

SCI PRACTICAL TRAINEE EXCHANGE PILOT PROJECT

U.S. CITY: San Jose, CA

SISTER CITY: San Jose, Costa Rica

TYPE OF EXCHANGE: Practical Trainee Exchange

LENGTH OF EXCHANGE: 5 months

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: 18 - 25 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 2 INBOUND: 2 OUTBOUND: 0

OVERVIEW OF EXCHANGE

San Jose, CA served as one of the "monitored" communities in the Practical Trainee Exchange Project with the city receiving visa and programmatic assistance.

The trainees from Costa Rica came to participate in a work/study program conceived by the local committee to enable the trainees to learn and utilize business skills. The trainees studied business courses part time at San Jose Community College in the areas of IBM computers/word processing and utilization of other business machines. The other half of their day involved utilizing those skills in an on the job training situation in a business office in San Jose.

The trainees came as a reciprocal of a group of exchangees that went to Costa Rica the previous year, not on a practical trainee exchange but on a short term cultural exchange.

BUDGET

Actual: \$16600

Per head cost: \$8300

AMOUNT OF SCI GRANT: none