

Madeline



**INSTITUTE FOR FIELD RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS  
VOLUNTEER ABROAD PROGRAM**

**Evaluation Form**

Name: Madeline Harms

Date and Country of Volunteer Program: June-July, Costa Rica

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

USA Staff	<u>4</u>	
Airport pick up	<u>2</u>	- wish I had option to take the bus & save \$
Food	<u>3</u>	
Accommodation	<u>2</u>	
Host Family	<u>4</u>	
Volunteer Project	<u>4</u>	
Field staff	<u>4</u>	

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

I was very pleased with my volunteer experience as a whole. I was glad I chose to work at the orphanage because I felt that I was able to make a real contribution there, not only allowing the kids to relax a little, but also connecting with the children. I felt more devoted to my volunteer work than others who worked in the schools or the foodbank. The best part of my experience was getting to know my host family, and extended host family (my host mom had many daughters with their own families). Everyone in the family was very good to me, and they are people I will never forget. I was pleased with IFRE and the information they provided, about my placement. There were no big surprises when I arrived in Costa Rica, and everything went smoothly.

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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