

Costa Rica: In Partnership with the Outdoor Adventure Center

Overview: Ohio State's Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) is sponsoring this trip, a combination of adventure travel and service activities in Costa Rica. The beginning of the week will include service for infrastructure improvements to local community centers, schools, or service-oriented impact with central organizations for childhood development and resources. The week's service will also include beach clean-up and hiking trail development. The outdoor adventure activities will include river rafting, hiking through rainforests and an introduction to surfing. Housing during the trip will consist of a mixture of camping and local home-stays. Tents/sleeping bags/mats and all other gear needed for the experience will be provided.

The Nitty Gritty Details: The trip price includes international flights, all in country transportation, food, lodging (homestays and camping), equipment (excluding personal clothing and footwear) and all activity costs. Participants should expect to take their own spending money for any additional food and personal purchases, in addition to \$100 for guide tips, airport exit fees, and meals while in airports. International trip applicants should have a valid passport at the time of application with an expiration date of September 2018 or later. This trip will be filled through an application review and interview process, and applicants will be contacted throughout that process.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS REQUIRED. SEE BUCK-I-SERV WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Costa Rica

Price: \$2700

Price Includes:

- Transportation (flight, airport shuttle & in-country vans)
- Lodging (Homestays & Camping)
- Food
- Program fees & Activity Costs
- Equipment needed for service
- Supplemental Travel Insurance

Price Does Not Include:

- Passport application fees
- Vaccinations/Immunizations
- Meals in Airport, Airport Exit Fees

Transportation: Participants will travel by air through Costa Rica. Daily in-country transportation will be by van.

Housing: Home Stay and Camping

Meals: Most Meals Provided

Social Justice Issues:

Nature/Environment and Animals

Physicality Level: High (Physically demanding service and group activities. Heat adds to the challenge to stay hydrated throughout the trip.)

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