

# **Information & Activities for the 2024 “Labor and Youth Activists” May Day delegation to Cuba.**

*This is the only US delegation invited to join in the CTC (Cuban trade union Federation) internship at their center)*

Organized by the LA Hands Off Cuba Committee. [LA.US.HandsoffCuba@gmail.com](mailto:LA.US.HandsoffCuba@gmail.com)

## **During the 10-day delegation (April 22-May 3 (departure)) participants will:**

- Participate in the multi-day CTC *Pasantia*, union internship with delegates from around the global south
- Attend the spectacular May Day Rally in Plaza de la Revolución, Havana
- Participate in the International Solidarity Conference in Cuba's Palacio de las Convenciones May 2
- Meet CTC member unions, leaders and solidarity activists from around the world
- Gain valuable insight into the achievements of the Cuban Revolution and contemporary Cuban society
- Examine the challenges facing the island and witness firsthand the problems caused by the US blockade
- Meet and discuss issues with Cuban workers; visits to hospitals, schools, workplaces and neighborhoods
- Political & cultural sites (Fidel Museum, Belles Artes, Museum of the Revolution, Fabrica de Artes, Acuario Nacional, Belly of the Beast, Boletin El Bohio,
- **Pasantia @ Hotel "Puesta del Sol"** of the Central de Trabajadores de Cuba (CTC), (not linked to the country's tourism system), Calle 264 Esq. 33, Reparto San Agustín, La Lisa Municipality, Havana, telephones 72617022 –25.

**The cost of the delegation will be about \$1100** in total. The cost includes flights (\$450-600), accommodation (shared hotel room, with breakfast), lunch and dinner are about \$5-10, internal transport \$25 in Cuba, visas (\$75 from Marazul tours or thru airlines), entrance costs to museums, Fabrica de Artes= \$25, a full program of activities.

## **During the 5-day delegation (April 28 or earlier-May 3 (departure)) participants will:**

CTC activities, *Pasantia*, factory, U of Havana, Calixto Garcia Hospital, community visits, Fidel Museum, *Belly of the Beast*, *Acuario Nacional*, May Day march, International Solidarity conference. *Hotel Rocinante* w/ breakfast, transportation.  
Cost: **\$250 + airfare & visa= \$800.00**

We shall be working thru Marazul tours ( Mayra Alonso ([Malonso@marazultours.com](mailto:Malonso@marazultours.com)) in NYC to obtain visas (\$75) and mandatory educational travel licenses (free).

Folks should begin working on, putting in for vacation days and look at flights (Delta, Southwest (cheaper---free bags), United, American (worst and most expensive) COPA (thru Panama City)

**BEGIN saving now. Consider a GoFundMe (Do NOT put Cuba in title (We say "conference on island south of Fla").**

## **Information needed and sent to Mark by April 1, BUT NEED EMAIL CONFIRMING INTEREST ASAP!**

Names and surnames.

- Passport number.
- Airline in which you travel.
- Flight number.
- Date and time of arrival in Havana.
- Date and time of your departure from Havana back to your country.