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INSTITUTE FOR FIELD RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS  
VOLUNTEER ABROAD PROGRAM

Evaluation Form

Name: Lydia Hochheimer

Date and Country of Volunteer Program: July 2007, Costa Rica

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

USA Staff	4
Airport pick up	4
Food	4
Accommodation	4
Host Family	4
Volunteer Project	2
Field staff	3

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

I spent 4 weeks in Atenas. The first two weeks I worked for 2 1/2 hours a day at a daycare. The next two weeks I helped teach English classes in one of the public schools. The family I stayed with was great and I learned a lot of Spanish. However, there was not a great need for the volunteer I spent it more like a vacation for me. Everyone I met was very friendly and it was very easy to travel and get to know Costa Rica. The food was fabulous I had a great experience but it was very different from what I expected. There are 2 other volunteer programs in Atenas and most locals seemed to agree that IFRE/Sur Espacio is the program that helps the community the most. Atenas was a beautiful area + a great town

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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