## Where in Ecuador would I be?

Participants in programs sponsored by together will be placed in Guayaquil, the biggest and most important city in Ecuador. Volunteer applicants could be located in any other city in Ecuador, according the requirements of the chosen foundation or Project.

## How is the booking process?

To apply to any of our programs please contact us. Payments can be made online from the participants home country or in Together offices within the first 5 days upon arrival. A Euros 30 Registration Fee must be paid online by all participants to start the booking process.

## Will I earn any recognition for my participation in the program?

Yes, all participants receive a certificate of participation in the cultural exchange program from Together; they also receive a certification for their volunteer work and a certificate for taking Spanish classes if included in their programs.

## How is the weather in Ecuador?

Ecuador is a tropical country with very high temperatures. Guayaquil is a coastal city, with temperatures between 25 and 35 Celsius from December to May and between 15 and 25 Celsius from June to November. However, Ecuador has places with higher and lower temperatures so participants should consult coordinators before starting the program.

## Do I need a Visa?

Visitors staying in Ecuador for less than 90 days do NOT require a visa. If the program is longer than this, Together® will provide all documentation needed in order to get visa. Please note that the visa fee paid to the Embassy in the home country is not included in the program cost.
The visa is sponsored by Together® , and if participants violate the terms and break the rules, the visa will be revoked and the participant will not be able to stay in the host country legally.

## How is the booking process?

Its a four-step process.
1.- Online application, 2.- Initial payment, 3.- Visa process, 4.- Travel
First, you will fill an online application and if your application is accepted you will pay an application fee. Then, Together® will provide you with all required information and guide you through the Visa process. Finally you will provide your coordinator will all your flight info.

## Will I earn any recognition for my participation in the program?

Yes, all students receive a certificate of participation in the cultural exchange program from Together® ; they also receive a certificate for their volunteer work and a certificate for taking Spanish classes if included in their programs.

## How are host families picked?

Most of our host families have been working with exchange students for a long time. New families are examined by our staff. Together® is not looking for a simple home stay; we are looking for families who welcome our participants as a new member so that the intercultural learning is mutual.
We cannot guarantee that participants will have a private room, or all the facilities they have in their home countries; traditions and lifestyles are very different, however, if there are any problems, our coordinators are available to help.
Participants may ask for a change of family under reasonable grounds with a maximum of 3 times.

## Can I rent my own apartment or live by my own?

No, the program provides you with accommodation with a host family to live with, during your stay in your host country. Staying with the family is a must and students can not by any circumstance live on their own.

## Can I get a job?

No. The visa that you will receive is an exchange student visa which does not allows you to work.

## Whats the currency?

United States Dollars ($ - USD)