

La Esperanza Granada



VOLUNTEER HOUSING

There are four volunteer houses, **La Casita**, **El Martirio**, **Libertad** and **Santa Lucia**. All are in the historic town center of Granada, and are within a ten minute walk of our office.

House rules are no drugs, no pets, no overnight visitors.
You cannot rent your bed, or give your bed to someone else.

Everyone staying in the house has equal rights; please respect others and be considerate.
If you have any problems call a house meeting.

The houses have fans, cable TV, internet connection, well equipped kitchens and washing machines. The cooking stoves/ovens are gas; if you haven't used one before please ask another volunteer for instructions to ensure safety. There is no hot water. They are colonial style with open interior patios and no screens. Sheets and towels are supplied; you should bring your own beach towel.

Basic cleaning is done on some days each week but you are responsible for your own dishes, keeping your area tidy, taking out garbage and washing your own clothes and bedding.

Rent

Rent is charged weekly from Saturday to Saturday.
Days before or after will be charged at a daily rate – if there is a bed available.
To reserve a bed/room for part of a week rent for the full week is due.

On the day you have orientation you will be asked to pay the first eight weeks' rent in dollars or cordobas. After the first 8 weeks rent is payable four weekly in advance. The rent you pay is a contribution towards the costs of renting, electricity, water and cooking gas, cleaning and repairs. The houses are not run for profit but to provide low cost accommodation for volunteers.

To leave the house, and have a refund, please give a full weeks notice from a Saturday.

Only volunteers are allowed to stay in the houses.
Former volunteers may stay, *if there are beds available*, and pay a nightly rate.

Keys

If you are being picked up in a taxi at the airport we will send your house key with our regular taxi driver. If you are coming by bus from another destination in Central America or taking a shuttle from the airport please let us know your arrival details so we can make arrangements for your keys. There is a refundable key deposit of 100 cordobas.

For your safety (and to protect your, and your housemates, possessions) the front security doors need to be **locked with your key** at all times.

You are responsible for your house key. If you lose it the tumblers of the lock must be changed and new keys made for everyone. **You will be responsible for the cost.**