

# TRAVEL TO *Bolivia*

## SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

APRIL 2025



### *Service Learning*

Volunteer with Refugio Rafael in Bolivia by helping kids with after school homework, playing soccer and games, learning Spanish and helping with English, painting and helping with fixer upper jobs around the project.



### *Refugio Rafael*

The Refugio is a support community and facility that provides supplemental education, economic development, medical assistance, and a safe home for indigenous mothers and their children. World Peaces Fair Trade partners with Refugio artisans to support their economic development program.



### *Experience Bolivia*

Refugio Rafael is located in Cochabamba, a city in the center of Bolivia. Practice your Spanish or immerse yourself in the rich Bolivian and Quechua culture!

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# FAQ'S

## **When does the service learning trip run?**

April 2025 - over Gahanna-Jefferson City Schools Spring Break

## **Who can participate?**

Any student in high school and parent. Junior high school students are eligible to participate if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## **What type of volunteering will I be doing?**

After school homework help, playing soccer and games, supporting kids in their daily activities, painting and/or helping with gardening or other fixer upper jobs around the project, and learning about the local community.

## **How much does the service learning trip cost? What is included in the cost?**

\$1,300 plus airfare, visa, and yellow fever vaccine. Cost includes all in country transportation, meals, hotel, and water, as well as one touristy adventure. Does not include souvenirs or gifts. Deposit required by Dec. 1, 2024.

## **Where will volunteers reside during the service learning trip?**

Typically we stay at a hotel called Villa Marquina, which has a pool and gym and hot showers. Most meals are provided at the hotel, and a few we will eat at other restaurants or prepare at the Refugio.

## **Who is traveling on this service learning trip?**

Dr. Connie De Jong, co-founder of Refugio Rafael, will be traveling with students for the duration of the trip.

## **What is World Peaces Fair Trade? What is their connection with Refugio Rafael?**

World Peaces Fair Trade is a social enterprise located in Clintonville, Ohio. We partner with artists and artisans from Asia to Africa to the Americas. In 2006, the Paredes family introduced their handcrafts to Global Gallery, and over the next 10 years, the partnership began with Refugio Rafael. The artisan's handcrafts continue to be sold in Global Gallery and their partner World Peaces.