

# COSTA RICA EXPLORATIONS

## APPLICATION

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male    Female  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

Parent 1 _____	Parent 2 _____
Address _____	Address _____
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Home Phone _____	Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____

Student primarily lives with:	Both Parents	Parent 1	Parent 2	Other
Program updates should be sent to:	Both Parents	Parent 1	Parent 2	Other
Who is the applicant's legal guardian?	Both Parents	Parent 1	Parent 2	Other

The following questionnaire will help to ensure that our program is a good fit for you and your child. It will also help us understand your individual goals and aspirations.

## To be completed by student:

1. What attracts you to a CRE program? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What past experiences have helped prepare you for this type of program?  
(examples: hobbies, community service work, travel, camp, classes, etc.)

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3. Name and briefly explain one goal, one fear, and one expectation you have entering this program? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Although speaking Spanish is not required, explain any experiences that you have had speaking and/or learning Spanish.

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5. If you had to pick 3 words to describe yourself, what would they be?

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6. Please include 1 letter of recommendation (see attached form).

# To be completed by parent(s):

1. What makes your child a good candidate to participate in this program?

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2. If your child learns one thing from this program what would that be?

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3. What past experiences has your child had that has prepared him/her for this program?

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Thank you for your time in completing  
this application!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Costa Rica!

Please complete this application and turn it in along with a check for a \$500 deposit.  
Checks should be made to **Costa Rica Explorations**.

# Letter of Recommendation

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

**To the teacher/community leader:** The above student is applying for a community service-based, adventure learning experience in Costa Rica. Your assessment of the applicant's performance in school and/or community activities and his/her personal qualities provides valuable input for the COSTA RICA EXPLORATIONS' screening process.

Person completing form \_\_\_\_\_

Association to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you recommend this student for a Costa Rican exploration?

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2. What specific strengths would this applicant bring to a community service program abroad?

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3. What would be the applicant's biggest challenge on this type of program?

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4. Please add any additional comments.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking the time to thoughtfully evaluate this applicant.*