaborate on an existing priority track. Come stay, build and create something special. We're ready to host contributors right away. See attached photos, site plan and details below to get a sense of the space you'd be creating. Come make great things happen.

### Areas of Immediate Need

- Storytelling and Marketing materials for the resort and volunteer program: stills, motion film, visual narratives and textual content.
- Music/Vibe: audio/visual setup, acoustic space engineering, playlist programming, playing/spinning for inaugural events, lining up a stream of musical talent for bimonthly gigs from global and local musicians
- Landscaping and Permaculture: establish farm-to-table permaculture, expand organic gardens, create living "rooms" and gardens, walking tour paths, integrating ethnobotany
- Food and Menu Design: incorporating more of the local, seasonal, organically-grown stuff from the gardens in restaurant and bar offerings
- Planning and Building: trails for biking, hiking, horses, workshop/gathering spaces, outdoor rooms and meditative spaces
- Art and Aesthetic Experience: create unique features and art installations for indoor spaces and vast grounds, interior/exterior design, local art curation (see attached photos and site plan – plenty of space to create beautiful things!)
- Volunteer Program Development: help me build out volunteer program structure and tracks, workshop and course design, operational ethos and resources

### The Place

- TreeCasa Resort, featuring a double deck pool, treehouses, outdoor communal spaces, true organic garden-to-table dining, a top notch cocktail bar and more (see photos)
- 15 minutes from the vibrant beach town of San Juan del Sur. <http://sanjuandelsur.org/>
- 2.5 hours from the capital of Managua

- 45 minutes to Costa Rica
- World renowned surfing 20 minutes away, your pick of beaches from the taco shack and tattoos vibe of Maderas to the Robinson Crusoe beaches-for-miles feel of Hermosa
  - <http://www.san-juan-del-sur-info.com/playa-maderas.html>
  - <http://www.san-juan-del-sur-info.com/playa-hermosa.html>
- Nicaragua! Small, beautifully underdeveloped and with just about everything at half the cost of neighboring Costa Rica.

### The Work

- Help build an oasis where curious travelers come to disconnect from the norm and connect with the natural world, themselves and each other in vibrant ways
- Volunteer tracks and projects approved/assigned in advance, depending on skills/interests and availability of active projects.
- Primary tracks include The Arts, Practical Ecology, and Permaculture. The work will include a mix of on-resort and in-community projects.
- Minimum commitment of 2 weeks, 1+ months preferred
- Work 20 hours per week
- Recommended “office” hours 9-2pm. Beach before and after, go hang with the monkeys up the hill, or do whatever else you can dream of in your copious spare time.

### The Reward

- Work on unique projects with a dynamic crew from around the world; learn, teach, meet, collaborate and create!
- Free room at TreeCasa. These are beautifully appointed rooms at the resort, and not your typical mosquito-net, bare-bulb, single mattress volunteer digs.
- Breakfast and lunch provided on working days
- Free airport transfer from Managua
- Free high speed internet (reliable and suitable for all remote work)
- Free shuttles to San Juan del Sur

### Get Involved!

Send me a “hell yeah!” message with:

- Brief bio about your skills and experience and how you’d like to apply them to help OR paragraph proposal of the work you’d like to build and create
- Timeframe and dates of your stay
- Any special materials required to create the work you envision