



Mission Trip Overview and Costs

OVERVIEW

FFP mission trips are multifaceted and focused on building relationships by working “hand in hand” with the community on construction, medical and educational projects in the Dominican Republic (DR), Haiti and Kenya.

WHY JOIN AN FFP MISSION TRIP?

- We work hand in hand with the local church and community on construction, education and healthcare projects. This allows for the direct delivery of essential services and donations to those in need without any “middle men.”
- The first emphasis of each work group is the development of friendships with the local community.
- The schools, medical clinics and churches are built in partnership with the local community at their request. All are operated by the Dominicans, Haitians or Kenyans in an effort to promote sustainability and opportunities for people in the local community.
- The FFP involves both church-based and non-religious organizations activities. We believe this open approach effectively reaches a broad base in the local community and best utilizes the strengths of each partner for maximum benefit to all.
- Our mission trip work groups are open to all ages (typically ranging from 5 to 75 years of age) and diverse faiths, with families constituting about one-third of the group members. This fosters the engagement of people of all ages in the community.
- Services and programs sponsored by the Foundation for Peace are open to all persons regardless of socioeconomic status, religious beliefs or political preference.

WHO CAN GO ON AN FFP TRIP?

No particular physical or language skills are required. Developing world conditions may preclude participation by those with certain health conditions. Single and married adults, families, teenagers, and children accompanied by their parents are all welcome.

WHAT ARE THE IN-COUNTRY COSTS?

- Dominican Republic: 10-day summer trips are \$1,230 plus airfare
- Haiti: 10-day summer trips are \$1,330 per person plus airfare
- Kenya: The summer trip cost is \$1,950 plus airfare
- Non-summer trips to the DR, Haiti or Kenya: Fees based upon time and project needs.

Note: *The in-country fee covers all trip costs for participants and the project costs for the local community, including food, lodging, transportation, construction supplies, medicines, security, translators and more! Please note the cost will be reduced slightly if at all, if you shorten your trip, since the project costs remain the same. You must speak to Ken Culver prior to making such arrangements regarding costs.*

Cancellation policy: There is a non-refundable \$250 per person deposit. For up cancellations >90 days before trip FFP will refund 100% of the amount above \$250. Between 30 and 90 days a 50% refund for amount above \$250. No refund for cancellations within 30 days of trip.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- **If you are a part of a group** that has planned a trip, apply online at www.foundationforpeace.org.
- **If you are not affiliated with an organization** or group with a scheduled trip, you should contact Wendy Patchin at wendy@foundationforpeace.org or call 973-998-1484 to see if there is space on the trip that you are interested in joining.
- **Interested in organizing a mission trip?** Contact Wendy Patchin at wendy@foundationforpeace.org.