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VOLUNTEER ABROAD PROGRAM

Evaluation Form

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Date and Country of Volunteer Program: June 18 - July 26, 2007 / Costa Rica

Please rate the following as 1--poor, 2--good, 3--very good or 4-- excellent:

USA Staff	<u>3</u>
Airport pick up	<u>4</u>
Food	<u>4</u>
Accommodation	<u>4</u>
Host Family	<u>4</u>
Volunteer Project	<u>3</u>
Field staff	<u>4</u>

(Food Bank & Orphanage)
Comedor Hogar de Vida
Caritas or Alenas

Please summarize your about volunteer experience (please attach extra sheet if necessary) with IFRE.

I was very satisfied with my ~~last~~ time here in Costa Rica. It was my first volunteer trip abroad and also my first time away from home alone for ~~an~~ an extended period of time, so I was a little apprehensive, but all worked out really well. I felt very safe in Alenas and my host-family was ~~just~~ amazing. ~~The projects went very well, especially at the orphanage.~~ What I found ~~great~~ great was that I really got to ~~the~~ experience the Costa Rican culture; I was immersed rather than ~~treated~~ treated as an outsider / tourist. The weekend trips were good for sightseeing, but I loved just sharing in their day-to-day life. ~~Spanish~~ I also was worried about not knowing the language, but I picked up really quickly through interaction & the Spanish classes. The actual projects went well, especially at the orphanage. (Read the next ~~page~~ page for more info please.) Overall, I thought ~~the~~ everything was very well planned, and there was no time when I felt uncomfortable or anything less than ~~very~~ satisfied.

By the way (The ~~pace~~ pace was also very good)

Do you recommend IFRE program for others (please circle) (i) Yes (ii) No

Can we pass your e-mail to interested potential volunteers?? If yes, e-mail:

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