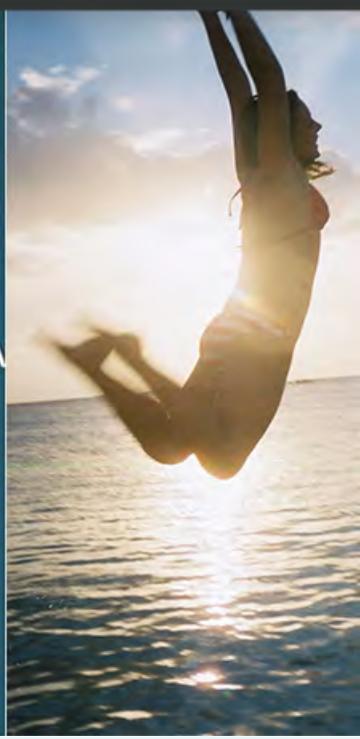


PUERTO RICO

SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

JULY 2-9, 2018



CUSTOM GROUP TRAVEL

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR SCHOOL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

For 25 years, Global Works has provided students with purposeful programming that fosters learning through Service Projects, Cultural Exchange Activities, Language Immersion, and Adventure Travel.

We partner with local communities and organizations to complete meaningful, well-organized and thoughtful service work and cultural exchange activities which take groups beyond just seeing the sights of incredible destinations. Our group leaders know where to go and what to do in order to provide the safest and most impactful travel experience possible.

A Global Works travel program will be the experience of your lifetime!

Join us in Puerto Rico on a service focused program in an effort to assist in the rebuilding of Puerto Rican communities. Puerto Rico is the home of Global Works' first community service trip in 1990!



DAYS 1-2 **SAN JUAN ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION**

The group arrives at Luis Munos International Airport where they meet their Global Works leader. After a short bus ride to our group accommodations at Cerro Gordo, we review the details of our upcoming trip, and start to get our bearings in Puerto Rico! The next day we will enjoy a guided tour Old San Juan with one of our favorite local tour guides who will explain the history and rich culture of Puerto Rico.

DAYS 3-6 **COMMUNITY REBUILDING PROJECTS**

The next day we are ready to dig into our community relief work in nearby Villa Del Río. This close-knit village is comprised of relocated families that are re-building their homes and recovering from recent hurricanes. We focus on fixing and building homes alongside knowledgeable professionals. We share home cooked meals and get a chance to know community members. In the late afternoons we participate in various cross-cultural activities and take advantage of our proximity to the beach with time for a swim.

DAYS 7-8 **BIO BAY SEA KAYAK & DEPARTURE**

We wrap up our service projects in the morning. Next, we head to Fajardo to experience the wonders of Puerto Rico's world famous bio-luminescent bay by sea kayak. We share a farewell dinner at an authentic Puerto Rico restaurant and reflect on our time in Puerto Rico. The next day, we depart for home.

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- SERVICE LEARNING THROUGH HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
- EXPLORE OLD SAN JUAN WITH GUIDED TOURS OF EL MORRO AND OTHER HISTORIC SITES
- BIO BAY KAYAK TOUR
- PUERTO RICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY



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TRIP INFORMATION



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OUR MISSION

Global Works Custom Group Travel provides integrative service and educational opportunities which create stronger, better informed, and more engaged communities.

OUR METHODOLOGY

Global Works frames learning experiences within the context of cultural exchange and service activities. For each activity, or segment of a trip, our leaders integrate an orientation, discussions, and a debriefing.

OUR GOALS

We believe that meaningful service projects are a powerful way to connect people and ideas. At the heart of every Global Works trip are well thought out service activities which integrate reflection and experiential learning. Our goal is for students to better understand and participate in the cultural, societal, and ecological systems and processes within the country.

AIRFARE

Global Works can assist with all group travel arrangements.

CUSTOM ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging in Puerto Rico has been carefully chosen with the goal of accommodating our groups safely and comfortably. We stay in a home base in a quiet town outside of San Juan for much of the stay. Students will be rooming in small groups, separated by gender. When single rooms are available, we will make every effort to provide each chaperone with their own individual room. If this is a concern for your group, please call the Global Works office to discuss alternate lodging options (which may result in an additional charge).

CUSTOM TRANSPORTATION

Our primary mode of transportation is through private chartered "busetas" or mini-buses. We have been working with reputable companies for over 15 years.

COMMUNICATION

Global Works provides 24/7 emergency contact service for the families of all participants. Families will be able to stay connected to participants by reading updates and viewing photos posted on the trip blog. Participants will be able to call home periodically during the program.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Since our inception in 1990, health and safety have been our first and foremost criteria in choosing our travel locations. We take a preventative approach to minimize the inherent risks of travel, avoiding areas that do not meet our standards. First aid kits are on all programs and leaders are minimally certified in First Aid and CPR. We have an Emergency Action Plan detailing medical care and evacuation plans for each location. Each location is visited and scouted prior to the trip by trip leaders to ensure a positive, safe, and healthy experience for our participants. Our Home Office staff and leaders continue to attend risk management conferences, medical training, and our risk management systems and training programs are seen as a model for the industry.

TUITION & PRICING

Base tuition prices include all in-country expenses including all meals, lodging, scheduled activities, service materials experienced Global Works leaders to accompany your group and handle all logistics. Tuition also includes Global Works Emergency Medical Insurance for all participants. Not included in the tuition is round trip airfare, meals in the airport, baggage fees, or any activities not described in the itinerary or agreed upon prior to departure. Airfare will be an additional cost on your invoice. Tuition is set on a base group size of 15 paying participants and includes free travel for 2 teachers/chaperones. If the group does not reach the base number, a surcharge may apply (per student under the minimum) or the trip is subject to cancellation with a full refund. Deposits are fully refundable for 30 days following your group's Application Due Date or in the case that the group does not reach its minimum number.

TUITION AND DUE DATES

TUITION

\$1695 + \$504 Airfare

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT DUE DATE

\$500 due 1/22/18

FORMS DUE DATE

3/15/18

TUITION BALANCE DUE DATE

3/15/18

HOW TO ENROLL & TRIP LOG-IN CODE

Visit us online at www.globalworkstravel.com, click Enroll Now and the Custom Group Travel Application. Choose your trip from the drop down menu. You may pay your \$500 deposit by credit card.