



Environmental & Education Quest Teen Summer Program 2016

Ecuador Itinerary

Date	Day	Particulars
7/30/16	Saturday	Arrive in Quito Transfer from airport to group housing Welcome dinner
7/31/16	Sunday	Orientation City tour of Quito Shop at hardware store for supplies for the volunteer activities in the Cloud Forest Community
8/1/16	Monday	AM: Volunteer activities at day care in Quito. Tasks may include: caring for and playing with the children, organizing games and activities, helping older children with homework, assisting staff around the facility. PM: Spanish class (2 hours)
8/2/16	Tuesday	AM: Volunteer activities- day care in Quito PM: Spanish class (2 hours)
8/3/16	Wednesday	AM: Volunteer activities- day care in Quito PM: Spanish class (2 hours)
8/4/16	Thursday	AM: Volunteer activities- day care in Quito PM: Visit the Mindalae Cultural Center- The Museo Mindalae, easily identifiable by its unique architecture, houses exhibits on the traditional arts and crafts of Ecuador, showcasing the artisanship of various Ecuadorian cultures through history.
8/5/16	Friday	AM: Volunteer activities- day care in Quito PM: Salsa class
8/6/16	Saturday	AM: Day trip to Otavalo and Cuicocha Lake. The city of Otavalo is known for its outdoor markets, especially its Saturday market, where indigenous Otavaleños sell traditional textiles, as well as many other

		handmade goods. After visiting Otavalo, volunteers will go to Cuicocha Lake, a 3 km wide volcanic crater lake. PM: Return to Quito
8/7/16	Sunday	AM: Travel to Cloud Forest Community. Along the way, visit La Mitad del Mundo, the monument marking the location of the equatorial line, and the Intinan Museum, with exhibits about the Inca and the equator. PM: Arrive at the Cloud Forest Community, and introduction to the project by members of the community.
8/8/16	Monday	AM: Volunteer activities in Cloud Forest. Tasks may include: planting trees, working in an organic garden (coffee/sugar/bananas), clearing trails, and other small construction or painting projects. PM: Social activities with the community such as playing soccer, hiking, language and game sharing.
8/9/16	Tuesday	AM: Volunteer activities in Cloud Forest PM: Social activities with the community
8/10/16	Wednesday	AM: Volunteer activities in Cloud Forest PM: Social activities with the community
8/11/16	Thursday	AM: Volunteer activities in Cloud Forest PM: Social activities with the community
8/12/16	Friday	AM: Visit Quilotoa Lake. Quilotoa is a crater lake located in the western Andes that was formed by the collapse of a volcano. Return to Quito in the evening. Farewell dinner at group housing in Quito with live traditional Ecuadorian band.
8/13/16	Saturday	AM: Transfer to the airport

**This is a sample itinerary and subject to change based on local availability. All program elements will be included.*