



Costa Rica Service Trip: March 21 - 31, 2025

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 21	Travel to San Jose, Costa Rica
March 22	Team building day in the Cloud Forest
March 23 - 29	Serve at La Montaña Christian Camp
March 30	Team reflection and cultural day
March 31	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 10th – 12th grades only. To apply, please submit the 2025 Service Trip Online Application. The 2025 Service Trip Application is for current full-time students only. The application link will be posted in Canvas in the Grade Level Classrooms. Applications will only be accepted during the following time frame: Thursday, August 29, 3:00PM, through Tuesday, September 10, 11:59PM.

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, 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. All applicants will be notified of their placement on October 11.

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Please Note: Information is subject to change.