

Argentinien

San Marcos Sierra/ Sierra Dorada
Córdoba

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“Sierra Dorada” was founded in 2005 by the initiative of Julio and Patricia Laciari. In 1998 Julio and Patricia decided to leave their private jobs and began to help orphaned children. They worked with children in a home in the mountains of Córdoba. Then, having achieved more experience, in 2000 they opened the doors of the Children’s Home in San Marcos Sierras. In these more than fifteen years of life our Foundation incorporated new projects motivated with the same feeling: to improve the lives of children in vulnerable situations. Now, the foundation includes three children’s homes, housing 73 children and adolescents.

Date of foundation 2005

Philosophy Our fundamental objective is to improve the living conditions of children and young people in vulnerable situations. We take care of facilitating and accompanying the processes of social and labor integration, thus promoting the development of a subject who knows their rights and freedoms. We work in the care process and family restitution for foster families and/or adoption.

Type Non-profit foundation / Children’s Home

Website <http://sierradorada.com.ar>



Voluntary Work in a Children’s Home in Argentina With Research Options, also for Students of Law

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Your Tasks

- Work with children and adolescents
- Organisation of events and trips, writing of reports
- For students of law: assistance in submitting cases to court is possible
- Research activities (e.g. for a bachelor/master thesis) are welcome

Your Profile

- Students of Psychology, Educational Studies, Sociology, Culture/Regional Studies, Law
- Spanish (B1) + English (B2) if Spanish level is below B2

Duration 3-6 months, March – mid-December, 7 hours/day, 5 days/week

Financing

- Accommodation, meals, water, electricity & internet access are provided for 250 €/month.
- Obligatory attendance of a free 3 weeks workshop for students who are not prepared for working with children by their studies or by former experiences.
- Opportunity to take paid Spanish classes.
- Opportunity to apply for the PROMOS scholarship: <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/international/outgoing/finanzen/promos.html>

Application Please, send your application (letter or motivation, CV, addressed to Mr. Julio Laciari) in Spanish (preferably) or English to:



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