

Get Out and Do Some Good

ECUADOR 2017



ASEA is joining forces once again with CHOICE Humanitarian for an immersive, life-changing experience.

THE EXPEDITION

We'll fly into Quito, Ecuador, then travel four hours northwest, where we will begin work on the school. There are a limited number of spots for the expedition.

City: Cotacachi

Province: Imbabura

Country: Ecuador

Dates: July 22 – 29, 2017 (July trip full)

August 18-25, 2017

THE NEED

In Cotacachi, education is not readily available to everyone, and an estimated 87% of the population lives in poverty.

THE PROJECT

Advancing Life volunteers will begin construction on an innovative vocational and training center, which will provide opportunities for youth and underemployed adults to live, study, and gain a nationally certified vocational certificate in masonry, carpentry, cooking, and tourism, helping to elevate opportunities for more than 1,500 families.

THE COST

The total cost for each volunteer is \$2,195, with half of that going directly to the project itself. ASEA covers that part, making the out-of-pocket expedition cost to each participant only \$1,197.50.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Meals

In-country transportation

Accommodations

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Airfare/airport taxes

Passport (must be effective for at least six months beyond return date, and least through February 25, 2018)

Medical evacuation insurance

Immunizations

Gratuities

Personal expenses

DEADLINES

For August 2017 trip

December 16, 2016: E-mail (info@advancinglife.org) stating interest and intent to attend

January 13, 2017: Registration and \$300 deposit

June 1, 2017: Balance paid in full

July 14, 2017: Flights booked and submitted

PHYSICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Although this expedition offers a variety of work opportunities for all levels of physical activity and ability, it is not an ADA compliant opportunity. Altitude is 5,000 – 13,000 feet. Participants should be mobile and free of significant health concerns. Those with physical limitations must submit a letter of participation clearance from their physician.

