

Ecuador Mission Trip Informational Meeting Agenda

- Prayer
- Welcome & thank you Caroline Allen for joining us!
- We are so excited you all are interested in going on this mission trip!
- Overview of Education Equals Hope (video)
- Overview of short-term mission structure
 - We will know more about our specific work areas as our time in Quito approaches - typically a mix of children's programs, improving the physical church building, 1-2 service days in nearby homes of church parishioners, & worship with friends at the church.

Dates: July 7-17, 2022

Flights:

- American#4325 07JUL Tallahassee - Miami 615am - 738am
- American#2163 07JUL Miami - Quito 930am - 1241pm
- American#2162 17JUL Quito - Miami 208pm - 725pm
- American#4324 17JUL Miami - Tallahassee 935pm - 1106pm
- Flight price*: (*as of 11/4 *subject to change*): = **\$735** total per person

Education Equals Hope/Hope on the Ground

- Price: 10 nights in country cost is **\$1,345.50 + PCR test (\$40)** per person (includes travel insurance, all meals, lodging, private in-country transportation, cultural activities, and contributions to the ministries we will be partnering with in Quito.

Total: \$2,120.5 per person

- Fundraising
 - Our goal is to raise \$800 per participant (hopefully more) through group fundraising at church. Youth: I encourage you to think about how you can help raise the remaining ~\$1300 yourselves through writing letters, working, or other fundraisers.
 - Important Fundraising dates:
 - 12/4 - Winter Festival Parking Lot Sales
 - 1/7 - Epiphany Chili Cookoff
 - 2/6 or 2/13 - Take Stock in Youth Fundraiser (serve at benefactors' dinner upon return from the trip)

- 3/1 - Mardi Gras Event
 - 3/27 - Oscar Party
 - Sundays in Lent - 100 Envelopes fundraiser
 - 4/1-4/2 - Springtime Tallahassee Parking Lot Sales
- Youth Expectations
 - Be an active and present member of the St. John's youth community (attend church regularly, be present in body, mind, and spirit at youth nights & events, live out our community covenant in the world)
 - Attend and participate in fundraising efforts
 - Attend pre-field meetings: 3-4 meetings. Dates tbd
 - Written reflection/essay upon return
 - Deadlines
 - ASAP – Written commitment to Caroline
 - 12/19 - \$200 deposit due
 - March & June (official dates tbd) – 2nd & 3rd payment deadlines
 - Questions?