

# TEAMeffort Missions -- FAQs Puerto Rico

## **What does the \$399/person camp fee cover?**

The camp fee for the Puerto Rico trip covers lodging, worksite materials and tools, evening programs, and most meals.

## **What does the camp fee not cover?**

The camp fee does not cover your airfare, ground transportation, gas, free day activities and two lunches and two dinners during free time.

## **Does TEAMeffort recommend any travel agencies to get my flights and transportation?**

Yes, we do refer you to an organization called Highpoint and 963 Missions. They can help with both the airfare and the ground transportation. Please call our office or email us at [info@teameffort.org](mailto:info@teameffort.org) for their information.

## **Will a translator be provided?**

One of our staff members will act as your translator during the week. However, many people in Puerto Rico do know some English, so you will be able to get by to an extent on your own.

## **When do we arrive in Puerto Rico and when do we leave?**

The camp runs from Sunday to Saturday. You will need to arrange your flights to arrive in San Juan on Sunday in the late morning to early afternoon and leave sometime Saturday late morning.

## **What meals are provided?**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided Monday - Wednesday. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Thursday. Breakfast will be provided on Friday and Saturday.

## **Is transportation provided?**

No, transportation will not be provided. You will need to arrange for your own ground transportation. You will be required to transport yourself to and from the airport, the worksite, and free day activity. We can refer you to an organization that will help with ground transportation, Highpoint and 963 Missions. Please call our office or email us at [info@teameffort.org](mailto:info@teameffort.org) for their information.

## **Where will we be staying?**

You will be staying in the city of Ponce in a bunk-style facility called Ebenezer. It is owned by a local Methodist church and located down the street from their sanctuary and a few blocks from the main square of Ponce. This air-conditioned

facility is split into male and female sections with bathrooms and a shower facility on-site.

## **Where will we be eating?**

You will be eating breakfast and dinner at the facilities of the local Methodist church. Lunch will be provided at the worksite.

## **Where will the chapel service be held?**

The chapel service will be held at the local Methodist church.

## **Are we required to have passports?**

No, you are not required to have a passport for travel to Puerto Rico.

## **Do I need to get any shots to go to Puerto Rico?**

We recommend you consult with your local physician or health department to get updated information on any shots required.

## **What type of work will our group be doing?**

Our groups have done both relational and construction work in a local neighborhood called Beglica. We have run VBS programs for the local kids and have passed out food to families in the neighborhood. The construction work has included roofing, painting, and building projects throughout Beglica.

## **What type of free day activities are there?**

There are many different options for your free day activity. They include, but are not limited to, hiking, zip lining, excursions to a local island, beaches, etc. You will be required to transport yourselves to and from the free day activity. The cost of these activities is not included in the camp fee.

## **How many people will be at this camp?**

The capacity of this camp location is 75 people. This does not include the TEAMeffort staff members who will be present.

## **Will we be the only group at the camp?**

If your group fills the camp, you will be the only group that week. If your group is smaller than our camp's capacity, other groups will be registered.