

Frequently Asked Questions!

Here are the most frequently asked questions about the CLC Volunteer Program along with our general

When can I start? When should I apply?

Our programs are opening during the whole year. It is important to start applying at least 3 months ahead

Is the work paid?

No, your work is not paid, but we provide food, lodging, and transportation from Juan Santamaría Internat

What qualifications do I need?

All our teachers are native English speakers, who possess a Bachelor of Education or are certified in the

Do I need to know Spanish?

It is desirable; it will make your transition easier if you know basic Spanish before you arrive. However it

Do I need to have a particular nationality?

No, but you will need to be a native English speaker.

Will I need to get a visa before coming to Costa Rica?

It depends on your country of origin. Citizens from the USA, Canada and most European countries do not need a visa. If you plan to stay for one year or more, you can purchase a volunteer visa. In that way, you will not need

How long do volunteers usually stay? Is there a minimum stay required?

CLC require volunteers to stay 3 months or more; 3 months is the minimum length of stay. The longer the stay, the more you can contribute to the community.

How are volunteers chosen?

Our team carefully reviews your CV, letters of recommendation, and application forms before continuing the process.

Does CLC provide medical insurance?

No, you are responsible for providing your own medical insurance. Before you travel make sure that you have adequate coverage.

How many people will I be living with?

Depending on your host family you may be living with a family of 3 to 5 People.

Is the water safe to drink?

Water in our community is very safe to drink.

What if I have more questions?

Please contact us with seidy@copelearningcenter.org

What is the next step?

Send your CV at seidy@copelearningcenter.org or Fill out our online application!

