

Serve Abroad in San José, Costa Rica

Service learning in San José, Costa Rica, allows students to contribute to impactful community projects while gaining cultural insight and practical experience in a vibrant, diverse setting.



WHY SERVE ABROAD?

ISA Service-Learning will expand your knowledge and allow your passion for service to grow as you:

- Learn about the health care system of another country
- Practice medical terminology in a foreign language
- Observe and learn from health professionals
- Increase leadership, problem-solving, and intercultural competency skills

ABOUT SAN JOSÉ

San José, or Chepe as locals affectionately call it, is Costa Rica's political, economic, and cultural hub. The city will be your home base, allowing you to experience a thriving Latin American metropolis while also having easy access to the rest of Costa Rica's delights.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- **Dates:**
 - Summer 4-Week
 - Late May - Late Jun, 2025
 - Early Jul - Early Aug, 2025
 - Summer 8-Week
 - Late May - Late Jul, 2025
- **Housing:** Homestay

Service-Learning Options

Full time service learning (20-25 hours/week)

Placement Examples:

- Children's Hospital
- Senior Citizen's Home
- Health Clinics

Our curriculum encourages you to think critically about social issues in your host country. You will explore your social identity and your role as a global citizen.

*Language proficiency requirements vary per site and per host organization.

**All ISA Service-Learning participants are required to submit a comprehensive criminal background check.

***All participants in health-related organizations will complete the Global Ambassadors for Patient Safety (GAPS) workshop to ensure ethical standards are met while serving abroad.

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