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Costa Rica Service Trip: March 22-30, 2024

Mission
We will be partnering with *Servantlife* and their partner La Montaña Christian camp in Costa Rica to help reach the youth of Costa Rica with the gospel.

Goals
- To serve, love, and share the gospel with Costa Rica youth
- To gain an understanding of Costa Rican culture
- To help students gain a passion and vision for missions

Itinerary

March 22	Travel to San Jose, Costa Rica
March 23	Team building day in the Cloud Forest
March 24 - 28	La Montaña Christian Camp
March 29.	Team reflection and cultural day
March 30	Return to California

Accommodations/Food
While at La Montaña Christian camp, team building day, and cultural day, *Servantlife* and its partners will provide transportation, food and lodging. All meals will be provided to us by *Servantlife* and their partners in Costa Rica.

Cost - $2,200
The cost for this trip covers roundtrip airfare to San Jose, Costa Rica, lodging, meals, and ministry costs. Students will have to cover the additional cost of Malaria medication, pre-trip vaccinations (Tetanus, Hepatitis A & B required), meals at airports, and personal spending money. Note that Yellow Fever and Typhoid vaccines are also recommended but not required.

Application Process
The Costa Rica trip is open to all High School Students. To apply, please submit the 2024 Service Trip Online Application. The 2024 Service Trip Application is for current full-time students only. The link to this application will be posted on the Student Portal under the "Announcements." Applications will only be accepted during the following time frame: Thursday, September 21, through Monday, October 2. (Note: The application will no longer be available after 7:00p.m. on Monday, October 2).

Selection Process
The team will consist of a maximum of 20 students, plus 4 adult chaperones. After applications are submitted, participants will be selected based on the following trip-specific criteria: a heart for missions, cross-cultural sensitivity, a servant's attitude, and previous
service experience. The ability to speak Spanish is highly desirable, but not required. Be advised that it is a physically rigorous trip. Applicants must be open to being challenged and stretched outside of their comfort zone while maintaining a positive attitude. For the Costa Rica trip, priority will not automatically be given based on grade level. All applicants will be notified by October 31st.

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Please Note: *Information is subject to change.*