



Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners has teamed up with Global Giving to raise support and awareness on our youth and the difference they can make world wide.

See below for your invitation to join us today!



**What?** First Steps to Cultural Understanding for U.S. Teens  
SOAR - Strengthening our Adolescent Resources

**Where?** [www.GlobalGiving.com/2949](http://www.GlobalGiving.com/2949)

**When?** TODAY and for sure before June 30, 2009

**Why?** "Many hands make light work"  
Our youth need opportunities & YOU can help make this vision a reality

**How?** Make a \$10 donation that will help us achieve our goal of 50 donors that will earn W/NP a permanent spot on the Global Giving website where we can spread the word across the world and raise funds for our W/NP projects.

AND/OR

forward this e-newsletter to your friends/family/co-workers asking them to participate in this W/NP Youth project *(please note: challenge ends June 30)*

Email our office for a printable flyer, frequently asked questions, project details, and planned activities:  
[wnp@uwsp.edu](mailto:wnp@uwsp.edu)

[click here](#) to see our progress on the Global Giving American Open Challenge



## POA Regional Event in Chicago

(STILL TIME TO REGISTER - FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE)

[click here](#)

**DATE:** June 25, 26, 27 come for some, come for all - WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU!

**LOCATION:** DePaul University, Chicago Illinois

**COST:** POA is sponsoring this meeting, so there is **no registration fee** and they are also covering the cost of most meals (morning coffee, lunches, Friday dinner). We have a couple homestay offers, plus the University has weekend housing reserved for this event. See chart below for cost.

**WHAT WILL YOU DO?** Network with like-minded volunteers  
 Learn about what other chapters are doing and how  
 Strengthen the mission of Partners of the Americas

**ATTENTION YOUTH:** **Food and lodging funds are available for you!**

**BONUS:** Meet and share time with our three special guests from Nicaragua!



**POA** is a shining star in terms of promoting citizen diplomacy at its BEST! The strength is in its members, professionals and caring people like YOU that are willing to share their expertise, networks, and work cohesively to improve and enrich the lives of people you interact with.

Email us for a list of frequently asked questions, we are here to help you! [wnp@uwsp.edu](mailto:wnp@uwsp.edu)

The University Center offers extended weekend housing accommodations to individuals. Guests can select to stay either 2, 3 or 4 nights, Thursdays through Sundays.

**ACCOMMODATIONS & AMENITIES**

Guests select between furnished Quad Semi-Suites or 4-Bedroom Apartment-Style units. Both units include sheets, blankets, towels, internet access, closet safes, a telephone and an alarm clock. Linens and cleaning services are provided on a weekly basis. Guests have access to the building's recreation area, computer room, fitness center, outdoor terrace, dining center, floor kitchens and laundry facilities.

**WEEKEND RATES (PER PERSON)**

Unit Type	2 Nights	3 Nights	4 Nights
4 Bedroom Apt. (Private Bedroom)	\$206.50	\$285.00	\$363.50
Semi-Suite (Double Occupancy)	\$171.00	\$231.50	\$292.00
Semi-Suite (Single Occupancy)	\$248.50	\$347.75	\$447.00



**U.S. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET**

**Special thanks to you all who contacted your senators and representatives about the Int'l Affairs issue!**

Here is an update from U.S. Senator Herb Kohl:

As you may know, the International Affairs budget provides funding for programs that assist impoverished nations and its people while improving the global image of the United States. The money goes towards critical programs intended to fight hunger, illiteracy, poverty, HIV-AIDS, and other life-threatening illnesses.

The Obama Administration has requested \$51.7 billion for State Department operations for Fiscal Year 2010. The President's budget calls for creating a path to double U.S. foreign assistance to the world's poorest nations, increase non-military aid to Pakistan and Afghanistan, and ensure the United States continues to be a leader in providing food aid to refugees.

I remain committed to alleviating the suffering of those in the developing world, and will keep your thoughts in mind as the Senate considers funding for programs that will assist in this goal.

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