



# Cloud Forest School

## Centro de Educación Creativa

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## Volunteer Group Program 2016-2017

### Group Options: *(see below for activity options)*

Group Visits vary dramatically in duration -- from 2 or 3 days to 3 or 4 weeks. Most groups choose to spend about a week at the Cloud Forest School. Each itinerary is customized for your group's particular interests and abilities. We encourage all group participants to stay with our homestay families in order to get a real feel for family life in Monteverde. Group participants will work on a variety of service projects – important maintenance, construction, and gardening projects that give you a chance to learn about tropical agriculture, reforestation and local construction techniques, and amplify our environmental education offerings and beautify our campus. Intermixed with service project work are a variety of off-campus activity options (listed below). Pricing depends on the size of your group and the number/type of off-campus activities your group chooses to participate in.

### Program includes:

- Host Family placement (3 meals a day and laundry once a week)
- Private transportation to/from San Jose (or your next destination) at the start and end of your trip
- Service projects with our Land Steward and Maintenance Staff on our beautiful 106-acre campus (including project planning, materials & supervision)
- Trips and tours in Monteverde (see option below)
- Internet use at school
- Transportation to/from school from host family residence each day of service
- Monteverde coffee
- End of week celebration
- All logistical and program support
- Contribution to Cloud Forest School financial aid fund

Activity Choices: Trips and tours are arranged to suit your group's particular interests and preferences. Choices include, but are not limited to the following:

- Finca Life Monteverde – Sustainable farm tour, coffee planting and/or harvesting
- Night Hike
- Zip-lining/canopy tour
- Horseback riding to waterfall
- Finca Modelo Waterfall Rapelling
- The Bat Jungle
- Don Juan Coffee Tour
- Guided tour of the Monteverde Reserve
- Serpentario (Snake House)
- Mundo de los Insectos (Insect World)
- El Jardín de Mariposas (Butterfly Garden)

- Jardín de Orquídeas (Orchid Garden)
- Ranario (Frog House)



**Prices are per person per week.** All include a homestay with a local family (3 meals per day and laundry once per week). Service projects at the school are organized to suit the number of your group and time spent at the school.

We require a **deposit of 50% to be paid 2 months before your visit** in order to reserve dates, purchase materials, organize events and activities, and to arrange homestays for your party. In high season, groups often apply for the same week(s), so please RSVP as soon as possible to secure your trip.

**Homestays** are organized with the families of CEC students in the zone. All families are experienced in hosting young visiting students and homes are checked to ensure cleanliness and comfort. Every effort will be made to ensure an overall good experience with these warm, loving families. Homestays provide 3 meals per day (lunch packed to take to school), laundry once per week, and a private room for their guests.

Please contact the External Relations Department by email ([opportunities@cloudforestschool.org](mailto:opportunities@cloudforestschool.org)) to get a quote for your group and begin organizing your visit to the Cloud Forest School.

We look forward to seeing you in Monteverde!