



Program Details: Fees 2012

GPSA always tries to ensure that the financial cost of this program is not a deterrent to participation. The people that need your help the most can't afford to help finance your participation. The GPSA for Health program fee allows us to send participants, medical equipment, tools and supplies to the most remote locations, thus assisting the communities with the greatest needs. Therefore, we expect participants to shoulder the financial cost of this aid and we fully support you in your efforts to raise funds to pay for the program fees. To receive materials and advice on how to effectively raise funds please contact us at info@gpsa.org or visit the financial aid section of the web site.

Tuition : \$3900

The fees include:

- All transportation from the beginning of the program to the end, including airport transfers, busses, boats or other conveyances. Note: GPSA in Guatemala starts and ends at GUA airport.

- Pre-departure information and on-site orientation in Guatemala City

- Emergency evacuation insurance

- Housing

- Meals (three per day – students should bring or buy snacks, if desired)

- Technical and Cultural training

- Textbooks and lab supplies

- Social Activities (cultural program and Panajachel trip)

- Field support from GPSA while in host country

- HQ support from GPSA US office

The fee does NOT include airfare, bus fare or car fare to the starting location. The program begins and ends in Guatemala City at the GUA airport. It is each student's responsibility to arrive at the GUA airport by the time stated in the program materials. There are limited flights on which GPSA staff will be present. GPSA's presence on those flights is not guaranteed. GPSA VERY STRONGLY recommends that students be booked as an unaccompanied minor if there is any concern related to their travel. Transportation from your home to the GUA airport, baggage fees associate with that transportation, airport fees or taxes or duties or any other fees or costs related to arriving or departing from GUA are NOT included. Any visa fees, particularly for non-Americans, are not included.

The fee does not include souvenirs or daily snacks. Students are encouraged to bring approximately \$5 per day to cover snacks and souvenirs. The fee does not include obtaining a passport, travel to/from your home to the designated airport (GUA) or the required immunizations. Participants must show proof of immunization for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tetanus (within 10 years), Typhoid and measles. Your doctor will likely recommend additional vaccinations and treatments.

The fee does not include health insurance. Participants must show evidence of health insurance including international coverage.