

Costa Rica Mission Trip 2010

Information Packet/Team Application

- Dates:** Youth Construction Trip 1-Saturday, June 12th, 2010-Sunday, June 20th, 2010 (15 spots)
Youth Construction Trip 1-Saturday, June 20th, 2010-Sunday, June 28th, 2010 (15 spots)
- Mission:** We have been asked by the Rite Reverend Hector Monterossa, Bishop of the Diocese of Costa Rica, to help construct a community center that will be used daily for a child care center for children of single mothers in one of the poorest areas of Costa Rica
- Who:** Youth Construction Trip-Rising 10th grade or older
- Why Costa Rica:** Brian has traveled to Costa Rica to lead mission trips with the Diocese of Costa Rica 25 times over the past ten years. He is very comfortable with the work environment and the impact we are able to make with the Episcopal Diocese of Costa Rica.
- Cost:** \$1,500/person (scholarships available)
Cost Includes: airfare, most meals (all but 6 meals), ground transportation, housing, trip t-shirts, all needed mission supplies, exit taxes

Team Requirements:

- Complete enclosed application and return it with a \$500 non-refundable deposit
 - Your deposit will be returned if you are wait listed for the trip
- Attend 75% of mission team meetings
 - Meetings will be during the education hour on Sunday's starting March 14th-May 16th
- Attend at least 4 EYC meetings between January 3rd, 2010 and May 16th, 2010
- Assist with any pre-trip fundraisers
- Raise \$1,000 dollars through a letter writing campaign for mission work materials
- Successful completion of delegated before-trip responsibilities

Mission Trip Application Process

Team Selection:

- Applications will be accepted beginning Sunday, January 3rd, 2010. Our hope is to have the team selected by February 1st, 2010.
- Applications will be dated when received due to the first come-first considered policy.
It is important to get your application in early!
- All team members will be notified by February 15th if they have been selected to be on the mission team.
- If you are placed on the waiting list for a mission team you will be notified by letter and your deposit will be returned.

Selection Criteria:

- Applications will be prioritized in the following order:
 1. Date received
 2. Fulfillment of age requirements
 3. Skills that relate to the mission work being done
 4. Ability to fulfill pre-trip obligations
- Special concessions will be made for boarding school students.

Application is not complete without a recent photo

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(Please check one)

____ Team 1 (June 12th-20th)

____ Team 2 (June 20th-28th)

Name _____

Name as it appears on your passport: _____

Address: _____ (zip) _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade in 2009/2010: _____

Have you been on a Trinity Mission Trip Before: YES NO

If yes, where to _____ and how many years _____

Do you speak Spanish?: YES NO

If yes, rate your skills from 1-10 with one being beginner and 10 being fluent: _____

Can you read Spanish?: YES NO

If yes, rate your skills from 1-10 with one being beginner and 10 being fluent: _____

Do you see yourself as more of a leader or follower? (explain): _____

What special interest/talent do you have that will add to our team?: _____

Why do you want to be on this mission team?: _____

*If you have any questions about the application process, please call (704.577.7270)
or e-mail (Brian@trinitysc.org) Brian as soon as possible.*

