



SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

American Sign Language Service in Jamaica



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Experience and build on the skills you've gained in your American Sign Language courses with a hands-on approach providing service through the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf (CCCD). Students will provide daily service at the gated community of Knockpatrick, a school for approximately fifty Deaf students. Service will include painting, cleaning and afterschool activities for the CCCD Students. Students will help with games, crafts, Bible studies, and other programs. The Deaf village offers an opportunity to work with the children of Deaf adults to help with their verbal development and social skills. Students will also assist with the daily chapel service at the Deaf village by sharing Bible stories and/or songs in sign language.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will be staying in the gated Deaf school of Knockpatrick. This will be dormitory style (men and women separated) with one community restroom/shower facility per gender.

MEALS

Three meals a day will be provided at Knockpatrick. When off campus, students are responsible for paying for their own meals.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

While in Jamaica, local transportation will be provided from Montego Bay (airport) to Knockpatrick and to the Deaf Village for church/chapel services.

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

(packing list will be provided at orientation meeting)

- Bible (King James Version)
- red bandana
- work gloves
- closed toe shoes
- dust mask
- goggles
- hat
- backpack*

*you will only take one backpack, no luggage.

CELL PHONES/LAPTOPS

Electronics should be left at home. CCCD encourages everyone to "unplug for a week." Students may give an e-mail address to the Center for International Education. The director will send emails that will be distributed to family, friends, etc.

COST

\$479 plus the cost of your airfare. \$100 non-refundable deposit and CCCD release form must accompany the application (on back) by Nov. 28th. The total is due March 1st. Beyond this date there is no refund if the student withdraws from the program.

ROUND TRIP AIRFARE

Students will be responsible for air transportation from the airport of their choice to Montego Bay, Jamaica. **ARRIVAL AT MONTEGO BAY MUST BE NO LATER THAN 4 p.m.** Everyone must depart on May 19th at the same time. Flight arrangements can be made through the Center for International Education.

APPLICATION AND TRAVEL FORMS

Application (on back), \$100 deposit and travel forms must be submitted to the Center for International Education in Schwab 214. All SFU students traveling internationally must complete travel forms. These forms are available in Schwab 214. Students are not considered for acceptance into an international program before all forms are completed and returned.

TRAVEL/HEALTH INSURANCE

Travel/Health insurance must be purchased through the Center for International Education in Schwab 214.

ADDITIONAL FORMS

CCCD requires a signed CCCD Release form. This form will be collected by the Center for International Education.

Service in Jamaica application on back...



SERVICE IN JAMACIA APPLICATION

*Return completed application and deposit (\$100) to the Center for International Education and Outreach, Schwab 214.
Your application is not complete until a copy of your passport and
all travel forms (available in the Center for Int'l Education) are submitted.*

Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Student ID# _____
as it appears on your passport

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Passport Number: _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

ASL Courses taken: _____

I want to participate in international service because: _____

Are there any special skills that you hope you can use on this mission trip? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL IN HOST COUNTRY

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Your application is not complete until all travel forms (available in the Center for Intl'l Education– Schwab 214) are submitted.