



**Regeneration Field Institute (RFI)** is an organization based in California and the province of Manabí, coastal Ecuador. We provide students with hands-on, interdisciplinary courses exploring regenerative bamboo building, design, and agricultural practices. In Ecuador, our work focuses on bamboo construction and capacity building for regenerative farming and building techniques on our 70 acre organic agroecology farm, Los Arboleros.



Our Institute was built by a coalition of architects, engineers, carpenters, builders, designers, farmers, and community members modeling green infrastructure through reconstruction efforts in earthquake-stricken regions of coastal Ecuador. Los Arboleros Farm focuses on the production of timber bamboo species, banana, plantain, citrus, cacao, moringa, diverse fruits and vegetables and hardwood species.

Learn more at [www.regenerationfieldinstitute.com](http://www.regenerationfieldinstitute.com) and on Instagram, [@regenerationfieldinstitute](#) and [@losarbolerosfarm](#)

**Job Announcement:** International Trip Leader and Course Facilitator

**Location:** Manabí, Ecuador (Chone and Bahía de Caráquez).

**Duration:** Spring and/or Summer Sessions, 1-2 month durations  
(February, March, May, June 2022)

**Benefits:** Compensation is commensurate with experience. Transportation to and from work site, insurance, room and board are provided.

**Requirements:**

- Bilingual English/Spanish with the ability to translate portions of workshops, lectures, and cultural exchanges.
- Bachelor's degree preferably in relation to one or a combination of the following: ecology, design, architecture, engineering, natural resource management, natural building, carpentry, agriculture, or construction.
- Relevant education experience in leading students through experiential learning activities and coursework. Capacity to identify teachable moments, and facilitation of student participation and active learning.
- Confident and knowledgeable in teaching about topics such as regenerative technologies, green infrastructure, environmental design, climate resiliency, sustainability, ecology, community development etc.
- Well organized and able to help coordinate a group of up to 30 students through Ecuador, a self-starter with an enduring work ethic and also cooperative team member.
- Wilderness First Aid or greater medical certification.
- Experience in cross cultural facilitation and programs.

## Trip Leader Responsibilities:

- Assume responsibility for up to 30 students along with other staff and work as a team to facilitate the inspiring and exciting travel and educational experience of the group.
- Enforce RFI policies and ensure the highest level of health and safety for students at all times.
- Assist in procuring appropriate tools and materials from various community sites and prepping work sites before students' arrivals, keeping track of and maintaining RFI tools, materials, and equipment.
- Translating on site and teaching in both English and Spanish to U.S. students and local Ecuadorian students and community members.
- Assist in delivering critical thinking workshops and group activities designed and executed by RFI staff.

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