



GROUP PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA

ELAP Summer Group Projects offer participants the opportunity to join others in making a positive impact abroad through volunteering. Participants gain a deeper understanding of culture by living with a host family, engaging in conversations with locals and directly interacting with the community while addressing the needs of local organizations in Latin America. Participants enrolled in an ISA Academic Program are encouraged to add-on a Summer Group Project to culminate their abroad experience.



PROJECT SERVICE INFORMATION

Throughout the two-week program, participants work side-by-side with locals in the host country to complete a meaningful service project. Each ELAP Group will consist of a maximum of 15 participants. Projects are selected by our on-site staff members who seek admirable organizations and dynamic projects for its participants. Project development is done on a yearly basis and takes into consideration organizational needs, availability and participant skills and interests.

PROGRAM APPLICATION

Applications received by ELAP are reviewed on a rolling basis. Participants meeting the minimum qualification requirements will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. To be considered for one of the Summer Group Projects, you must complete and submit all documents by the application deadline.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

ELAP participants are placed in environments where their limits are tested. Throughout the program, participants will face situations that will be challenging—both physically and emotionally. These programs will put individuals face to face with the realities of their host city while helping them grow personally through serving local communities. Participants must exhibit flexibility, maturity, a strong work ethic, adaptability, and motivation. Furthermore, it is vital that participants recognize that the service projects are designed to serve the interests of others, not their own. Open-mindedness and a willingness to serve are essential requirements for all participants. **Applicants must have had at least one semester of Spanish or Portuguese language coursework or the equivalent.*

A MEANINGFUL ADDITION TO YOUR ISA PROGRAM!
APPLICANTS ACCEPTED AT ALL LANGUAGE LEVELS!

WHAT'S INCLUDED—

- Room and board*
- International medical insurance
- Comprehensive advising and support
- Access to the ELAP/ISA office
- Full-time on-site staff
- Airport reception/drop-off
- Transportation allowance
- Reflection activities
- Cultural activities
- Orientation
- Project materials
- Visa support
- Donation to organization
- Certificate of Completion
- T-shirt
- \$200 Program deposit
- Excursions*

* Accommodations and excursions vary according to country. Please refer to website for more details.

PRICES & DATES

		START DATE	END DATE	PRICE	APPLICATION DUE DATE
buenos aires ARGENTINA	SUMMER 1	06/24/12	07/08/12	\$2,200	03/15/12
	SUMMER 2	07/22/12	08/05/12	\$2,200	03/15/12
florianópolis BRAZIL	SUMMER 1	08/03/12	08/18/12	\$2,200	06/01/12
san jose COSTA RICA	SUMMER 1	06/03/12	06/17/12	\$2,200	03/15/12
	SUMMER 2	07/01/12	07/15/12	\$2,200	03/15/12
heredia COSTA RICA	SUMMER 1	late JUN 2012	early JUL 2012	\$2,200	03/15/12
santiago DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	SUMMER 1	mid JUL 2012	late JUL 2012	\$1,850	03/15/12
cusco PERU	SUMMER 1	late JUN 2012	early JUL 2012	\$1,850	03/15/12
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