

Costs and Available Dates:

Long-Term (2 - 24 weeks)

Length of stay

You can apply for any length of time up to 24 weeks; however, depending how many others are applying, our needs, and the strength of your application, we may accept you for a shorter period of time. Those staying longer than 4 to 8 weeks are likely to be asked to help with administrative and leadership tasks above and beyond the work in the orphanages. The longer you stay, the more likely you are to have additional duties.

See below for rates.

Arrival and departure dates

As long as we have space, you can arrive or leave any day you would like; however, there are discounts for traveling on our preferred dates.

Costs

Application Fee: \$175.00 USD per person

- \$125.00 is refunded if we do not accept you after processing your application
- \$125.00 is refunded if your application is processed but we can't offer you a spot in any of the groups you marked on your application
- nothing is refunded if your application is processed and we can/do accept you for one of the groups you marked on your application and then you decide you don't want to go, or that you can't make it work, or withdraw
- if your application is processed and we can't offer you a spot in any of the groups you marked on your application but you tell us you want to go in a later group (this effectively means you've added another preference on your application), then the line above applies

The application fee is applied toward the total program fee. Applications which are not accompanied by the \$175.00 USD application fee will not be processed. Expenses such as airfare, room and board and other costs directly related to participants' living expenses are covered by the program fee. Expenses of a personal nature such as toiletries, film developing, special services and food and beverages that are not part of the OSSO menu are not included in the program fee and should be planned for individually. Program fees are subject to change. OSSO will make every effort to minimize increases in fees, however, unforeseen increases by service vendors may be passed on to participants.

Program Fee: These fares include airfare from any major Continental US airport.*

| <u>Time</u> | <u>No discount</u> | Get up to \$300 in discounts - see below. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 2 to 4 weeks (15-28 nights) | \$3,490 | |
| 4 to 8 weeks | \$3,990 | |
| 8 to 12 weeks | \$4,590 | |
| 12 to 16 weeks | \$5,190 | |
| 16 to 20 weeks | \$5,790 | |
| 20 to 24 weeks | \$6,390 | |

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*there may be an additional \$100-200 charge for increased airfare for those traveling during Christmas or summer seasons. Call our office to see what airfares we have been able to arrange. Travel from outside the Continental US will also likely cost extra.

Discounts

- \$100 off for applying 4 months or more before departure date.
- \$100 off for leaving on one of OSSO’s preferred departure dates.
- \$100 off for returning on one of OSSO’s preferred return dates.

Preferred Dates

Preferred dates for volunteers serving more than 2 weeks:

| Departure date | Return date: 4 weeks | Return date: 8 weeks | Return date: 12 weeks | Return date: 16 weeks | Return date: 20 weeks |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| February 23, 2012 | March 23, 2012 | April 20, 2012 | May 18, 2012 | June 15, 2012 | July 13, 2012 |
| March 22, 2012 | April 20, 2012 | May 18, 2012 | June 15, 2012 | July 13, 2012 | August 10, 2012 |
| April 19, 2012 | May 18, 2012 | June 15, 2012 | July 13, 2012 | August 10, 2012 | September 7, 2012 |
| May 17, 2012 | June 15, 2012 | July 13, 2012 | August 10, 2012 | September 7, 2012 | October 5, 2012 |
| June 14, 2012 | July 13, 2012 | August 10, 2012 | September 7, 2012 | October 5, 2012 | November 2, 2012 |
| July 12, 2012 | August 10, 2012 | September 7, 2012 | October 5, 2012 | November 2, 2012 | November 30, 2012 |
| August 9, 2012 | September 7, 2012 | October 5, 2012 | November 2, 2012 | November 30, 2012 | December 28, 2012 |
| September 6, 2012 | October 5, 2012 | November 2, 2012 | November 30, 2012 | December 28, 2012 | January 25, 2013 |
| October 4, 2012 | November 2, 2012 | November 30, 2012 | December 28, 2012 | January 25, 2013 | February 22, 2013 |

Return dates with Amazon Trip: add 4 days to return dates listed above.

Critical Need discount:

There are times of the year when the need for volunteers is more critical than others. We will give the following discounts to those who can serve at our critical times:

- **\$100** off per full **week** you serve between Mar 22 and Apr 20, 2012
- **\$100** off per full **week** you serve between Aug 9 and Sep 7, 2012