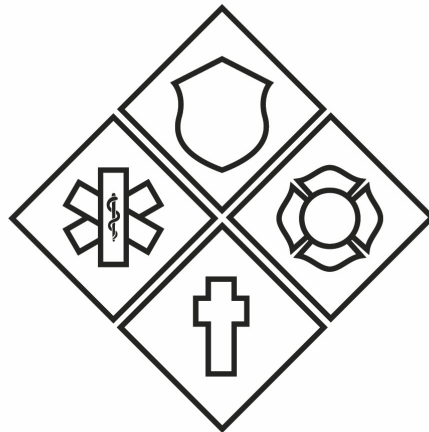


Responders On A Mission Int'l

2023 Mission Trip Information



RESPONDERS
— ON A MISSION INT'L —

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in joining Responders On A Mission (ROAM) to the Dominican Republic or Honduras in 2023! This will contain important trip information, fundraising information, as well as basic FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions). Should you have any further questions, please email Brandon at bvizzi@ROAMintl.org There are many exciting updates, so even if you have traveled with us before, take a look through this packet. We look forward to having you on this life-changing trip!

Brandon Vizzi
Co-Founder/Executive Director

Trip Information

When: Dominican Republic: October 18-22, 2023
Honduras : November 30 – December 3

Cost: \$1,600 (\$200 non-refundable deposit required to hold your spot)
Please see the Trip Cost Analysis to see what's included in this cost.**

Where: Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic
San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Trip will be capped at 10 members (6 members for Honduras) on a first come/first served basis, so get your applications and deposits in quick! Your spot will **not** be held until we have received both your deposit and application.

**Trip cost is subject to change based on airfare at time of booking and based on foreign economies

Fundraising FAQ's

How does the fundraising work?

Each member is responsible for his or her own fundraising. Once you submit your \$200 deposit, you will be given access to a webpage that is password protected. This webpage contains trip updates, a sample fundraising letter, and the account updates. The account updates are refreshed each week.

Are there deadlines for the fundraising?

Yes. All funds are due one month prior to departure so start fundraising early!

What if I am not traveling out of Buffalo, NY?

No problem! We welcome friends from all over the United States. When you submit your trip application, Brandon will reach out to you and discuss your options.

Who can I ask for a donation from?

Anyone! Once you download the sample fundraising letter off the webpage, use it as a template, but make it your own. Send it out to anyone and everyone! You will be surprised at the return you get!

Is the donation Tax-Exempt?

Yes! Responders On A Mission Int'l is a 501(c)(3), and is Tax Exempt under State and Federal laws.

How do I submit my deposit/donate?

Donations can be made through our website, or by check.
www.ROAMintl.org/donate or mail to

Responders On A Mission
PO Box 1648
Buffalo, NY 14226

Trip FAQ's

Do I need to have experience as a First Responder?

No. You can join us with any background! Understand that our trip primarily works with Fire Departments, Police Departments & EMS agencies in each country, and there are plenty of ways to help out!

Do I need a passport?

Yes. Your passport will be required to enter/exit the Dominican Republic/Honduras and the US. The passport must not expire within 6 months of the trip.

Do I need to be affiliated with a Church or be "Religious"?

No. ROAM welcomes people from all walks of life to join us! We are open with the fact that we are a faith-based group. Everywhere we go, our mission first and foremost is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Am I going to be asked to share something publicly?

No. We will not put you on the spot to share anything that you are not comfortable with.

Is tobacco or alcohol allowed?

No. The purchase and/or consumption of alcohol or tobacco is not allowed during the trip.

Is there going to be downtime after the typical workday?

Yes. Our days are packed because we want to accomplish many things, but only have a few days to do so. There will be a few hours each night for downtime activities.

Do I need to attend the Church service on Sunday?

Yes. If you agree to join us on the trip, you will be expected to be with the group.

What does a typical week with the group look like?

The team will arrive and unpack personal belongings and donations, and do a team briefing. The next few days are full training days – we leave at 8:30am and will return for dinner around 4:30pm. Lunch is provided on the road. Each night we have a team devotion and debrief from the day and share anything that stuck out to us.

How is the food/lodging?

You will be in a room with 3-5 other people in a bunk-bed type setup. The room has Air Conditioning, a shower, and a flushing toilet. The food is excellent! We eat breakfast before leaving for the day, lunch either on the road or back at the condo, and dinner once we return for the day. The food consists of a variety of American and Dominican/Honduran cuisines.

What language is spoken in the Dominican/Honduras, and what if I don't know it?

Spanish is the primary language, and we have translators with us everywhere we go.

Trip Cost Analysis

What's included in the \$1,600?

~Everything!

Cost for housing, transportation, tips, trip insurance, ministry, translators,
2 team shirts, and food in country per person \$900.00

Airfare (average) per person \$700.00

Total: \$1,600.00

Optional Additional Cost per person:

Passport..... \$120.00

Souvenirs & misc. expenses.....\$100.00 approx.

*****All costs are subject to change based on foreign economies and airfare at time of booking***

OK, I'm In! What's next?

Get your deposit and application in ASAP! The application is located at:
www.ROAMintl.org/partner

Submit your deposit at
www.ROAMintl.org/donate

You ***MUST*** attend a mandatory training. In lieu of monthly meetings, we have decided it best to do one training day. If you are going on the trip, you are expected to be at the meeting. If you are outside the Buffalo area, you will be expected to Zoom in for a portion of the training.

Mandatory training date: To be announced

Once your application ***AND*** deposit have been received, you will get an email from Brandon with a login to the trip website.

We hope you join us on this life-changing trip, and look forward to hearing back from you!