

Volunteer Groups



International Samaritan provides high schools, colleges, student organizations, fraternities, sororities, and churches, opportunities to volunteer. Contact International Samaritan to see how your organization can volunteer in our programs in the developing world.

Frequently asked questions

Do volunteers need to speak French or Haitian Creole? We accommodate those who do not speak the country's language as well as bilingual participants. Translators are provided.

Do you have to be Christian to volunteer? International Samaritan welcomes volunteers from all faiths and walks of life who are open to participating in our mission experiences.

What type of accommodations can I expect?

In Haiti, volunteers should expect to sleep in tents and bring their necessities. In addition to this, volunteers should expect to bring water purification tablets, and any toiletries.



Apply today

Please contact International Samaritan to inquire about availability and the cost of each mission trip. To register for a mission trip to Haiti, please visit our website, email or call for an application and send a \$200 deposit by the registration deadline.

The approximate cost of the trip is \$1600. Final cost of the trip will depend on the final price of airfare once tickets are booked.

International Samaritan arranges:

Airfare, lodging, most meals, ground-transportation, translators, preparation materials, volunteer project supplies

All volunteers are responsible for obtaining a valid passport, necessary immunizations, travel visa, international airport tax, and transportation to the airport of departure and arrival in the United States.

Volunteers are welcome to bring items to donate during the trip. Details will be included with preparation materials.

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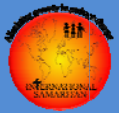
and Volunteer with

International Samaritan in Haiti



"Poverty is everyone's concern...not just because there is a moral imperative to help others find dignity and peace...but [because] we are a single human family."

- UN Secretary General Kofi Annan



International Samaritan 2010 Haiti *Join our team!*



Since 1995 International Samaritan has been serving the “least of God’s people” living by garbage dumps by alleviating conditions of

extreme poverty through housing, education, scholarships, microloans, nutrition, child care, counseling and other human services.

International Samaritan is devoted to building communities within the gross poverty of the developing world. International Samaritan has programs in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Panama, Haiti, and Egypt. International Samaritan’s outreach to Haiti includes a children’s food program and support for a school serving Haitian refugees lead by Br. Jim Boynton, SJ.

Haiti Facts

- 3 Million Haitians are in need of humanitarian assistance (Source United Nations)
- 55% of Haitians live in poverty, making less than \$1.00 US per day (Source United Nations)
- 35% - 45% of the world’s population live in extreme poverty (Source United Nations)
- 10,000+ people served annually throughout the world by International Samaritan (Source United Nations)

Location	Departure	Return	Type of Trip	Program	Registration Deadline
Haiti	5/23/2010*	5/30/2010*	Volunteer and Medical Brigade	School	15-Mar-10
Haiti	7/25/2010*	7/31/2010*	Volunteer and Medical Brigade	School	15-May-10
Haiti	9/5/2010*	9/11/2010*	Volunteer and Medical Brigade	School	15-Jul-10
Haiti	10/17/2010*	10/23/2010*	Volunteer and Medical Brigade	School	15-Aug-10
Haiti	11/14/2010*	11/20/2010*	Volunteer and Medical Brigade	School	15-Sep-10

**Tentative dates.*

Br. Jim Boynton, SJ

While in Haiti, volunteers’ services will be directly coordinated with International Samaritan’s representative Br. Jim Boynton, SJ. He is currently directing a school that International Samaritan is sponsoring for Haitian refugees in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. Br. Jim has led numerous International Samaritan medical brigades and volunteers groups to the garbage dumps of Guatemala and Honduras.



International Medical Brigades and Volunteer Opportunities



During the service trip, volunteers have the opportunity to work with programs benefitting refugees from the devastating earthquake in 2010. Volunteers will expect to support the medical team and/or assist with simple construction efforts alongside Haitians. Volunteers will be helping refugees in Port-au-Prince and/or in Ounaminthe, Haiti directly through established programs in partnership with Int. Samaritan and Br. Jim Boynton.