

# Colombia Partners of the Americas- Bogota Report

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## Your trip grant applications

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to Fabian, luz, ESTRELLA, Karen, mahans, me, Tony

Amigos,

I just got off the phone with Carmen Sepassi, and she has provided important clarifications:

(1) Nury can go to Massachusetts and then on to Oregon, BUT her host chapter will be Massachusetts and she must spend 8 days there.

(2) The host chapter for Fabian and Luz Adriana will be Oregon.

(3) Each of you must submit a separate application, and your schedule of activities cannot be exactly the same---e.g. Fabian and Adriana cannot show the exact same activities; that doesn't mean that there can't be some "overlap", but their schedules must be somewhat different.

(4) Carmen did want to make sure that these trips were OK with the Florida chapter (of course, I assured her that they are), but the Florida Chapter is not the host chapter and does not sign any of the paperwork.

(5) She said that each traveler will come on a J-1 visa.

(6) She indicated that there is ample time to submit the applications, but 30 days in advance is the minimum (even so, as we know, you guys need to diligently work on the arrangements with the Oregon and Massachusetts chapters to make the trips possible).

**Adelante, y cualquier inquietud, favor de avisar---quedo a la orden.**

Abrazos y saludos,

John