



ISLA- INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING ALLIANCE
ANNOUNCES VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH
THE CEDAR FOUNDATION IN BULGARIA



Departure Dates

Spring, Summer, and Fall 2010

Length of Service: from 4 - 52 weeks

Fees: Application fee \$85.00. Main program fees depend on length of service. All fees (training, room and board, medical and emergency medical insurance, logistics & administrative fees) for your Isla service can be funded personally or through our Fundraising Resource Kit (www.isla-serve.org)

Average Fees: 8 weeks at \$3,585; 12 weeks at \$4365 Isla assignment with the Cedar Foundation (airfare not included).

Training: Isla participants participate in a mandatory pre-departure web-based training in sustainable community development conducted by the Fort Collins based Village Earth.

Apply: <http://isla-serve.org/apply.html>

Who should apply and how are you different?

The opportunity for occupational therapy and other applied science and education students to serve at the Cedar Foundation is an amazing way for aspiring professionals to step outside the box of traditional volunteer work. For example, the need for OT development at The Cedar Foundation compared to the amount of assistance available is so great that Isla volunteers will have the advantage of helping to lay the foundation for successful practices in occupational therapy in rural Bulgaria while developing their own skills in leadership and sustainable development!

Isla seeks students, faculty and professionals who are adventurous, able to adapt quickly to a foreign environment, have the ability to take initiative, who are flexible and open-minded, service-oriented and who possess good communication skills. Applicants with training or experience sufficient to train others in therapeutic methods are encouraged to apply.

What ways will you serve?

Watch the video....[The Cedar Foundation 2009](#)

Isla has identified the need for care workers to work and play with the children as well as therapy trainers to train care workers in home for children and adults with moderate to severe mental disabilities in methods and practices in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Art Therapy or Behavioral Management.

- **Activity Program for Community Living Consultants:** Assist in the design and implementation of a community living activity program for children and adults with moderate to severe mental disabilities, to provide skills for transition from life in an institution to life in small family-type homes.
- **Teach** marketable working skills or crafts to adults with moderate to severe mental disabilities.
- **Individual Care Plan Consultants:** Assist in the design and implementation of Individual Care Plans for children and adults with moderate to severe mental disabilities, to provide transition from life in an institution to life in small family-type homes
- **Therapists:** Work individually or in small groups with children and adults with moderate to severe mental disabilities in a rehabilitation capacity (occupational therapy, art therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, behavior management)

International Service Learning Alliance (Isla) offers service learning opportunities abroad for individuals to work side by side with community members who are trying to solve global problems at the local level. These partnerships provide a framework for people from different cultures and life experiences to learn from one another, discover their commonality and create a synergy that catalyzes progress. www.isla-serve.org

