

San Jose, Costa Rica

Roblealto

October 22-29, 2022

Thank you for your interest in our mission trip to Costa Rica! We are partnering with our friends at **Roblealto Childcare Association**. Our team will consist of people who would love the honor of providing physical labor at the Children's Home and hanging out with the children in the evenings. Roblealto cares for approximately 900 children from 340 families. For more information about Roblealto please visit: www.roblealto.org.

Ryan Shary will provide team leadership of both pre-trip preparation and the on-site ministry. Ryan can assist with any spiritual preparatory questions and can be reached at: rshary@gmail.com

At this point we are *estimating* the trip to cost approximately \$2200. We will have an exact cost after the plane tickets are purchased. This amount includes housing, food, materials for service projects, in-country transportation and airfare. If God is calling you to go on this trip, please don't let money be the excuse you use not to go. God owns it all, and we will show you how you can raise support!

Passports are required to travel to Costa Rica. If you do not have a passport, or your passport is due to expire, you need to start the renewal or application process immediately. Passports cost approximately \$110-\$150. **Your passport must have at least 6 months left on it from the date of return! Check the expiration please!*

There will be several required pre-trip meetings. Please check these dates and times as you are praying about participating in this trip. Participating in these meetings is necessary to be a member of the team. Unless the team leader gives permission ahead of time before you apply, you are expected to attend these meetings:
Team Meeting Dates: 8/21, 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16. Meetings will take place Sunday afternoons from 12:15-1:30 pm

You are required to complete an application for this trip.*

- The application must be submitted on or before **8/1/2022**
 - Applications are completed online and available at:
<https://redemptionchapel.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/29364>
Please note: Applying for a trip does not reserve your spot on the trip. Each team member will be chosen based on the needs of the ministry and needs of the team. An interview may be required after the receipt of your application.
- A **\$100 deposit** is due if you are selected to the team

Again, thank you for considering this exciting opportunity to serve! We pray that the Lord will direct your decision about participating.

*Please note: applicants will be reviewed by the leadership team. An interview may be required. The team will be chosen 1-2 weeks after the application is due.

FAQs

What will a typical day be like for us?

We will get up by 7:00, get ready for a workday, get breakfast, spend time with God, and head off to whatever our work project will be. There will be coffee break about 10:00 am and lunch about 12:00. Both coffee break and lunch are in the cafeteria with the staff. We will then go back to work until about 4:00. At that time, we can get cleaned up, and ready for dinner. Dinner is provided by the kitchen staff. Evenings will be spent with the children in the home. We will gather in the evening for fellowship and sharing.

Will we be doing any tourism?

Yes, we will have a tourist day. More information to come.

How do I get local currency?

U.S. dollars and credit cards are widely accepted so there is no need to convert funds. If a need arises, it's quite easy to exchange money and your leaders will assist you.

How much cash should I bring?

Do not bring more money than you plan to spend. Your team leader will have money for emergency situations. You just need money for you. For this trip, we recommend \$ 100.00 per person.

Do I need any shots?

It is your responsibility to check with your physician to see if he or she recommends any immunizations.

How should I dress?

You should have a couple pair of jeans and an extra pair of shoes for the construction/maintenance jobs. For all other times, khakis or knee length shorts are fine. Women may also wear capris. Everyone should have more than one pair of tennis or work shoes. Please, no halter or midriff style tops for the women... or the men!

What are the accommodations?

We will be staying at a guest house with 6 bedrooms and 3 baths. There are beds or bunk beds that will accommodate multiple people in each bedroom. We will have a living room, kitchen and dining room.