

HONDURAS

August 18-25, 2013

8 DAYS | \$950 per volunteer



INTERACT WITH CULTURES

work side-by-side
with community
members

BUILD A HEALTH CENTER

work on the
construction of
a community
health center



PROVIDE CLEAN WATER

work with
communities to
build clean
water systems



Global Brigades

is the world's largest student-led global health and sustainable development organization, with over 500 chapters worldwide. Since 2004, Global Brigades has mobilized tens of thousands of university students and professionals through nine skill-based programs that work in partnership with community members to improve quality of life in under resourced regions while respecting local culture.



The 8 Day Introductory Program to Honduras

offers volunteers with the unique opportunity to experience health and economic development methodologies and programs (specifically, Global Brigades' Architecture and Water programs). The Brigade is an opportunity to apply your knowledge and passion to make meaningful impact, as well as gain real-world experience working along-side technicians and community members.



Program Highlights

- Collaborate with other students from around the world interested in sustainable development, while given structure by experienced Global Brigades coordinators.
- Work alongside rural families to understand the challenges and opportunities the communities face.
- Gain experience with Global Brigades Technicians to learn about community infrastructure and work with community members to construct a portion of a health center
- Empower communities to gain access to sufficient clean water through the building or repair of a gravity or pump based water system

8 Day Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrival & Introduction
- Day 2: Community Meeting
- Day 3: Health Ctr Construction
- Day 4: Health Ctr Construction
- Day 5: Water System Construction
- Day 6: Water System Construction
- Day 7: Education Workshops
- Day 8: Depart Honduras

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*Program Contribution includes ground transportation, dormitory-style lodging, meals, project sustainability, and insurance. Airfare to and from Honduras is not included. Accommodations and itinerary are preliminary and subject to change. In the event the program is cancelled by Global Brigades, donors will receive appropriate refunds.



Architecture Program Overview

Architecture Brigades collaborates with rural communities in Honduras to alleviate needs in health and education infrastructure through design and hands-on construction projects. During the brigade, you will work directly with community members to construct an existing infrastructure project and provide educational workshops to local children on building best practices and the importance of education. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn about architectural design and building practices.



Water Program Overview

Water Brigades empowers communities to access sufficient clean water through infrastructural development, water treatment, community leader training, and education. Working side-by-side with community members, assist in designing and implementing water systems to prevent water related illnesses in communities with limited access to clean water. Additionally Water Brigades and its volunteers provide education and training so that the community can properly administer, operate, and maintain their water system.

Both programs include construction supplies needed for program implementation.

PLANNING RESOURCES

- Dedicated Global Brigades advisor to assist you in pre-brigade planning and fundraising
- Access to www.empowered.org which provides you with a personal webpage to fundraise for your program contribution
- Travel coordinator to assist you with airfare booking
- Access to "Volunteer Tools" portal for preparation materials and travel tips

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Learn more by visiting www.globalbrigades.org/explore
- Contact advisor Aya Obara at aya.obara@globalbrigades.org with email subject "Honduras Arch/Water Brigade". Aya will provide you with more brigade details and can assist in registration.