

Servas Peace Training Experience in Colombia 2010

"To build peace in harmony with the environment"

March 21-28, 2010

NEW – extended deadline

Don't miss out on our "Early Bird" registration savings, the deadline has been extended to February 26th!

The date of the training course is firm.

Start: March 21, 2010 End: March 28, 2010.

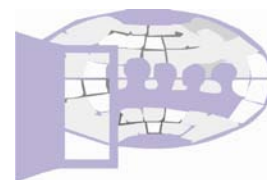
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University El Bosque

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Bogota, Colombia



The Servas Peace Training Experience is a course that is intended to help participants recognize and develop their personal goals for peace and develop the tools they need to implement regional and international peace projects. This course teaches people to become effective ambassadors for peace and to go beyond personal projects and become trainers or peace team leaders in their home communities. This course offers an exciting opportunity to discover new country, to see amazing places and make new friends.

Through this course, participants will be able to further explore these four core aspects of the course:

- **Being:** inner exploration and sharing
- **Becoming:** process of learning, of change
- **Belonging:** social, ethical consciousness- also, environmental ethics & principles
- **Building:** the team, action



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Through this course, you will:

- recognize and develop personal goals for peace as a foundation for action.
- learn to become effective ambassadors for peace and/or peace team leaders in your own communities and abroad.
- leave the peace course with the inspiration and ability to develop unique local, regional or international peace projects/actions/initiatives
- make new networks of peace builders among participants.
- get a chance to discover a new country through the eyes of local people
- make new friends

Options for Accommodation:

1. A single bed in a multiple-bed room with delicious, traditional breakfasts, lunches and dinners offered by people in the region for more efficient work of the members participating parties.
2. Servas hosts homes

The agenda for the Peace Servas Experience:

Day and time	Activities
21 March 2010 Sunday	<p>Arrival day! The Peace Servas Experience begins early Sunday morning, so be sure to arrive the night before and get settled in - and perhaps enjoy time in the city with Servas friends!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Airport pick-up Settling-in Visit to the museum of gold Lunch Exploration of the city of Bogota Training Registration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome and Presentation Welcome by the National Secretary of Servas Colombia Chamber music concert by Colombian Latin American repertoire by the chamber music orchestra of the Universidad El Bosque</p>
22 March 2010 Monday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Start of the program Opening of the Peace Servas Experience training course Morning workshops</p>
12:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<p>Visit to 'monserrate' – a fantastic view of the city http://www.cerromonserrate.com/eng_files/index_eng.html</p>
6:00 pm to 8.00 pm	Special physical activity
8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Welcome dinner

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23 March 2010 Tuesday 8:00 am to 10:00 am	Morning workshops of the Peace Training Course
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch and live string music
2:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Afternoon workshops of the Peace Training Course
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Time to rest, network, explore
9:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Surprise dinner in the centre of Bogota
24 March 2010 Wednesday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Morning workshops of the Peace Training Course
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Afternoon workshops of the Peace Training Course – end of the training course
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	International Theatre Festival de Bogota
25 March 2010 Thursday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Visit of the Salt Cathedral in Zipaquirá by tourist train
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch in traditional Andean refuge
2:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Return to Bogota tourist train in the savannah, live Latin American music on the train
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	International Theatre Festival de Bogota
10:00 pm to 12:00 am	Dinner
26 March 2010 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Third day of training for peace, social development project implementation
	International Theatre Festival de Bogota
27 March 2010 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Visit to spa 'termales de Choachi' Hiking in the mountains of the condor and spectacled bear Trout fishing Back to Bogota and dinner
28 March 2010	Departure

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Cost of the course for the February 26th deadline*

Plan	Description	Cost
1	Course fee + program expenses Accommodation Meals during the course Local transportation	US\$ 960
2	Course fee + program expenses Accommodation with a Servas host Meals during the course Local transportation	US\$ 780
3	Course fee + program expenses Accommodation Meals during the course Local transportation 6 tickets to the Theatre festival	US\$1220

** After February 26, 2010, fees will increase by \$100 (each of the packages: 1,2 & 3)*

Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from Bogota, Colombia.

Recommendations and additional comments

The location of the meeting area is a plateau located at 2,600 meters above a fairly dry valley, with xerophytic vegetation. It is an Andean forest with mountains, rivers, waterfalls and all the facilities- including telecommunications, Internet, and so on.

The area is ensured, not only by civil authorities, but by the national army. The road is operated by a private concessionaire that ensures transportation services and immediate assistance throughout your stay. The valley is a valley of Bogota classified by authorities as totally safe. In the area there is horseback riding, hiking and trekking. It is one of the most visited by national and international tourists to Colombia.

For your visit, expect temperatures ranging from 15 ° - 25 ° C, at night. However, it could drop to 9 ° C, so it is recommended that you bring a fleece or warm sweater. Walking shoes or sandals are fine during the day. It's good to have a hat, bottled water, and sunscreen.

For those who desire, we shall have activities to other regions such as Bogota, Santa Marta, Medellin and Cali, and of course they can enjoy music and dancing all the time. As they say: Colombia, the only risk is wanting to stay

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Additional information

There are plans for the week after the program. Visitors can travel to:

- Atlantic coast to Cartagena and Santa Marta approximate value for 6 days more than U.S. \$ 620 airline ticket
- coffee and park in the region fall and valley Combeima worth around 6 days for \$ 480 with ground transportation

How to apply:

Please return the application form by the **26th of February 2010** to:

Martin Krajcik

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IT IS POSSIBLE TO APPLY AFTER THIS DEADLINE.

Do you need more information? Do you have any question, suggestion?

Please call or e-mail Martin Krajcik (trainer and facilitator of this training course).

or **Jaime Romero** (Servas Colombia National Secretary, facilitator, trainer and resource person) e-mail: **jaricol@gmail.com**



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Application form for Peace Education Training Course USA and Colombia joint project

21st of March – 28th of March 2010, Bogota, Colombia

Please complete this form in English

Name

Surname

Name of the supporting organisation (if any)

Private address

Tel./fax

Email

Emergency contact:

Tel./fax

Email

Do you have any special needs (vegetarian, vegan....etc.....)

Briefly describe, why do you want to take part in this activity?

DECLARATION:

Participants of this course are responsible for the arrangement of their travels from their homes to the training site. Participants are also responsible for their travel and medical insurance.

Place

Date

Signature