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Buckner's Project Go! Dominican Republic

Dates:

Orientation: May 20-21

Cost:

\$2-2,500 + airfare

Location:

Santo Domingo

Session 2:

June 30- July 30

Team Size: 2 people

***This location sight is only offered for session 2*

***An actual cost (minus airfare) will be updated at the beginning of November.*

Trip Description- While in the Dominican Republic, you will work as a teacher in the Family Hope Center. While you will be on the team with another person, you will each be assigned to your own school. You will also be responsible to provide the curriculum you will teach. Your Buckner Dallas staff will walk you through that process in the months leading up to orientation. You will specifically help in these areas at the schools:

1. Aiding Teachers
2. Teaching classes
3. Leading recreation time

Buckner has been caring for vulnerable children and families in the Dominican Republic since 2009. A wide variety of services are offered to children and families.

The Buckner Dominican staff will be with you every step of the way, providing an understanding of their country, and guidance to aid your team in best catering to the needs of the people of the Dominican Republic. You will experience the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ from a new perspective as you are immersed in a powerful, passionate, and God-fearing community of people.

Your time in the Dominican Republic will show you the importance of humbling yourself daily to the Lord's plan as he creates for you a new adventure each day. As you fully invest your heart and time in the ministries at hand the Lord provides meaningful lessons and an abundance of blessings as you act as his hands and feet.



Specifically in the Dominican Republic, you will enjoy this experience if you are interested in teaching, coaching, physical education and interacting with children and teens. You will spend your time working with community children.

Join Buckner International in their *134+ year* movement of transforming lives through hands-on ministry by serving the most vulnerable through Project Go! this summer.

Requirements

- Participants must have completed at least their freshman year of college.
- Flexibility. Participants are encouraged to expect the unexpected and be flexible in serving in whatever areas are needed in various ministries.
- Innovation. Participants will take part in last minute planning and innovation as plans may change each day. You will also provide your own curriculum. When entering a new culture it is important to not compare it to your home, but to appreciate the way they live and adopt a new mindset that will allow you to best serve the people you meet.
- Self management. Demonstrate self-control and an ability to manage time and priorities. Make sound decisions even under pressure.
- Communication. Clearly express ideas, either verbally or in writing when working with your team and those of a differing culture.
- Willingness to Learn.
- Ethics & Integrity. Consistently earn the trust, respect, and confidence of your team and host culture through consistent honesty, forthrightness and professionalism in all interactions. Includes commitments and promises.
- A working knowledge of the Spanish language is strongly encouraged but not required.

Professional Development

By spending part of your summer in the Dominican Republic you will enhance the following skills:

- Buckner International cross-cultural orientation and training prior to departure
- Multi-cultural international experience
- Exposure to the functions of a global non-profit organization by interacting with experts from various fields
- Hands on volunteer experience
- Hands on, cross-cultural, classroom experience
- Curriculum Development
- Foreign language immersion
- Multi-cultural Teamwork
- Balancing and maintaining a budget
- Possible course credit

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