



YALE ALUMNI SERVICE CORPS

January 14, 2013

Dear YASC Nicaragua Volunteers:

Thank you for registering for the 2013 service trip to Nicaragua! On behalf of the Yale Alumni Service Corps, we are delighted that you have chosen to join us in Nicaragua in March. I am the volunteer trip producer and an alumna of Yale College (ES '04). Every week, you will receive an email or newsletter with important trip updates.

There are three important updates this week:

January 15th Deadline

Non-scholarship applicants: If you are not applying for a scholarship, the final payment of \$1240 per person is due tomorrow, January 15th. If you can no longer attend the trip, please email joao.aleixo@yale.edu to receive a full refund. Tomorrow is the last day to cancel and receive a full refund. If the credit card used to pay the \$250 per-person deposit has not already been charged for the amount of \$1240 per person, it will be charged tomorrow.

Scholarship applicants: If you are applying for a scholarship, your application is due tomorrow, January 15th. Please send all scholarship application information to joao.aleixo@yale.edu

Orientation in New Haven

Today, you will receive an Evite to attend the Nicaragua 2013 orientation in New Haven on Saturday, February 23 from 8:30am - 4:30pm. This in-person time will help us to prepare for an outstanding experience in March. At the orientation, you will meet new and returning volunteers, plan your group activities, and learn about the village of Trohilo. Our ground partner from CEPAD will come from Nicaragua to attend this event.

Participation is optional, but highly encouraged. Please RSVP by January 31, 2013.

Forms Needed: Please complete and return the attached liability form as soon as possible and email it to Joao or fax it to 203-432-1926.

We hope to see you in New Haven and are looking forward to the trip in March!

Best regards,

Crystal Astrachan ES '04
Nicaragua 2013 Trip Producer
YASC Board Member