

NSC is looking for a climate justice communications volunteer

Minimum of three months starting mid April

One day a week (or the equivalent hours)

Is this for you?

Do you have an interest in campaigning for climate justice in the lead up to COP26 in Glasgow in November, 2021?

Are you interested learning more about Nicaragua, Latin America and the way in which small scale farmers are developing agroecological methods of food production?

Do you have strong communication skills?

Are you willing to commit to roughly one day per week, a working from home and working in the NSC office in north London when it is safe to do so?

If you answered yes to these questions, then this might be the role for you!

About NSC

In 2021 we are continuing to work with our Nicaraguan partner organisations, the Co-operative Union SOPPEXCCA and the Rural Workers Association (ATC). The ATC works with small scale farmers developing agroecological methods of food production based on growing healthy food for local consumption as part of organising for social, economic and climate justice. The ATC is a member organisation of the global movement of peasants and indigenous people La Via Campesina.

We will be producing videos and organising webinars on themes relating to climate, social and economic justice; co-ordinating a speaker tour of the UK by a representative of the ATC; participating in The Climate Coalition and the COP26 Coalition; and reflecting Nicaraguan government demands for climate justice that would include not only mitigation and adaptation but also reparations for losses and damages.

Further information: <http://www.nicaraguasc.org.uk>

Role of communications volunteer

To write regular news and feature pieces to be posted on NSC website and social media

To assist with maintaining and developing NSC's presence on social media

Person Specification

Commitment to the aims of NSC

Sound writing skills including the ability to summarise complex information

Ability to use own initiative

Knowledge and experience of using the social media as a promotional tool

Able to commit at least three months' volunteering, on average one day per week.

Some knowledge of Nicaragua/Latin America

What we can offer

Comprehensive induction into the work of NSC

Support and supervision by an NSC staff member

The opportunity to develop your communication skills.

The opportunity to learn more about the impact of the climate change on those least responsible for the crisis and campaigning in the UK leading up to COP26 in Glasgow in November.

Travel within Greater London and lunch expenses when it is necessary to work in the NSC office.

In line with government requirements the building and the office where we are based has been risk assessed for Covid. We will provide hand sanitiser and masks and practice social distancing within the building and office.

How to apply

Please send the following to Helen on campaigns@nicaraguasc.org.uk

CV, a brief cover letter explaining why you would like to volunteer for NSC, how you meet the person specification, and what you would hope to get out of volunteering with NSC

Deadline for applications: 12 April