



# Nicaragua Christian Academy

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## Volunteer Special Education Teacher Assistant

### Overview:

Nicaragua Christian Academy is seeking a volunteer special education teacher assistant for our new inclusive special education program. The SOAAR program (Students of All Abilities Recognized) will allow students with significant disabilities to attend NCA, and these students will need a variety of supports to ensure educational success. Some students may require the support of additional personnel in the general and special education classroom.

### Possible responsibilities:

Although the following list is not exhaustive, and may be tailored to fit the abilities of the volunteer, it should help interested candidates know what type of involvement to anticipate:

- Attending general education classes with students (1:1 or in small groups) to provide academic, social, and behavioral support
- Adapting general education classroom curriculum to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Tutoring students and providing remedial support in a special education classroom setting (1:1 or in small groups)
- Monitor and collect data on learning goals, modifications, adaptations, and services outlined by student's IEP; participate in IEP meetings as necessary
- Assisting and supervising on playground, lunch, and specials classes to facilitate inclusion and encourage peer friendships
- Assist with Circle of Friends (social groups for children with disabilities)
- Report to the SOAAR teacher for schedule and specific assignments

### Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience
- Sense of calling to serve in a developing country setting
- Complete fluency in English language
- Background in special education or experience working with persons with disabilities strongly recommended but not required