

COSTA RICA EXPLORATIONS

Student Application

Please completely fill out this application and turn in to
Mrs. MacLachlan with your deposit check of \$500
by _____, 2014

Student Information

Name _____ Male Female
Home Address _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Student's Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Student's Email _____ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Parent Information

Parent 1 _____	Parent 2 _____
Address _____	Address _____
Home Phone _____	Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____

Student primarily lives with:	Both Parents	Parent 1	Parent 2	Other
Program updates sent to:	Both Parents	Parent 1	Parent 2	Other
Applicant's legal guardian?	Both Parents	Parent 1	Parent 2	Other

The following questionnaire will help to ensure that our program is a good fit for you and your child. It will also help us understand your individual goals and aspirations.

To be completed by student:

1. What attracts you to a CRE program? _____

2. What past experiences have helped prepare you for this type of program?
(examples: hobbies, community service work, travel, camp, classes, etc.)

3. Name and briefly explain one goal, one fear, and one expectation you have entering this program? _____

4. Although speaking Spanish is not required, explain any experiences that you have had speaking and/or learning Spanish.

5. If you had to pick 3 words to describe yourself, what would they be?

Please include 1 letter of recommendation (see attached form)

To be completed by parent(s):

1. What makes your child a good candidate to participate in this program?

2. If your child learns one thing from this program what would that be?

3. What past experiences has your child had that has prepared him/her for this program?

4. Please include any other information that you feel would help Costa Rica Explorations would benefit in knowing about your child.

Thank you for your time in completing this application.
We look forward to seeing you in Costa Rica!

Please review the *Student Application* and turn it in along with the completed *Terms & Conditions* and a \$500 deposit check to Costa Rica Explorations

Letter of Recommendation

Applicant's name _____

To the teacher/community leader: The above student is applying for a community service-based, adventure-learning experience in Costa Rica. Your assessment of the applicant's performance in school and/or community activities and his/her personal qualities provides valuable input for the **Costa Rica Explorations** screening process.

Person completing form _____

Association to applicant _____

1. Why do you recommend this student for a Costa Rican exploration?

2. What specific strengths would this applicant bring to a community service program abroad?

3. What would be the applicant's biggest challenge on this type of program?

4. Please add any additional comments.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to thoughtfully evaluate this applicant.