



# CALIFORNIA

**10, 21 or 28 Days**  
Community service,  
adventure & touring program

### SERVICE PARTNERS

Everybody participates together in each project.

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica
- Orange County Rescue Mission
- San Diego Habitat for Humanity
- San Diego Food Bank
- Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House (28 day only)

### ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Surfing Pacific Ocean
- Universal Studios and Santa Monica Pier
- San Diego Zoo
- Raging Waters water park
- Venice, Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches
- Hollywood

### 10 Days | \$2999

+ AIRFARE TO & FROM LOS ANGELES

June 26 to July 5  
July 7 to July 16

### 21 Days | \$5199

+ AIRFARE TO SAN DIEGO & FROM LOS ANGELES

June 27 to July 17  
July 8 to July 28

### 28 Days | \$5999

+ AIRFARE TO LOS ANGELES & FROM SAN DIEGO

June 29 to July 26  
July 6 to August 12

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- College Dorms at UCLA and UC San Diego
- Hotel in Loma Linda on 28 day

### CERTIFICATE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **10 day:** 30 hours of service
- **21 day:** 60 hours of service
- **28 day:** 80 hours of service

Specific projects are confirmed in late spring and are similar to those described.

### OPTIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT

The 21 & 28 day programs may be completed for an option of 3 University credits. Optional credits have a fee of \$550 and are transferable to many Colleges and Universities. This decision is ultimately made by the school you attend.

### GOOD TO KNOW...

- Price includes lodging, 3 meals daily, activities, gratuities & taxes.

## WELCOME TO THE GOLDEN STATE!

Most people think of Southern California as celebrity-spotting and gorgeous beaches. But the reality is that So-Cal is incredibly polarized, with millions of people living in poverty and “working poverty”, where multiple members of a family are employed but still fail to make a sufficient living. We work with incredible organizations and truly make a difference, while managing to catch a little sun, enjoy two incredible campuses and have a great time along the way!



### LOS ANGELES

#### SERVICE

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Monica open their facilities for recreational activities to help children as they grow. Our group has led activities in all five areas of the club: technology center, arts and crafts, gym, learning center, and games room. This was especially rewarding as we developed close relationships with the children at the club. We were quickly sharing lots of hugs and high fives!

The Orange County Rescue Mission runs The Village of Hope, a transitional housing program designed for homeless men, women and children. There is a strict screening process so all residents share a serious commitment to getting their lives back on track. Our groups have led various types of projects: from hosting a July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ and camp activities for children, to running a food drive at a local grocery store and sorting donations in their warehouse.

#### ADVENTURE

Stay at UCLA, take advantage of world-class athletic facilities and explore Westwood Village. Visit City Walk and enjoy a day at Universal Studios. Speed down an eight-story waterslide at Raging Waters! Chill at famous Venice, Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches. Have dinner at Hollywood & Highland, and check out the Walk of Fame and Mann’s Chinese Theater. And on the 21 and 28 day programs only: participate in a customized and interactive program at the Museum of Tolerance to raise awareness of various prejudices.

### SAN DIEGO

SERVICE AND ADVENTURE BELOW ARE FOR 21 & 28 DAY PROGRAM ONLY

#### SERVICE

Habitat for Humanity (HFH) has built more than 300,000 houses worldwide, providing more than 1.5 million people with affordable shelter. We worked with San Diego HFH alongside the families that end up living in these homes! They rely on dedicated volunteers like us so whether we are landscaping, painting or putting up walls, these days will be incredibly rewarding. We also volunteered a day at ReStore, HFH’s thrift shop that sells furnishings and building material to provide additional funding for HFH.

The San Diego Food Bank is critical to providing food to people in need. They annually distribute 10 million pounds of donated food to local individuals, families and non-profits that work to alleviate hunger. Last summer, we enjoyed helping to feed 800 people in one morning and packing food boxes.

#### ADVENTURE

Check into UC San Diego, near beautiful La Jolla beach, and check out some Pacific waves as instructors teach you to surf and have you standing on the long-board in no time! Visit world famous San Diego Zoo and Seaport Village. Play laser tag, ice skate, cycle to Mission Beach and catch a ball game if the Padres are in town.

### LOMA LINDA

SERVICE AND ADVENTURE BELOW ARE FOR 28 DAY PROGRAM ONLY

#### SERVICE

The Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House (RMH) provides a home away from home for sick children who require treatments at nearby hospitals. RMH enables families to stay together during difficult times without enduring the high cost of a hotel or sleeping in hospital waiting rooms. Our group played an integral role in the daily operations including cleaning, gardening and cooking meals for the families. Our group cheered up the children and added warmth to the house.

#### ADVENTURE

In the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains, visit Big Bear Lake where you will hike up to a panoramic lookout, and enjoy the afternoon relaxing on the sandy beach.

*“Rebecca had a fanTastic Time, enjoyed all activities and community service. She loved The Kids in her group and The Trip leaders were excellent.”*

**KARYN & LEON BENSON, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS**

*“Brandon had a wonderful Time. The kids were great, The days were well organized and Thought out. He loved The Trip and I would NOT hesitate To use your company again for my younger son.”*

**TRACY FINK, EAST BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY**