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# WORK + TRAVEL COSTA RICA

## WHY “GO” WITH GO INTERNATIONAL?



### WE GUARANTEE YOU A JOB!

If you choose the Costa Rica Platinum package, we will have a work placement before your departure from your home country! You will have the choice between city jobs with placements in businesses located in the Greater Metropolitan Area of San Jose, tourism industry jobs throughout the country or jobs in education

## JOBS AVAILABLE

### “City Jobs”

Placements in businesses located in the Greater Metropolitan Area of San José. Participating companies include mainly small and medium size businesses in various industries. Placements will vary depending on previous experience of the applicant, language requirements of the position, and other specific requirements.

Example of positions: Data / Marketing Analyst / Call Center Operator/ Special Project Assistant/ Translator

### “Tourism Industry Jobs”

Placements in companies operating in the tourism industry. Companies include: hotels, resorts, restaurants, tour operators, and car rental agencies.

Placements are throughout the country including San Jose. Applicants must be open to any location.

Example of positions: Food & Beverage / Activities organizer/ Customer Service/ Front Desk Assistant

### “Jobs in Education”

School Teacher Assistant or Administrative Assistant at Bilingual Schools

Open to participants with preferably some teaching experience or students/graduates of an Education degree.

## START DATE AND AVAILABILITY

### **Program start date**

Please register a minimum 10 to 12 weeks prior to your preferred program start date

### **Program availability**

City and tourism industry jobs are available all year round. **Minimum program Duration:** 4 months

Jobs in Education – Periods of employment beginning of August 2015 to Mid June 2016-  
Application deadline May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 or

End of January 2016 to beginning of December 2016- Application deadline

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### **Program Fee**

**\$150** non-refundable application fee  
**\$1099+** 5%GST program fee  
**Total cost: \$1249+tax**

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## WHAT YOU GET

### What's included:

- Instructions on how to apply for the Working Holiday Visa
- Flexibility in where you book your flight and insurance
- A paid job placement
- An orientation on your day of arrival in San Jose
- A guide about living and working in Costa Rica
- Travel details and assistance to reach placement destination will be provided before departure
- Assistance with finding accommodation (some resorts do provide staff accommodation!)
- Assistance from our partner organization throughout your stay in Costa Rica
- Advice on opening a bank account

### What's not included:

- Working Holiday Visa fee (be it processed in Canada or in Costa Rica)
- Airfare
- Medical Insurance
- Transportation to employment
- Personal expenses

## VISA AND ELIGIBILITY

### To be eligible for the program:

- You must be eligible for the Youth Mobility Program Canada-Costa Rica with no dependents
- You must have Medical Insurance for the entire duration that you are in Costa Rica.
- You must have a minimum of 6 months experience in customer service positions or need some teaching experience or students/graduates of an Education degree for jobs in education.
- You must provide a resume, two references and one smiling picture ☺
- Knowledge of Spanish is a plus.
- You are open to a new experience, you wish to understand and integrate Costa Rican work culture, you have an interest in Spanish and you are ready to be an Ambassador for Canadian youth!

### To be eligible for the Working Holiday Visa

- You must be a Canadian citizen and resident with a valid CANADIAN PASSPORT (valid for at a minimum the duration of your visa)
- You must be between the ages of 18 and 35
- You must have a clear Police Record
- You must be in possession of a departure ticket leaving Costa Rica at the end of your authorized period of stay.
- You must confirm your intention to travel to Costa Rica and work to supplement your financial resources.
- You must provide a proof of funds of at least \$2,500 Canadian Dollars in a personal bank account or sponsor such as parents

### Visa Costs

The working holiday visa costs \$112 USD and requires an in person interview at the Costa Rican embassy in Ottawa or one of the Consulates in Toronto or Vancouver. Visa holders must apply for a Temporary residence card upon arrival in Costa Rica. The cost of this card is \$98 USD.