Developing Small, Sustainable, and Simple Livelihoods in Rural Latin America

Overview: Serve in Uruguay in the South American summer with Rizoma Field School! A small country wedged between Argentina and Brazil, Uruguay offers a unique mix of European, Latin and African-influenced cultures, beautiful rolling countryside, and some of the world's most progressive policies supporting both human happiness and preserving the natural environment.

Day-to-day: Participants will work closely on projects with small-scale agricultural producers who do a mix of subsistence production and some agricultural production for sale. These small producers strive to use only organic principles, but they are being challenged in their ability to subsist on the land by the introduction of industrial agriculture to Uruguay in recent decades. We will support these farmers through various projects including: road repair, planting, harvesting, or preparing soil organically. These projects will help to support the continued resilience of these farmers in their challenge to live with minimal impact on the environment.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Participants will stay in a retreat center in Playa Los Pinos and will be transported daily by Rizoma Field School (the community partner). All meals will be provided, dietary accommodations are available as needed.

SPECIFICATIONS
Location: Colonia, Uruguay
Price: $2300
Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Meals for the week
- Tools/supplies needed for service
- Passport not included

Transportation: Participants will travel by plane to either Buenos Aires, Argentina or Montevideo, Uruguay then will have in-country transport from Rizoma Field School

Housing: Retreat Center

Meals: All meals included

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: High