



We're offering you a project with a focus on fair trade and ecotourism in Costa Rica!

What is it?

Canada World Youth's Global Learner program offers you the chance to step outside your comfort zone! You will spend four weeks living with a Costa Rican family, volunteering on local community development projects and building your understanding of local impacts related to fair trade and eco-tourism in a small rural Costa Rican community.

Group size?

A maximum of 16 participants

When?

This is a four-week project, from July 25 to August 22, 2008

How much will it cost?

\$2300 per participant, plus flights (approximately \$1000)

Who can participate?

To be eligible, you must be:

- between 18 and 22 years old
- a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- able to communicate at an elementary level in Spanish, as this will be the working language of the project

What's included?

- Airport taxes, travel insurance, health insurance, cancellation insurance;
- Four-day orientation camp upon arrival in Costa Rica facilitated by *Asociacion Ambiental VIDA*, CWY's Costa Rican partner, including presentations by local resource people on the impact of trade and tourism in Costa Rica and introductory Spanish lessons;
- Food and lodging for the duration of the project;
- Domestic travel in Costa Rica;
- Excursions to the National History Museum, to the Museum of Native Art in San Jose and a guided excursion to INBiopark, in Santo Domingo de Heredia;
- Participation in community based volunteer work projects;
- An experienced CWY project supervisor to accompany the group for the duration of the project.

What isn't included?

- International plane ticket;
- Passport fees;
- Any required immunizations, vaccinations, or prophylactic medication;
- Transportation to and from the departure airport in Canada;
- Pocket money.

How do I register? It's easy!

Contact us at gl_em_2008@cwj-jcm.org or 1-800-605-3526, extension 325, and ask for an application package. We will send you the package by e-mail.

You will need to mail us the completed package with a \$500 deposit (money order or certified cheques only please!) by **Friday, April 25, 2008, before 5 p.m.**

There is no risk. If you are not offered a place on the project, your full deposit will be returned to you. If you are offered a place, the balance of project costs will be due May 23, 2008.

About Canada World Youth

Canada World Youth (CWY) aims to prepare a new generation of global citizens through its international educational programs for young people. Since 1971, more than 30,000 people from Canada and around the world have participated in CWY programs in 67 countries.