Rosario – Red Argentina de Bancos de Alimentos
Proposal for international volunteers

Rosario’s Food Bank is interested in presenting a proposal for international volunteers from Rice University.

Rosario is a Food Bank from Argentina, which is located in Rosario, the largest city in the province of Santa Fe, in central Argentina. It is located 300 km northwest of Buenos Aires, on the western shore of the Paraná River. Rosario is the third most populous city in the country with a growing and important metropolitan area; Greater Rosario has an estimated population of 1,276,000.

A) Desired option - Group International Service:

- Minimum two weeks duration
- Projects will be in May – June 2016
- 8 – 15 students
- Undergraduate students from a variety of subjects
- Physical activity or intellectual (but not too specialized skills)
- Partner organization must provide (but not pay for) accommodation, oversight, Health and Safety procedures etc.
- Students will be native English speakers

Requirements: Basic level of Spanish

Activities undertaken:

Warehouse Area:
- Food sorting, and organize the products in the warehouse. After several trainings they can be coordinators of this area and manage other volunteers.
- Prepare food orders and distribute them to the agencies.
- Manage stock of the warehouse.
- Fruits and vegetables which are suitable for consumption are sorted and then distributed to the agencies.

Social Area:
- Fruits and vegetables rescue operations at Farmer’s Market in Rosario: sort which are suitable for consumption, prepare orders and deliver them to the agencies.
B) **Desired option – Loewenstern Fellowship:**

- 6 – 12 weeks
- Projects will start in May / June 2016
- Individuals or small groups (2 – 4 people)
- Research based (more intellectually based than the Group International Service projects)
- Or, based on designing / providing training, raising awareness (marketing) etc.
- Undergraduate students from a variety of subjects
- Partner organization must provide (but not pay for) accommodation, oversight, Health and Safety procedures etc.
- Students will be at least conversational in the local language

**Requirements:** Intermediate level of Spanish

**Activities undertaken:**

**Social Area:**
- Follow-up visits agencies, interviews and questionnaires, report site facilities and services provided to the community. Work done in the neighborhoods. Profile: Social and empathetic.
- Calling and preparing of the orders to be distributed to each. Office work. Profile: Marketing and sales.
- Nutritional training for the agencies. Agencies consultants in nutritional tasks. Profile: Advanced student or professional nutritionists.

**Volunteer Area:**
- Coordinate warehouse volunteers
- Coordinate volunteers during different events, such as food drives, trainings, meetings, etc.

Profile: Creative, enthusiastic, proactive.

**Communication Area:**
- Photography.
- Develop press releases.
- Take testimony to agencies.
- Update database and contacts.
- Search for news of interest to the Food Bank.

**Communication Area:**
- Paperwork Order.
- Control of receipts
- Economic Valuation of the products received.
- Various tasks.