



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH ETERNAL FAMILY PROJECT?

Awesome!

Here's a handy FAQ to answer a bunch of questions.

Where will I be staying?

We have a female house and a male house by the school / office buildings for volunteers to stay in. If you are a couple or family, get in touch, and we will figure that out.

What are my meal options?

On school days you are welcome to eat lunch with the girls. For other meals there are kitchen facilities in the volunteer housing.

Internet?

Yep, we have internet! Don't worry about that. Although it can occasionally get patchy, it's fine 95% of the time, and often good enough to Skype home with.

You can also purchase a local SIM card and use internet through that (for a price).

What does the school day / week typically look like?

Monday to Friday schedule:

8.30 to 9.00 Worship

9.00 to 10.45 Classes

Recess

11.00 to 12.45 Classes

Lunch

1.30 to 3.00 Afternoon Activity: dance, gardening, field trip, or outreach

All teachers are expected to participate in gardening, field trips and outreach

How dangerous is the place?

Los Naranjos has stayed out of the immediate danger zone, but we strongly recommend taking another volunteer if you ever need to go anywhere. Use buses and taxis, they are quite cheap.

Bare in mind that as Honduras is quite close to the equator, so sunset happens quickly.

Don't be caught out after dark.

What is the cost of living?

We would recommend around \$150 per month to cover your food and personal items. Also you will need around \$350 for the trip out of the country you need every three months to renew your visa.

If you are staying less than three months, the following prices apply:

Housing: \$100/month for any month commenced if staying at the volunteer house

Food: \$3/meal that you eat at the house. For shorter visits please plan ahead and pay the amount due before arrival.

We ask that you yourself are responsible for paying the required amounts to the following link: <http://www.eternalfamilyproject.org/volunteerdonation>





Transportation?

How to get from the airport to you?

If you are landing in Ramón Villeda Morales International Airport (SAP) in San Pedro Sula, we can come and pick you up. Just let us know when your flight lands, and we'll meet you in the airport. Please note, a \$25 fee applies.

Alternatively, there are buses that run often to our neck of the woods.

How do I get around?

There are buses going most everywhere and taxis are pretty affordable. We recommend always traveling in pairs.

Additionally, if a staff member is going to either Peña Blanca or San Pedro Sula in the van, you are welcome to ask them for a ride.



What is the weather like?

Los Naranjos sits at an elevation of 700m, and hence sports quite a mild climate. Temperatures don't get too unbearable, nor does the humidity. It does get cold enough for sweatshirts and blankets though. A pair of shoes that can go easily through mud would also be beneficial.



Is there anything I should definitely bring?

Two bank cards is a good idea in case something happens to one of them.

A blanket for cold nights, and a jacket for the rain. If you're bringing any technology, be sure to bring the charger / accessories, as electronics are a lot more expensive here. The same goes for any kind of medication.



Will I need a visa?

Honduras immigration will let many nationalities in without a visa. Please check with your travel agent to see whether or not this includes you.

However, if you plan on staying longer than ninety days, you will either need to apply for residency, or leave the C4 (Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, & Nicaragua) for three days and come back in to have those 90 days refreshed, Belize is the closest and cheapest option.



What sort of touristy things are there to do?

Peña Blanca and Los Naranjos have become somewhat of a hub for tourists and backpackers coming through the region, and as such, there are plenty of awesome things to do in your down time. You can: ascend the second highest peak in Honduras (2744m), go bird watching, explore the Los Naranjos Ecological & Archaeological Park park, take a row boat out on Lake Yojoa, walk to (and under) Pulhapanzak waterfall, go ziplining, visit the Taulabe cavern system, and plenty others.



Will I be able to send / receive mail or packages?

We do not have postal service here. The only way to receive / send stuff is if arriving / leaving volunteers have extra space in their suitcases.

We hope this answers any burning questions you may have!

Please let us know if there's anything else you need to know, however.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



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