



GUATEMALA SITE VISIT + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

July 21-25, 2024

Join teachers from across the country as our Program Director and In-Country Team engage you in rewarding community service projects, cultural learning activities, and educational workshops. The program includes all airfare, food, lodging, transport and advertised activities.

Take advantage of the opportunity for professional development while experiencing the rewards of our international volunteer programs and returning home with a sense of confidence and purpose to promote a future Squads Abroad program!

SAMPLE PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1: GUATEMALA CITY ARRIVAL & ANTIGUA ORIENTATION

- Faculty travel to Guatemala City where they are greeted by our staff at the airport and transported to the Antigua Guatemala hotel
- Welcome 'Guatemalan Tipico' dinner and orientation with Country Director and In-Country Team

DAY 2: ANTIGUA GUATEMALA EXPLORATION & PROGRAM PREPARATION

- Tour through Antigua City- World Heritage Site, cultural visit to the Jade Museum and Cerro de la Cruz.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch!
- Dinner and Evening preparation for community visits.

DAY 3: COMMUNITY SITE VISIT AND SERVICE PROJECT, EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Service Projects and Educational Workshops with the rural volunteer community and students at the host school
- Dinner at home-base and enjoy a tortilla cooking lesson and loteria game!



DAY 4: LAKE ATITLAN WORLD HERITAGE SITE & GUATEMALA CITY RETURN

- Transport to Lake Atitlan World Heritage Site and town of Panajachel Hotel
- Boat tour across the lake to village of San Juan La Laguna Indigenous Woman Coop demo and chocolate making workshops.
- Return to Guatemala City hotel

DAY 5: GUATEMALA PROGRAM CLOSURE & DEPARTURE

- Program closure
- Transport provided from city home base to the airport for those departing
- Faculty are welcome to stay and travel at own expense if they choose



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FAQS

Who is invited on a Site Visit?

Any High School faculty, administrators, and/or adult club leaders from across the country who are interested in and serious about offering a Squads Abroad volunteer travel program at their school in the future!

Where do we stay during a Site Visit?

Faculty stay in our nice partner 'homebase' hotel facilities throughout the program. Double rooms with private bath are provided by default and options to upgrade to individual rooms are provided upon availability at our facilities.

Is there a cost to participate in an international Site Visit?

The Professional Development Fee of \$1350 includes airfare (up to \$1000) and all in-country expenses including food, lodging, transport, and advertised activities. Professional Development Fees are made in the form of a 'donation' to our 501c3 non-profit on behalf of the registered participant.

Contact us to request further supporting documentation to cover the Professional Development Fee through school and departmental budgets.

NEXT STEPS TO JOIN:

- 1. Register:** Please fill out the [Site Visit Registration Form](#) to confirm your attendance.
- 2. Submit Professional Development Fee:** Following registration, you will receive an email with a link to submit the \$1350 per faculty member
- 3. Book Your Flight:** After receiving your Registration & Fee, we connect you with our travel team to book your flight and provide pre-Site Visit materials and pre-program training



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