



Construction



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📍 Costa Rica - Esparza

You will be giving your time to the community to help maintain buildings such as schools and retirement homes, as well as recycling gardens and sports fields.

Many local government and community projects are in need of help to maintain buildings and gardens and to build new facilities. Depending on funding, you may even be involved in bio-gardening projects, biogas projects, and river or beach cleaning. Some of what you do will cross over with the activities of participants on other projects.

Culture



Learning



Leisure



Community Engagement



Physical Demand



Program Description

The local government and Educational Supervisor are fully behind our project, giving us access to many schools and community buildings in the area. Environmental projects are also eager for workers when their funds allow for projects to commence. We aim to be flexible in response to the needs of the community; painting and maintaining buildings, assisting with construction, maintaining green areas and helping with local agronomy and environmental projects. If you are staying for longer than a week, you can expect a varied workload.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

To provide practical assistance to the local community wherever needed, whilst fostering cultural interchange.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

Your workload will vary depending on the project, and you may not be at the same site all day. You can expect to work for 3-6 hours as manual work in Costa Rica is demanding, due to the humidity. You will have lunch either on or near the site or at the centre, and can expect to be away from the centre between 07:00 in the morning until approximately 16:30, depending on your schedule, giving you plenty of time to immerse yourself in the project and to get to know other participants and local contributors.

When confirming your dates please take note of the Public Holidays in the Holidays section. There may be disruption to the projects on Public Holidays.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no further requirements.

Additional Equipment

- Sturdy boots
- Long trousers
- Sun hat
- Work gloves