

6-Hour Summer Internship with  
Fundación Progreso Guanacaste

# GUANACASTE 2018 COSTA RICA



Fee: \$2,000 + airfare  
Dates: May 9 – June 30, 2018<sup>1</sup>  
Application deadline: November 21, 2017  
First payment (\$700) due: January 10, 2018  
Berry College Courses:  
SPA 496 or LCS 496 (6 hrs)  
EDU 222 credit for EDU majors and  
TEFL minor.

***Language Requirement: SPA 290 or the  
director's consent.***

The program fee and our partnership covers housing, meals (except for occasional meals on excursions), local transportation, internship tuition, traveler's insurance, and other program costs. Students pay for airfare on their own but will travel together with Dr. Slade to Costa Rica.

Berry students serve as English-language teaching assistants and cultural ambassadors in primary schools near Santa Cruz, Guanacaste; live with host families in local towns; earn 6 hours of academic credit in SPA and/or LCS; and connect deeply with the community. The local Fundación director will direct the program and

provide support to the group from Berry. A limited number of internships are available. Acceptance is pending approval for the Academic Internship through the Career Center.

Because of the program requirements with Fundación Progreso Guanacaste to serve in local schools and the requirements for independent living and serving in Costa Rica, students must complete an application process, which includes interviews this fall. While in Costa Rica students will be able to visit local beaches and travel to Arenal Volcano for a weekend of rest midway through the internship. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis from the International Experiences Office, and HOPE-eligible students qualify for support.

For more information, including an application and recommendation forms, contact David Slade, Dean of Academic Services and Assoc. Prof. of Spanish, at [dslade@berry.edu](mailto:dslade@berry.edu).

<sup>1</sup>. Dates are dependent on the Costa Rican Academic Calendar, which will be published in early 2018.