

Return to the Forest Application Questions

Why are you interested in working with Return to the Forest? (1,000 characters max)

What specific skills and experiences do you have that relate to our work here at RTF? (1,000 characters max)

The RTF internship offers a varying amount of supervision, as well as a fair amount of independence. Please tell us a little bit about what type of work environment is most productive for you and why. (1,000 characters max)

What contribution do you feel interning at RTF will make toward your future career and personal goals? (1,000 characters max)

San Marcos La Laguna is a small, Mayan village on Lake Atitlan, Guatemala. We have access to surrounding towns and villages by boats, but this is rural Latin America and you may often feel secluded while living here. The primary languages are Kaqchiquel and Spanish, and the amount of activity in the English-speaking community of foreigners varies greatly from month to month. You will also spend a lot of your time on Guatemalan work-sites, with or without other volunteers and interns, working at the pace set by the Mayan workers. How do you feel about immersing into this type of community, and what experiences do you feel may have prepared you to do so? (1,000 characters max)

Are you interested in taking any of the natural building courses offered by RTF during your stay here? (250 characters max)

How did you hear about RTF? (250 characters max)