

Spanish Interpreter



“I had to ensure that everyone was on the same page with the same goals and objectives, and I worked between the teams to clarify and report any difficulties. I also felt that I was able to play an important part in developing relationships with the community and forming bonds.”

- Karina, Interpreter

As a Volunteer Manager, you are the driving force behind the Expedition. You'll be working alongside the permanent country staff to ensure the Expedition is running smoothly and effectively, and that the young volunteers are safe whilst on their placement. Whether you're out on the project sites or in the country office, you need to be flexible and adaptable to meet the demands of a fast-paced Expedition environment. At the start of the programme you'll receive a minimum of two weeks training in country, which you'll then deliver in a condensed version to the young volunteers. Every Expedition is different but the Volunteer Manager team should be ready to get stuck in and put the needs of the Expedition first.

As a **Spanish Interpreter** Project Manager, your role will be to facilitate a group of young people aged 17-24 in rural communities and environments. You'll be helping groups with translations between the community and non-Spanish speaking volunteers when necessary. You will be supporting a team to deliver Raleigh's project aims as well as monitoring and coaching the young people to help with their personal development.

You and at least one other Project Manager will be managing a group of around 12 international young people in a cross-cultural environment. You'll be the key contact to our permanent teams in-country with regard to safety and project delivery. You'll deliver one-to-one support and coaching for the volunteers to ensure they get the most from the experience; this is also a great opportunity for you to develop your own leadership skills and confidence.

Raleigh often works in rural areas, so you will have a unique cultural experience on your Expedition, also using your Spanish skills to support the programme.

Essential skills

- Ability to lead a diverse team of international young people from a variety of different backgrounds
- To be flexible and adaptable in a challenging environment
- Open to living and working in rural remote locations
- Positive and compassionate approach to leading

