



Ecuador Service Trip: March 22-30, 2024

Mission

We will be working through Inca Link International to bring the gospel and the love of Jesus to unreached communities in the Amazon Basin of Eastern Ecuador. Partnering with the Ninawachi Mission School, we will prepare to minister through: construction, sports and friendship evangelism with teens, VBS with children, worship, and teaching among the jungle communities.

Goals

- To serve, love, and share the gospel cross-culturally with the Ecuadorian people.
- To augment the discipleship ministry of the missionaries at Ninawachi Mission School.
- To encourage the local churches where they exist.
- To help students gain a passion and vision for missions.

Itinerary

March 22	Travel to Quito, Ecuador
March 23	Drive down to Ninawachi Mission School
March 28	Drive back to Quito
March 30	Return to California

Accommodations/Food

In Huaticocha, we will be hosted by the staff of the Ninawachi missionary training school. On our last night before returning home, we will be hosted by IncaLink at their guesthouse, "Casa Blanca". All meals will be provided.

Cost - \$2,725

The cost for this trip covers airfare to Quito and back, 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 Ecuador Service 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 25 students, plus 5 adult chaperones. After applications are submitted, participants will be selected based on the following trip-specific criteria: a heart for missions, cross-cultural sensitivity, gifting, a servant's attitude, and previous service experience. There is a cultural immersion experience, so the ability to speak Spanish is highly desirable, but not required. Be advised that it is a physically rigorous trip. Ministry carries



on in high heat & humidity, heavy rains, and pervasive insects. Applicants must be open to being challenged and stretched outside of their comfort zone while maintaining a positive attitude. For the Ecuador trip, priority will not automatically be given based on grade level. All applicants will be notified by October 31st.

Due to the remote location of Ninawachi Mission School, students with life-threatening medical conditions may not be able to attend as medical facilities are several hours away. You may want to discuss your condition with the trip leaders prior to applying.

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Please Note: *Information is subject to change.*