

AVAILABLE DATES

*In general, a one-week-long service trip is an ideal length of time, but trips as short as three nights are do-able and trips up to two weeks long can be arranged. *Requests to stay longer than two weeks are considered on an individual basis.*

How many of you are there, when would you like to go and for how long and to what city?

Aside from the non-available dates just below§*, give us a call at (208) 359-1767 to see if the time frame you'd like to go is currently available—availability changes as we receive applications since we operate on a first-come, first-served basis (and obviously after processing the applications).

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* The week before any of our long-term volunteer group changes is reserved specifically for immediate family members wanting to visit currently serving long-term volunteers. The period of four days after any of our long-term volunteer group changes is reserved to be able to focus on the orientation and training of the new long-term volunteer group that just arrived. The following are those dates and that we are NOT accepting short-term volunteer applications for:

October 9-19

November 13-23

December 25-January 4

January 29-February 8

March 5- 15

April 9-19

May 14-24

June 18-28

July 23-August 2

August 27-September 6

For immediate family members wanting to visit currently serving long-term volunteers

We've reserved space for you to visit the last 4-7 days§ before your volunteer returns home at a substantially reduced rate (and then with the Amazon Rainforest Trip tacked on after this if going). Longer times to visit can be arranged if we have space, because only seven days before is reserved for family.

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We prefer to keep family visits at the end of a volunteer's service time (for many of the same reasons as visiting sons/daughters on missions isn't allowed until it's time to pick them up), but we recognize that sometimes there are extenuating circumstances, and if this is the case, you could visit your volunteer at a time other than their last week by applying as an official short-term volunteer and paying the full program fee.