



**Costa Rica Lacrosse and Service Program  
August 2 - August 7, 2020**

*Application, Terms and Conditions, Travel Agreement Form.*

Student Information:

Full Name (as appears on Passport) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student's Preferred Name or Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Information:

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Relation To Student \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info in United States  
(If different than guardian):

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Medical Disclosure**

**Please disclose any and all medical conditions that SCE should be aware of. This includes conditions that you take medication for on a regular basis, or medication (BOTH PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER) that you will need on hand at all times. WE CANNOT STRESS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO BE AWARE OF ALL MEDICAL (BOTH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL) CONDITIONS, NO MATTER HOW MINOR.**

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Costa Rica Lacrosse and Service Program Description:

**Dates: August 2 - August 7, 2020**  
**Price: 1,800 US Dollars**

The Student Cultural Exchange Costa Rica Summer Lacrosse and Service program is designed for high school travelers to be immersed in the fabric and culture of Playa Samara, Costa Rica through a combination of lacrosse clinics in local schools, meaningful volunteer projects, and outdoor activities. Program participants will practice and teach lacrosse, learn to surf or improve on existing skill on the waves of Samara, and take part in other recreational activities while also engaging in volunteer projects designed to improve the infrastructure and environment of Samara, Costa Rica

**2) General Terms and Conditions**

Our intention is to create a course that addresses the goals and program elements as listed in each program description. All participants and families are advised to note that course itineraries are subject to change. When changes are made to incorporate student goals and interests, adjust to the health of the group, or made necessary because of foul weather, problems with transportation or any other unforeseen problem, we will work to structure the course so that it stays true to its original intent.

**COURSE TUITION INCLUDES**

- All hotel accommodation
- All Meals
- All surface transportation
- All Activity Costs
- Instructor and guide fees
- Volunteer Fee

**NOT INCLUDED** is airfare, personal expenses including, medical fees, souvenirs, un-anticipated travel expenses and snacks

**REFUND POLICY**

Except in extenuating circumstances (death of an immediate family member, etc.) the program fee is **non-refundable**. Student Cultural Exchange will consider refunds on a case-by-case basis in such extenuating circumstances.

**CANCELED TRIPS**

SCE reserves the right to cancel any trip if there are insufficient registrations and the trip is not economically feasible. A full refund will be granted for canceled trips that arise out of insufficient registration, though SCE is not responsible for other costs incurred by clients preparing for the trip. For trips that are canceled due to any other event that is beyond our control, SCE will refund full tuition.

**MEDICAL / EVACUATION EXPENSES**

It is the responsibility of the student and the student's family to understand the limits of any medical and evacuation policy, and to provide up-front payment of emergency services when required.

**SCE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

If a participant acts in a way that is injurious to himself or herself, other participants on the trip, or generally conducts himself or herself in a way that is disruptive to the trip, we reserve the right to dismiss the student without refund. Underage use of alcohol and the use of illegal drugs are cause for dismissal. Participants who are dismissed from the program or who choose to leave the program for any reason, including sickness, personal emergencies or injury, will be responsible for all medical costs,



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and will absorb travel and related costs associated with an unscheduled departure.

**ROOMING/HOTELS**

Students will be housed in boutique style hotels in Samara, Costa Rica. Single beds will be for 1 student. Students will share double or larger beds with 1 other traveler.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

Applicants must be in possession of a valid passport. The date of expiration of the valid passport must be beyond 6 months from the date of course departure.

**MEDICAL RELEASE AND**

**PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT**

There is a remote possibility that an emergency requiring medical treatment could arise on one of our programs. Should this occur, Student Cultural Exchange will make every possible effort to contact the parents or guardians of the participant. SCE leaders will reach the responsible guardians so that they are informed and can direct the treatment process. However, it is impossible to guarantee that Student Cultural Exchange staff will be able to make timely contact; thus, all participants are required to sign the following statement so that emergency treatment can be obtained as soon as possible. If a medical emergency occurs involving the participant named below, I hereby authorize the SCE staff to obtain whatever treatment is deemed necessary and will reimburse SCE for any expenses incurred in this treatment.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

Parents or guardians of our participants are required to read and sign our "Student Cultural Exchange Travel Agreement Form" prior to the completion of this application. Please find the Travel Agreement Form below.

**3) Student Cultural Exchange Travel Agreement Form**

We, the undersigned, are enclosing full payment to Student Cultural Exchange, LLC. (hereafter "SCE").

We have read and accepted the Payment Policy including policies on refunds as described at [www.studentculturalexchange.com](http://www.studentculturalexchange.com) as well as the terms of this agreement.

We acknowledge that SCE, its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns (collectively "SCE") does not own or operate any entity which is to, or does, provide goods or services for the trip or program we are booking, including, for example, lodging facilities of any kind, airline, vessel or other transportation companies, local guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, SCE is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any third party. In addition and without limitations, SCE is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force nature, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, domestic or wild animals, strikes or other labor activities, athletic or sporting events or endeavors, adequacy or availability of health services and/or evacuation services if such are necessary, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or to lose, damage or delay delivery of luggage and/or personal effects. I accept all the risk attendant thereto and voluntarily accept the same as risks of my child/ward's participation in the program.

My child/ward is enthusiastic and I believe he/she is capable of handling both the emotional and physical aspects of the program as well as any risks that may be involved. Furthermore, I agree that should my child/ward's conduct, at the sole discretion of SCE, be deemed to be in violation of SCE's rules or otherwise detrimental to the maintenance of standards or to the successful operation of SCE's programs, SCE may dismiss him/her from the program. I agree that SCE's responsibility for my child/ward ends with his/her dismissal from the program, and I understand that that dismissal may occur at a location far from the child/ward's home. I agree that should my child/ward be dismissed from a SCE program, I will make arrangements for, bear the cost of, and provide supervision for my dismissed child/ward, even in situations that require extended international travel, and that no refund of the program fee will be given for a dismissed student. There will also be no refund for students who withdraw voluntarily, or as the result of illness or accident, during a program.

By signing this application, we consent to the use of photographs and film of the student and written correspondence from parents and students in promotional material for SCE.

Any dispute concerning this contract, the Tuition Refund Plan, a SCE program or employee, the brochure, or any other advertising materials concerning this program itself will be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Vermont pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Vermont substantive law will apply to all issues concerning any such dispute.

We have read and agree to all the terms of this agreement as well as the description of the program, as stated in this application and at [www.studentculturalexchange.com](http://www.studentculturalexchange.com)

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_