



# COSTA RICA 2026

## **What is the purpose of this trip?**

The purpose of this trip is to encourage and assist our Young Life partners in Costa Rica. We will be spending most of our time working on manual labor projects at a Young Life camp designed to share the Gospel with students in Costa Rica.

## **How much does this trip cost and how do I pay for it?**

The cost of this trip is \$1700 and will cover airfare, ground travel, meals, housing, project costs, and a sightseeing day to experience the culture in Costa Rica. You are responsible for paying for your trip, and we will equip you to raise money by asking friends and family to support you. If needed, the church also has a short term mission trip scholarship fund to help those who haven't reached fundraising goals.

## **What is the itinerary/ travel plans?**

We will leave Charleston on June 6<sup>th</sup> and return on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Exact flight information is still pending.

## **How many people are going?**

This trip has a maximum capacity of 15 attendees.

## **How will we prepare for the trip?**

There will be a few pre-trip meetings for team building, fundraising training.

## **Where will we stay and is it safe?**

Going to Costa Rica is safe and we will be accompanied by a local Costa Rican host for the entirety of our trip. We will stay in Young Life guest housing. We will be monitoring the US State Department website in case of updated travel guidance.

## **Do I need a passport and shots before traveling to Costa Rica?**

A passport is required but there are no shots required for traveling to Costa Rica.

## **I want to take my next step! What is the next step?**

Sign up on [riverridge.church/go](http://riverridge.church/go) before February 15th by placing your \$250 deposit. If you have any further questions please reach out to [dylan@riverridge.org](mailto:dylan@riverridge.org)