

Make an Impact in Costa Rica! **Global Education Squads**



SQUADS ABROAD
A KEY CLUB PARTNER



INMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER & CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIP PROPOSAL

March 31 - April 7, 2019

DAY 1: GUANACASTE ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

The group flies into Liberia Intl Airport (LIR) or San Jose Intl Airport (SJO) where our staff greet and transport the group to the Home-base located in the town of Santa Cruz located in Costa Rica's northwest Guanacaste Province. Enjoy a delicious dinner and orientation about the country and upcoming volunteer assignment.

DAYS 2-6: GLOBAL EDUCATION PROJECTS

Each weekday morning from Monday to Friday, the group will volunteer in a local daycare to improve educational outcomes through classroom support and small construction projects. In addition to providing valuable tutoring and classroom instruction, the group will complete a much needed small construction project such as building a 'reading corner' with bookshelves, educational materials, and painting educational murals. The group will enjoy recreational and cultural exchange activities with the students each day.



22+ YEARS OF THE SAFEST AND HIGHEST QUALITY STUDENT GROUP VOLUNTEER TRIPS

HOME-BASE ACCOMMODATIONS

At the Home-Base, you'll enjoy authentic local cuisine, connect with CCS staff, and enjoy your downtime. Volunteers stay in same-sex rooms with private bathrooms. One room accommodates 4-6 people. Private rooms for teachers/chaperones are typical, but this is based on request and availability.

STAFFING

Our incredible team will be on call to support you every step of the way—including Country Director Jose Hernandez, as well as expertly-trained CCS cooks, security guards, house managers, and drivers. A CCS leader will be assigned to the group at all times.

COMMUNICATION

Our staff can be reached 24/7 in the event of an emergency. Students will have the opportunity to access the internet and landlines for set periods of time on most evenings. Trip updates may be posted on our blog for friends and family to follow along.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Individual Program Contribution includes all in-country expenses, including meals, lodging, transport, scheduled activities, staffing, travel medical insurance, and volunteer project support. CCS requires a minimum of one teacher/chaperone for every nine students enrolled.

GROUP AIRFARE

Requested Group Airfare, pricing TBD

DAYS 2-6: AFTERNOON CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Visit an animal rescue center, take a pottery class, join a folkloric dance lesson, make your own chocolate with a cacao workshop, and challenge yourself with level-appropriate Spanish lessons. Enjoy a surf lesson as well as, swimming, and sunsets at a pristine local beaches.

DAYS 7-8: ZIPLINE ADVENTURE & RETURN HOME

On the final Saturday enjoy a zipline adventure and some final beach time before embarking on a return flight home. Friends and family will love to hear of the exciting stories, friendships, and discoveries you made in Costa Rica!



FEES, DUE DATES, AND HOW TO ENROLL

Individual Program Contribution: \$1190 per student (not incl airfare, tbd)

Group Project Contribution: \$1500 as a group towards the host enrichment project.

Due Dates: Application & **\$350 deposit due Monday October 15**, balance due **January 30th, 2019**

How to Enroll: Online @ www.empowered.org/Inman-Middle-School

www.squads.ngo

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