



## Rwanda Service Trip: March 22 – 31, 2025

### Mission

We will be working with Pioneer Learning Centre to bring the gospel and the love of Jesus to the students and local communities. We will prepare to minister through: sports camp and games, evangelism, reading time, crafts with children, worship, farm work including work live animals, and construction needs.

### Goals

- To serve, love, and share the gospel cross-culturally with the students and community.
- To help students discover and use their God given gifts and talents.
- To help students gain a passion and vision for missions.

### Itinerary (travel time ~30 hours)

March 22	Dec 22, 2024 Final airfare payment
March 23	Arrive in Rwanda and drive to Pioneer Learning Centre
March 26	Visit Kigali Genocide Memorial
March 31	Return to California

### Accommodations/Food

We will be hosted by the staff of the Pioneer Learning Centre staff and students will help out with meal prep. All meals at Pioneer Learning Centre will be provided and meal allowance will be given for Genocide Museum Day.

*\*Pioneer Learning Centre does NOT have the capability to support special dietary needs and allergies. All meals are mass prepared for their students and our team.*

### Cost - \$2,900

The cost for this trip covers airfare to Kigali, Rwanda and back, lodging, meals, and ministry costs. Students will have to cover the additional cost of Malaria medication, pre-trip vaccinations (none required, Hep A and Tetanus advised), 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 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 42 students, plus 8 adult chaperones. After applications are submitted, participants will be interviewed and selected based on the following trip-specific criteria: a heart for missions, cross-cultural sensitivity, historically aware of the Rwanda genocide,



gifting, a servant's attitude, and previous service experience. Be advised that it is a physically rigorous trip. March is the beginning of the rainy season in Rwanda, 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.

Due to the remote location of Pioneer Learning Centre, students with life-threatening medical conditions, allergies, or specific dietary restrictions 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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