



Y Service International: Bogotá Colombia

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The Invitation

In December 2019 the YMCA of the Twin Cities will facilitate an immersive travel experience in partnership with the YMCA of Bogotá. It will be a once in a lifetime trip focused on challenges facing youth, families, and vulnerable adults. With two pre-trip sessions and on-trip debriefs, participants will return to the United States with a deep knowledge of Bogotá's history, culture, and society, and bring back new eyes through which to understand their home environment.

What to Expect

A challenging, immersive one-week dive into Colombian history, culture, and society hosted by the YMCA of Bogotá. Traveling through the stately city center, low-income neighborhoods, and breathtaking natural areas, participants can expect to dig well beneath the surface to explore the joys and challenges of YMCA staff, board members, and program participants and return to the United States with new eyes.

The Details

Dates: December 7-14th, 2019

Fee: \$1,500 plus cost of airfare

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The Five Themes



Housing and Homelessness



Human Displacement and Immigration



Substance Abuse and Addiction



Work and Poverty



Networks of Support