

"The welcoming community and joy for every person that arrives. Passion for making the environment a better place, and creating a loving atmosphere that brings the Monteverde community together."

"Extremely welcoming and supportive, everyone seemed to be dedicated to the vast problem that is integrating sustainable practices while growing as humans. Dani was especially wonderful and made my stay infinitely more enjoyable and educational. Her dedication to the program is obvious, and her connection to the area adds an extra layer of depth to that."

"MVI is knowledgeable, connected to the topics and to the organizations in the community, good access to trails. I don't know if there exists a better place for this internship in the world."

"MIV has a very strong connection with the community and I can tell they value their partnerships. This made me feel very connected to the community in Monteverde. I also loved talking to various organizations, many of them by women, who are doing amazing things!"

"The planning and local knowledge is so incredibly helpful. All of the places that the institute has to offer are wonderful and the knowledge and network that the Institute has for knowledge and learning is great."

"There is no better way to enter a new country than the way MVI has offered. I love my host family and miss them so much. MVI has given me an education and a family."

"MVI left me feeling very inspired and willing to come home with a new perspective on the environment."

"Very well informed and a part of the community, rather than separated and solely there to give a tour. The people are familiar with the locals and allow their stories to be shared with us."

"I've learned SO MUCH Spanish since the start of the internship. The first day I was really nervous, and was hesitant to speak much. This morning I had a full conversation with my host mom before I left with very little issue".

I have never been to an institution that is so well connect to its community, thus offering so many opportunities to meet and possibly work with great members of the community.

They met me with kindness and treated me like a friend, then introduced me to their friends.