

Short-term Volunteer Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Submit this application by **mail** or **email** along with your resume(s). (Professional resume, including work and volunteer experience, is required. Please also submit your theatre, dance and/or music resume if you have one.)

Volunteer applications will be processed on a rolling basis. We encourage you to apply early to give you and us the maximum amount of time to make arrangements. However, we will continue to accept qualified volunteers up until two weeks before your start date.

BASIC INFORMATION

Name: _____ Are you at least 21 years of age?: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone numbers: (mobile) _____ (home/other) _____

Country of citizenship: _____

Do you have a passport? _____ Expiration Date of Passport: _____

Other countries in which you have citizenship or permanent residency: _____

Health/accident insurance provider: _____

Policy number: _____ Name on policy: _____

DATES OF AVAILABILITY:

**Please note that the performance dates are July 28 – July 31.

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Flexible? Yes No

SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

List any areas of expertise or experience (they need not be directly related to theatre or youth work)

In what areas are you especially interested in volunteering (regardless of your previous experience)?

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

Spanish proficiency is NOT required, depending on the position.

What is your approximate level of spoken Spanish?

None Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate Advanced Fluent Native speaker

What is your approximate level of written Spanish?

None Beginner Advanced Beginner Intermediate Advanced Fluent, excellent writer in Spanish

Do you speak any languages other than English and Spanish? _____

Are you interested in taking Spanish courses while in Costa Rica? Yes No

ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCES:

- Homestay** with local Costa Rican family (highly recommended – you can be placed with a family with one or more English-speaking family members OR in a household that will ensure full Spanish immersion).
Cost: \$15/day in 2010 (may increase slightly for 2011), including 3 meals per day and laundry.
- Hotel:** A wide range of hotels, guest houses & hostels are available in the area. We have personal experience with many different places and will help with recommendations and arrangements.
Cost can range from \$10/night (comfortable family-run hotel or hostel) to \$300/night (luxury hotel). Breakfast of some kind is often included.
- House or Apartment:** We can try to find an apartment or house for you to rent on a weekly or monthly basis. Space may be available in a house with our core staff. However, availability varies greatly.
Cost: \$150 - \$500/month

COSTS OF VOLUNTEERING:

Our program budget is extremely limited. Thus, while we acknowledge that you are already generously donating your time and energy, we appreciate volunteers covering their own costs (both room and board & transportation) as much as they are able, allowing us to concentrate our funds on programming for local participants whose families have limited income.

However, depending on ability of funds, we do cover certain costs for volunteers in key staff positions.

Are you willing & able to cover all of your own costs if necessary? Yes Maybe No

If FCCMT is able to do so, which costs would you need or prefer to be covered? Housing Food Airfare

Our funding is highly dependent on the enrollment of international teen participants. Thus, we offer a recruitment bonus to volunteers which can help to cover the cost of participation. Please contact us for more information.

REFERENCES:

Please list two individuals (not family members) whom we can contact as references.

1. Name: _____ Position & Institution: _____
Relationship to you: _____ Phone number: _____
Email address: _____ Time zone: _____
Would this person prefer to be contacted by phone or by email? _____
2. Name: _____ Position & Institution: _____
Relationship to you: _____ Phone number: _____
Email address: _____ Time zone: _____
Would this person prefer to be contacted by phone or by email? _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In general, our full-time staff are extremely busy throughout the program. We take one day off per week, and generally work 8 – 12 hours per day. We will also have a 2-day mid-season break. Monteverde is a beautiful rural town with an extremely limited nightlife. You will have opportunities to participate in some of the excellent eco-tourism activities in Monteverde during the program. However, if you wish to travel elsewhere in Costa Rica, we recommend scheduling additional time before or after your period of volunteer service.
- This program has a zero tolerance policy for illegal drugs and other illegal activity at all times during the course of the program. Violation of this policy will result in immediate dismissal from your position. We also have a strict policy surrounding the appropriate and responsible consumption of alcohol.

Please sign (or type name as electronic signature) below to indicate understanding of the above information:

Signature (or typed, electronic signature): _____ Date: _____

MAIL OR EMAIL, WITH RESUME(S), TO:

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