

Ecuador Mission Team

Summer 2020

Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Simpsonville
St. James Episcopal Church, Greenville
Grace Episcopal Church, Anderson
St. George's Episcopal Church, Anderson
First Baptist, Mauldin

Tentative Dates: July 9–19, 2020

Location: Quito, Ecuador

Registration form and \$200 *non-refundable* deposit due by October 15 to Mother Susan Hardaway.
(Make checks payable to Holy Cross Church with "2020 Ecuador Mission Team" on the memo line.)

Limited to 24 people: high school youth who have completed 9th grade, college and young adults, and adults

Team Objectives

Assist the work of Education Equals Hope, Youth World, and missionaries Cameron and Roberto Vivanco at mission sites in Quito, Ecuador. Projects could include building construction and renovations, home repairs, youth outreach, vacation Bible school for children, and home visits with church members and Education Equals Hope scholarship students.

Approximate Total Cost: \$2,400 + \$30 background check fee

This includes an on-ground cost of \$1,200, airfare of \$1,000, and \$200 per person for travel insurance and a charter bus to and from the Atlanta airport. Airplane tickets will be purchased by December 1, so we will have the exact cost before the January payment is due. On-ground cost includes lodging, in-country transportation, food, and supplies. Education Equals Hope and Youth World use a portion of our on-ground fees for work project supplies, ministry funds, team hosts, and administrative fees. The required background check is paid for and completed online by each team member.

Payment Schedule

- October 15: \$200 **non-refundable** deposit
- January 8: About \$1,100 (half of cost)
- April 8: About \$1,100 (remaining half of cost)

Payments must be made on time to reserve and hold a place on team.

Questions? Ask Mother Susan Hardaway: susanhardaway@gmail.com or (864) 483-2250

Requirements

- A valid US passport (must be valid for six months past the travel dates: at least through January 19, 2021)
- Monthly team meetings (place and time to be determined after the team is formed)
- Completed team registration form and medical forms
- High school teens must have completed the 9th grade before the summer of 2020.
- All costs are the responsibility of the individual team members. Each church will determine the best way to raise funds and support for their team members.

To learn more about our ministry partners, check out these resources:

Websites

- Youth World: youthworld.org.ec
- Education Equals Hope: www.educationequalshope.org

Facebook

- Youth World (Mundo Juvenil): www.facebook.com/youthworldmundojuvenil/
- Education Equals Hope: www.facebook.com/educationequalshope/
- Handmade Equals Hope: www.facebook.com/handmadeequalshope/

YouTube

- Education Equals Hope: www.youtube.com/user/educationequalshope

iTunes

- Music Equals Hope (Roberto Vivanco and his band, Gedeon):
music.apple.com/cy/album/music-equals-hope/895642292