

LINKING YOUNG TRADE UNIONISTS PROJECT



JOIN THE 2010 TRADE UNION YOUTH DELEGATION TO NICARAGUA!

**ARE YOU A YOUNG MEMBER OF A TRADE UNION?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY?
DO YOU WANT TO BE INSPIRED BY MEETING OTHER YOUNG
MEMBERS FROM NICARAGUA?**

"It was really inspiring to see the excellent work Nicaraguan trade unions are carrying out in extremely difficult circumstances and with very limited resources. We met activists from a wide range of backgrounds and I'm looking forward to maintaining solidarity links of mutual cooperation with our Nicaraguan brothers and sisters." Heenal Rajani, UNISON young delegate, 2008

Supporting Nicaraguan workers and facilitating solidarity links between trade unions in the UK and Nicaragua has been the driving aim of NSCAG since 1978.

Join the NSCAG Youth Delegation 2010 to Nicaragua for a unique opportunity to meet and share experiences with other young trade unionists. The visit is part of the NSCAG Linking Young Trade Unionists project, aimed at increasing young member involvement in international solidarity work. The visit will be taking place from April 23 to May 3 2010 and any young member from any UK trade union can participate.

What is the NSCAG Linking Young Trade Unionists Project?

The NSCAG in the UK and the National Workers Front (FNT) in Nicaragua recently joined forces to establish the Linking Young Trade Unionists Project in a bid to connect young trade union members from the two countries. The project is focused on strengthening union activism and involving more young members in international trade union work, supported by UK trade unions.

What will the programme include?

By joining the delegation to Nicaragua, young delegates will learn more about how unions in Nicaragua are involving young people in their work, exchange ideas and experiences, develop ideas for solidarity projects and make new friends. Delegates will also be able to join the International Workers Day celebrations on May 1st and take part in cultural activities. On their return, delegates will be encouraged and supported by NSCAG to participate in solidarity activity. The NSCAG can offer advice on developing projects, setting up twinnings and working on joint activities.

How much will it cost?

Ground and organisational costs: £625 including UK/Nicaragua preparation and all costs in Nicaragua (£675 for single room supplement). Flights, insurance and airport taxes are additional. Flight costs: approximately £800. It is advisable to book as early as possible. The delegation will be a maximum of 10 young members so contact us as soon as possible to ensure your place. NSCAG can help with fundraising suggestions.

To join the delegation Contact Tasha Eve on 020 7561 4836 or at nscag@nicaraguasc.org.uk Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign Action Group (NSCAG) 86 Durham Road, London, N7 7DT. <http://www.nicaraguasc.org.uk/NSCAG>

