



DePaul College Prep Dominican Republic Service Trip Spring Break 2020



Provide meaningful service, engage in a new cultural, earn service hours, and gain unforgettable travel experience by participating in DePaul College Prep's Spring Break Service Trip to the Dominican Republic! Students will spend half of the trip volunteering on local infrastructure projects, and the other half will be spent sightseeing and exploring Santo Domingo and Bayahibe. The service trip and accompanying after school meetings will meet the following objectives.

- Encourage students to accept God's call to discipleship and grow their understanding of faith and justice through service work
- Foster an understanding of sustainable infrastructure and ethical volunteer work in the Dominican Republic
- Provide students with global, cultural immersion, through 24 hours of service work in the Dominican Republic
- Engage in discussion and enrichment surrounding the history of alienated populations

Dates: Spring Break Service Trip: March 14-21st, 2020 (Spring Break 2020)

Cost: \$3000 (includes airfare, accommodations, all meals, tours, in country transportation, private guide tips, excursions) ****\$500 Initial Deposit Required with Payment Plans Available****

Trip Leaders: Mr. Baum & Ms. Oliver

Tentative Dominican Republic Trip Itinerary:

Day 1: Welcome to the Dominican Republic!

Arrive in Santo Domingo, meet your program leaders and head to San Pedro to settle in and get oriented with Rustic Pathways and the Dominican Republic.

Day 2-5: Batey Community Projects

Contribute to ongoing development projects to support local communities of sugar cane workers marginalized by Dominican society. Work on service projects in the Batey

community for the next four days including infrastructure rehabilitation, agricultural work with local farmers, health initiatives, or education projects with local children.

Day 6: Tropical Paradise

Head to Bayahibe: a beautiful coastal town for some tropical rest & relaxation.

Day 7: Explore Santo Domingo

Head back to the capital city, Santo Domingo, for some cultural and educational tours throughout the city.

Day 8: ¡Adiós, Dominican Republic!

Say goodbye to the Dominican Republic and head back to Chicago.

For more trip info please see our group website through our affiliate program, Rustic Pathways, [here](#)

Interested in applying? See Mr. Baum for an application for next year's international service trip to the Dominican Republic. Applications and initial deposits will be due June 7th.