



Costa Rica Service Trip: April 3–10, 2020

Mission

TKA Junior and Senior students are invited to apply to be a part of the 2020 Costa Rica Servant Trip. We are partnering up with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) to serve the people in and around the city of San Jose, Costa Rica. We plan on visiting an orphanage and an elderly care facility, ministering to the homeless, partaking in YWAM's VBS ministry, distributing Bibles to those in the community, participating in the Soccer Ministry and helping out with projects around the base.

Jesus states in Matthew 25:40: "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" By using the gifts and talents given to us through Christ, we will strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving those in need. We will be going beyond our comfort zone and giving away our time to see how God will move in us and through us. Our goal is to participate in a rich array of ministry opportunities. By doing so we believe that we can maximize the chances that God will speak to individuals in life-changing ways.

Goals

1. Minister to those in Costa Rica who need to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ through the avenues of multiple ministry opportunities.
2. Develop an awareness of the current issues faced by the impoverished around the world.
3. Introduce the students to the vision and work of YWAM, so that they may consider a future in ministry whether short term or long term.

Itinerary

April 3 - Depart SFO on a flight for Costa Rica
April 4 - Arrive in San Jose, Costa Rica for 6 nights
April 10 - Depart for SFO

Housing

We will be staying in YWAM accommodations near their base in San Jose. We will be sharing a dormitory-style rooms. Boys will be separate from the girls.

Food

All our meals will be provided by YWAM. On the days we will be off base all day, we will pack a lunch in the morning. There may be an occasional day that we will eat lunch out.

Cost - \$1800

This covers round trip airfare, lodging, meals, transportation, ministry costs, departure tax and free day activity. Cost for extra meals, souvenirs and spending money is approximately \$75-\$100.



Application Process- Student's Part

To apply, please submit the 2020 Service Trip Online Application. The 2020 Service Trip Application is for current full-time students only. The link to this application will be posted on the Student Portal under the "Alerts" section in the upper-right corner. Applications will only be accepted during the following time frame: Thursday, August 29, 3:00 p.m. through Wednesday, September 4, 12:30 p.m. (Note: The application will no longer be available after 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4).

Application Process- Parent's Part

In order for the student's application to be accepted, parents must read and agree to TKA's Service Trip Financial Policies. A link to these policies will be sent to parents when the application is submitted; parents must review these policies and submit agreement through the link provided by Wednesday, September 4, 10:00 p.m.

Selection Process

The team will consist of no more than 20 students, plus 5 adult chaperones. After applications are submitted, participants will be interviewed and selected based on the following trip-specific criteria: previous service experience, a heart for children's ministry and a passion for working with those who are broken, hurt and lonely. Spanish speaking is an advantage. For the Costa Rica Service Trip, priority will not automatically be given based on grade level. All applicants will be notified by September 30, 2019.

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