



HS Service-Learning Trip 2023



Why do we do

- ▶ Service-Learning trips?



North Shore 2022



**Denver
2021**

In serving, we receive more
than we give...

These trips are
life changing for
those who attend!



Why Belize?

****Service Learning Camps - organization we've gone through the past few years - connected us with Just 1 Global Missions**

****Years of trusted leadership**

****Experience of mission staff (Jason has led over 120 trips to Belize)**

****Location (ease of travel), safety, etc**



- Central America
- English Speaking
- Short flight from the US
- Central Standard Time (but doesn't observe Daylight Savings Time)
- Warm, welcoming, friendly to visitors
- Population of 420,000 (70% are youth)

- 6 out of 10 children are multi-dimensionally poor
- Home to the world's 2nd largest barrier reef
- Exchange rate is 2 BZ dollars to 1 US dollar
- Ethnic Groups: Mestizo, Garifuna, Mayan, Mennonite, Creole, Chinese, East Indian, European



Just 1 Global Missions:

“We connect you with established, trusted, national leaders”

- ▶ “We learn your gifts and skills and match them to an area of need”

“We help you begin serving in a collaborative partnership”

Logistics

Dates: July 29-August 5, 2023 (exact dates will depend on airfare – which we'll secure once we know our numbers)

Who: Current HS youth from LOC (9-12)

Cost: Approximately \$1,500; \$945 plus airfare

Deposit: \$250 (non-refundable)

Cancellation: Depends on the date... but once airfare is reserved, participants are fully responsible for that cost (see important date sheet for payment deadlines)

Typical Mission Trip

- 7 or 8 days in length
- Multiple ministries
- About \$945 plus airfare
- Church service
- Midweek rec
- Final day on Caye Caulker
- Group time each day
- Lodging with AC
- Delicious local food
- Bus or Van Transportation



Simplified Version of A “Typical” Week

Saturday = Travel, group fellowship, get settled

Sunday = Worship in local community,
team building

Monday-Thursday = Service days; fun time and
worship each evening

Friday = Day to reflect, have fun and enjoy a few
adventures 😊

Saturday = Travel home

Adult Leaders Must Be:

- 21 years or older
- Willing to help with fundraisers
- Able to lead discussion with a small group of HS youth
- Flexible and ready to lead and assist where needed on the trip
- Willing to have a multi-state background check
- Possibly help cover their trip expenses

Ministry Possibilities

- Children's Ministry/VBS
- Sports Ministry
- Medical Ministry
- Food distribution
- Agricultural initiatives (coffee farming)
- Community Development
- Small Businesses



Short Term Mission/Service Trip Goals (from Just 1 Missions):

- *Support and encourage the pastor and church community through various ministries
- *Build relationships as we meet needs
- *Build an awareness with your group about the culture and faith of the local people
- *Assist or help begin new ministries for a church



Fellowship/Adventure Opportunities

- Last night on the Island of Caye Caulker
- Snorkel the world's 2nd largest barrier reef
- Mayan Temples (Ruins)
- Belize Zoo
- St. Herman's Cave
- Mayan Experience

Other Logistics

Fundraisers/Important Dates

Finances/Cancellation

Health & Safety

What are my next steps?

Reserve your place(s) on this mission trip today by registering online and making your \$250 deposit!

Apply for your passport or confirm your passport is valid for our trip!

Put the important dates on your calendar and make these events a priority!

Questions?





See you in Belize!

Belize Mission Video