



UP Your Leadership™

International Corporate Volunteer Inaugural Program

February 20-24, 2017
Quito, Ecuador

Application Deadlines

Early Bird: November 7, 2016

Regular: December 12, 2016

Program Overview

The United Planet International Corporate Volunteering Program is designed to develop competencies required of global leaders. Set in an emerging market, you will work with local NGOs for one week on an urgent and important business challenge and learn from executives and government leaders in those markets, global thought leaders in the field of leadership development, and each other. The immersive experience compresses the learning curve and enables you to rapidly build a more nuanced global perspective, understand the challenges and opportunities inherent to emerging markets, and demonstrate a commitment to corporate citizenship. It teaches skills necessary to solve complex business problems in ambiguous situations, and strengthens your engagement within your own workplace.

Throughout your UP Your Leadership™ program, you will be supported and challenged by experienced executive coaches. United Planet works with you to customize the program experience to meet your learning, development, and corporate citizenship objectives. We can also help initiate and establish a corporate volunteering program within your organization, or improve and enhance existing programs from a learning perspective.

Inaugural Open Enrollment Program – Quito, Ecuador

United Planet is pleased to offer its inaugural open enrollment program in Quito, Ecuador. Located east of the famous and historical Galapagos Islands, Ecuador contains within its borders a variety of landscapes and cultures. Considered a microcosm of South America, Ecuador offers mountains (Quito is at 9,000 feet), jungles, beaches, Inca ruins, indigenous communities, and the Galapagos Islands. Group projects will be designed to challenge and utilize participants' unique areas of expertise. United Planet has a number of community partners in Quito - including hospitals, clinics, schools and non-profit organizations.

Program Outcomes

The five-day UP Your Leadership™ immersive experience compresses the learning curve and enables you to build:

- A more nuanced global perspective
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Resilience in the face of uncertainty
- Pragmatic flexibility
- Comprehension of emerging market challenges and opportunities
- A commitment to corporate citizenship
- Networking skills and opportunities
- Capacity at a local organization

Who is it for?

Corporate volunteering is designed for leaders who work in multicultural teams and environments, and who have potential to move into global leadership roles. It is relevant for individuals whose ability to lead in increasingly volatile, ambiguous, and complex environments is core to their success, especially for leaders interested in expanding their:

- Leadership capabilities in a global context
- Resilience in the face of uncertainty
- Performance in multicultural settings
- Employee engagement

Program Fee

To introduce our inaugural program, we are offering our intensive and inclusive program for \$3,950 per person (\$3,750 for applications submitted by the Early Decision deadline). Future programs will start at \$6,000 per person.

What's included?

- Customized itinerary & program
- Pre-departure briefing
- Goal-setting meeting
- 24/7 in-country support
- Orientation upon arrival
- Local transportation in Quito
- Accommodation & meals
- Medical insurance
- Cultural activities
- Reading assignments
- Donation to project partner

Prior to your departure, the Leadership Circle 360 Assessment and Debrief with an executive coach is optional and available for an additional fee of \$750.