



PARTNERS *of the* AMERICAS

Oregon-Costa Rica High School Student Exchange Program

ATTN: Spanish Language Teachers; Bi-Lingual School Counselors and Coaches; Youth Program Staff or Other Adults w/Experience w/High School Groups

We are recruiting chaperones to accompany our student group to Costa Rica this summer! 8 weeks: mid-June to mid-August.

- ◆ Oregon Partners of the Americas is an all volunteer organization whose objective is to foster international goodwill and cross cultural understanding.
- ◆ Join up to 25 student travelers who are carefully screened and selected as the best candidates and ambassadors of Oregon, SW Washington, and the Partners program.
- ◆ High school students are extensively prepared for travel and ready for the summer of a lifetime. They stay with host families and attend school while in Costa Rica.
- ◆ A love for kids and a spirit of adventure are prerequisite.
- ◆ Ideal candidates will be fluent in Spanish and have the following experience: international travel, bi-culturalism and working with students.
- ◆ Chaperones accompany the group for travel to and from Costa Rica and remain available to offer assistance, advice and serve as a resource for our students while there.
- ◆ The program pays for all chaperone travel expenses. Chaperones stay with individual Costa Rican host families.
- ◆ Chaperones must be prepared to attend the five orientations in the Portland/Salem area and also receive program-specific training prior to travel. (See calendar on website.)
- ◆ Chaperones are asked to serve on the program committee for two years following their summer travel to Costa Rica.

Inspire and motivate high school students.

Develop professional skills. Create opportunities for experiential learning.

Explore and immerse yourself in another culture. Build lifelong relationships.

Be part of a unique organization of committed professionals.

Chaperone Applications are due by January 14th

- ◆ For more information about our program or about chaperoning, please see our website: <http://www.studentexchange-oregoncostarica.com>
- ◆ You can also directly contact our Chaperone Coordinator, Sarah Seeborg, sarahseeborg@gmail.com