



## Spring Break Service GUATEMALA

**DATES:** Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** \$500.00 per person. This should cover the cost of your airfare, lodging, transportation, and food.

**GROUP SIZE:** 11 Students and 2 leaders

**LODGING:** Hostels with bunk-styled shared rooms.

**TRANSPORTATION:** We will be flying out of Miami to Guatemala City. Once in Guatemala, buses will take us to Antigua and then to Comunidad Nueva Alianza.

**WHAT:** During our time in Guatemala, we will do service work at Comunidad Nueva Alianza, an organic coffee and macadamia plantation. We will be working on projects with agriculture, ecotourism, and other services for the community.

A significant portion of the work will be outdoors.

Guatemala has a distinctive culture with roots stemming from both Spain and native Maya. Additionally, Guatemala has an abundance of unique ecosystems and rich biodiversity. We will have an opportunity to explore some of

Guatemala's famed natural sites including Mayan ruins and the active volcano Pacaya.

**WHY:** We are going to Guatemala to be of service and to learn from the dynamic community who lives and works the plantation. Volunteers should plan to participate in all service activities. Other activities will supplement our experience and enable us to learn about the distinct environment and cultures of Guatemala. There will be plenty of time to see sights but our primary goal is to be of service.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Registration with \$225.00 non-refundable deposit due: **Noon on February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**I must also have a copy of your passport on this day or a copy of a receipt saying that you have applied for one.**

3 Pre-Trip Meetings (Required):  
February: 23 @ 6:00 pm  
March: 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm  
March: 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

**What the \$225.00 does not cover:**  
Passport, International ID Card,  
Immunizations, Free Time Funds,  
Souvenirs, Snacks between meals.

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