



INSTITUTE FOR FIELD RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS
VOLUNTEER ABROAD PROGRAM

Evaluation Form

Name: Stephanie de Best

Date and Country of Volunteer Program: August 4 - Sept 1 Costa Rica

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

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

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

My volunteer project was excellent. At the orphanage I really felt I had a chance to contribute and I really enjoyed my time with the kids. It was a lot of hard work and there was always so much to be done, which was great because I felt useful and I got to be involved in all areas of work at the orphanage.

My host family was wonderful and welcoming. Although I hardly spoke any Spanish when I arrived, I have learned so much just from talking with my host mom. I feel like I am part of the family now and they have done every thing possible to make me feel at home.

The local organization, Sin Espacio, was great as well. Tina was always available & made sure things went smoothly with weekend excursions.

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: