

# Costa Rica Mission Trip

## 2020 Application



**1 John 3:18:** "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

### **Purpose of the trip:**

Our team will serve alongside members of the Vineyard Palmares, a Vineyard church in Costa Rica we have partnered with several times in the past. The primary purpose of this trip will be to serve low income areas through work projects, children's programs, evangelism and other outreaches to impact the communities.

**When:** Tuesday, June 23 – Tuesday, June 30, 2020

**Trip Cost:** \$1,400 - \$1,600 due in 3 payments (*dependent upon final flight costs*)

- \$300 due with application by Sunday, March 1, 2020
- \$400 due by Sunday, April 12
- Remaining balance due no later than Sunday, May 24

*Please note:* We encourage you to raise financial and prayer support from your family & friends for this mission trip; **plan to attend our fundraising workshop on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

*\*\*Please wait until receiving confirmation that you are accepted before fundraising.*

**Trip Leader:** Phil Atkins & Candace Schwartz

### **Requirements:**

Applicants need to meet the following requirements:

- Regular attender at The Vineyard Church
- This trip is open to adults plus student ages 14 and up who attend with a parent or guardian.
- Valid Passport or proof of application for passport due with this application (FYI: allow 6 weeks and approx. \$150 for your passport)
- Good spiritual and physical health

### **Required Team Meetings:**

There will be 2 required team meetings as part of the trip.

First meeting: Saturday, March 28, 7–9pm, Jackson Road Location (Second meeting time TBD)

### **Included in the trip costs:**

Travel to Costa Rica, Airfare, Food while in Costa Rica, Health & Emergency Evacuation Insurance, Transportation to/from Chicago

### **Additional personal expenses not included in trip costs:**

- Food while traveling in U.S.
- Cost for Immunizations (Required: Tetanus (DPT); Recommended: Updated routine vaccinations (MMR, Polio, etc)).
- Spending money for souvenirs or to give away in Costa Rica

### **Lodging Arrangements for the team:**

- We will likely stay in a small hotel or in host homes. Team members will share rooms (2-6 per room). Three meals will be prepared each day for our team. Bedding will be provided, but not towels or toiletries. Further details will be provided, but be prepared that the setting will be more rustic than what most have in the US. Showers and toilets will be available, though likely not hot water.

### **If you have any questions about the trip, please contact:**

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