



INSIDE HAITI
JDC Entwine Young Professionals Service Trip
February 17-24, 2013

TRIP INFORMATION

Applying nearly a century of relief expertise as the world's leading Jewish humanitarian assistance organization, JDC mobilized within hours of the tragic January 2010 earthquake in Haiti and has raised some \$8.6 million dollars to help the survivors rebuild their lives. Within 48 hours, JDC allocated initial emergency relief funds and soon thereafter a scoping team of JDC professionals was on the ground. As of December 2011, JDC has allocated some 76% of raised funds and will assign the remainder of its funding for critical reconstruction efforts and for continued support for earthquake victims. Through a service trip to Haiti, participants will gain first-hand insight into the challenges facing Haiti and take part in JDC's humanitarian interventions on the ground.

Itinerary Highlights:

- Serve alongside the world's largest Jewish humanitarian aid organization (JDC).
- Gain first-hand insight into challenges facing Haiti two years after the devastating earthquake.
- Volunteer in the fields of medical assistance, educational support and humanitarian relief.
- Work alongside village residents to renovate community spaces & facilitate community center activities & educational workshops
- Volunteer with medical programs through major JDC partner organizations on the ground.
- Engage in cultural exchange through exclusive briefings with JDC local partner organizations and program beneficiaries.
- Travel with JDC's Haiti Management Team and other young adults from around the world

Trip Dates: February 17-24, 2013

Cost: \$2,500

The trip cost includes:

- Round-trip airfare from New York City to Port Au Prince
- Local transportation within Haiti
- Meals
- Hotel accommodations
- Site visits, briefings, tours, etc.
- Medical and emergency evacuation insurance

Participants will be expected to submit a deposit of \$850 upon notification of selection. Final payment of \$1,650 will be due one month before trip dates.

JDC Global Leadership Grants: JDC does not want the cost of the trip to prevent your participation. If you are unable to contribute the full participation fee, we encourage you to apply for a JDC Global

Leadership Grant (see JDC Global Leadership Grant section of application). JDC will award JDC Global Leadership Grants on an as-need basis. Your decision to apply for a JDC Global Leadership Grant will not impact selection decisions. Please note that JDC does not provide any full subsidies.

Beyond applying for a JDC Global Leadership Grant, we also encourage you to fundraise to cover the cost of your participation. We are happy to provide guidance as you reach out to your networks to seek donations for this worthwhile experience. Past participants have been extremely successful in raising funds to help cover the cost of participation.

Flight Details: The group flight will depart from New York JFK on Sunday morning, February 17th and will return on Sunday afternoon, February 24^h. All participants are expected to meet at JFK airport and must travel to and from Haiti with the group.

***Entwine** is a one-of-a-kind movement for young Jewish leaders, influencers, and advocates who seek to make a meaningful impact on global Jewish needs and international humanitarian issues. We do this by offering service experiences in Jewish communities around the world, educational events and programs, and leadership development opportunities. **Entwine** is an initiative of JDC, the largest Jewish humanitarian organization in the world. JDC works in 70 countries, specializing in humanitarian aid, Jewish community renewal and disaster relief.*

Learn more: www.jdcmentwine.org

About the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC): For over 95 years, JDC has provided rescue, relief, and renewal for Jewish communities outside of North America, helped Israel meet the needs of its most vulnerable citizens, and offered a Jewish response to natural and man-made disasters and non-sectarian development needs around the world. JDC's work in over 70 countries is inspired by Jewish values of mutual responsibility, that kol yisrael areivim zeh l'zeh (all of Israel is responsible for one another), and tikkun olam, that Jews have an obligation to repair the world.

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