

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am writing to inform you of a volunteering opportunity in Argentina which may be of interest to your students who are interested in adding their grain of sand to a larger social project, while learning or improving Spanish.

Hábitat para la Humanidad Argentina is an NGO based in Buenos Aires that tackles the problem of inadequate housing conditions in Argentina. The access to adequate and decent housing is facilitating the access to great social and economic opportunities. HPHA strives to help families in bad housing conditions solving their situation so they can access these opportunities. Our work is facilitated greatly by a team of volunteers who are interested in breaking this cycle of poverty. Every year, we host international volunteers who spend between three and six months in our national office in Buenos Aires.

Potential volunteers need a basic knowledge of the Spanish language, but above all they need to demonstrate a desire to help us in our mission to provide families with safe and secure housing conditions. Students studying International Relations, Development Studies, Political Sciences, Governance or Foreign Applied Languages would be valuable volunteers benefitting equally from this experience. Volunteers normally join one of the areas in our office or in the projects, depending on their interests and abilities, and our organisational needs.

Hábitat para la Humanidad Argentina is part of the international network Habitat for Humanity International founded in 1976 in the United States, now present in more than 70 countries worldwide. In Argentina we have more than 15 years of experience receiving international volunteers from different countries.

I would be grateful if you communicated this message to students within your faculty. Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information on how to proceed in order to become an international volunteer within HPHA.

For further information about our organization and our projects, please feel free to contact us or to visit the following links:

Web: [www.hpha.org.ar](http://www.hpha.org.ar)

Latest annual report: <https://issuu.com/hphargentina/docs/hpha-anuario2016>

Kind regards,

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