

# Costa Rica Adventure - Summer 2007

Experience the welcoming culture of Costa Rica in San Joaquin de Flores, a lovely community and neighborhood of Heredia, that is just 30 minutes from the capital of San José. You will have shared homestay placement with a local host family who will welcome you and help you understand their language and culture. Your classes and excursions will be based at Centro Panamericano de Idiomas (CPI). The program includes Spanish classes, activities and community service projects. Excursions include a weekend trip to the Arenal Volcano National Park and hot springs area.



## Sample 2-week Summer 2007 Program

**\$2,470\*** Estimated program price includes:

- Round-trip airfare between Portland and Costa Rica
- Shared placement with a welcoming host family
- All meals
- 2 weeks of small group Spanish language classes, 4 hours/day
- 2 community service projects
- Cooking and dance classes and other weekday activities
- Weekend excursion to the Volcán Arenal National Park
- Bilingual local guides
- Comprehensive medical and emergency return insurance
- Pre-departure materials
- One teacher escort with every 10 students
- 24-hour emergency contact number and email updates while the students are in Costa Rica

*\*based on a minimum group size of 10 students and estimated airfare of \$775.*

### ABOUT ANDEO

Until January 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, **Andeo – International Homestays** was International Summerstays a Portland based non-profit organization founded in 1981 dedicated to fostering cultural awareness through homestays. Since then we have sent over two thousand students from the Northwest to stay with host families abroad and welcomed thousands more to stay with families here. We have also organized many homestay/study programs for teachers and their students. We can provide a fun, educational, and memorable trip to Costa Rica for high school students.

### PREREQUISITES:

This program is open to students who meet the requirements of the high school and Andeo. (see Behavior Agreement)

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete the initial reservation form and return it to Andeo along with a \$250 registration fee by **December 1st**. This will reserve your place in the program contingent upon satisfactory completion of the application process. You will then receive a detailed application packet that will be due on January 15th.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

December 1	\$250 (with reservation form)
January 15	\$750 (with completed application packet)
March 15	\$750
May 15	Final balance due

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

If a student is not accepted for the program, all payments will be refunded in full.

If a student cancels his/her application, the following policies apply:

December 1 – January 15	\$100 of the registration fee will be refunded
After January 15	Full refund less the registration fee and any non-refundable costs incurred for the airline ticket or program fees*

\*Airline tickets must be purchased 90 days before departure and are non-refundable. If a student has followed the payment schedule and cancels after ticket have been purchased, he/she will receive the ticket. Travel must be completed within one year of the date the ticket is booked. Change fees may apply and would be payable directly to the airline.

All cancellations must be received in writing at Andeo's office by the cancellation date.

### OTHER:

Participants are responsible for paying and obtaining their own passport.

We recommend that students bring at least \$75/week spending money for personal items, snacks and souvenirs.

For any questions, please contact  
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