

Managua, Nicaragua 2019 – FAQ

Q: What are the dates of the trip?

A: May 21 through 29, 2019

Q: What will we be doing?

A: Our partner organization is Nicaragua Resource Network (NRN) There will be two main focuses for this trip. One will be to encourage & minister to sponsored college students (who have many obstacles to surmount in order to complete college degrees.) Our goal is to encourage them to stay strong in their faith and to complete their program in order to better serve their families, churches, and community. The second area of focus will be to work alongside the NRN medical program to provide basic, needed medical services to students in their schools and at the local church. Medical background or interest is helpful, however there are many other ways that you can be involved and serve on this trip. We also spend a day doing community outreach with the local church.

Q: How much is it and what does that include?

A: The cost is \$1350. This price includes airfare, trip insurance, meals for the week and transportation while in Nicaragua. If you don't have a valid passport, application fees are outside of this amount. It is recommended that you take about \$75-100 for souvenirs and food while traveling to and from Nicaragua.

Q: When do I need to start paying?

A: A \$300 per person deposit is required with your application by no later than Sunday, March 3, 2019. There are only 8 out of 24 spots available, and those spots will be filled by a completed application and deposit received to the first 8 people. The remaining amount due schedule is:

Approximately 50% of the funds are due to TPCC by Friday, March 15, 2019	= \$675
Approximately 75% of the funds are due to TPCC by Friday, April 12, 2019	= \$1012.50
100% of the funds are due to TPCC by no later than Friday, May 10, 2019	= \$1350

Q: What do I need to prepare (shots, passport, flight, etc.)

A: Completion of application paperwork and deposit are needed by no later than Sunday, March 3, 2019. All flight arrangements are made by the TPCC Outreach Programming Director, Taranza Brown. A current tetanus shot and malaria and possibly typhoid vaccines may be needed as well. Participants must have a current passport (one with an expiration date of later than November 30, 2019). If they have a passport, but it has an expiration date sooner than this date, their passport will have to be renewed before the trip.

To get information on how to get a passport go to

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/information/fees.html>

For information on necessary vaccines recommended by the CDC you can go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/vaccines-travel>

Q: How old do you need to be to go on this trip?

A: They must be at least 18 years old to go on this trip.

Q: Where will we be staying?

A: You will be staying at the LaQuinta which is a hotel not too far from where you will be serving.