

ODFL 2012 Summer Service Trip to South Africa

Mid-June to early July 2012 (approx 20 days)



Overview: Los Altos students will fly to South Africa and help refurbish several pre-schools funded by ODFL. In addition to light construction work, the trip will present many opportunities for cultural exploration, individual relationships, and eco-tourism. The trip will be chaperoned by two credentialed high school teachers and hosted by ODFL' South African NGO partner.

Details:

- * Fly in and out of Johannesburg
- * Travel to Mpumalanga and Drakensberg townships
- * Reconstruction at two (possibly 3) preschools
 - Painting, installing shelves, building fences, etc.
 - Help with classes in math, English, sciences
 - Puppet theater and recreation with school students
- * Building and distributing food parcels to local orphanages
- * Classes on local history, culture, and languages
- * Tour operational gold mine, one of South Africa's major exports
- * Multiple eco-tourism events on safari, national park hiking, etc.
- * Extremely competent, well-established local partner
 - Community Outreach Program Trust (<http://www.coptrust.org.za>)

Dates: Current Estimate Departure: June 22 (SFO)
Current Estimate Return: July 11 (SFO)

Cost: \$3,900: Includes round-trip air fare from SFO; ground transportation; lodging; all fees; all meals; and gratuities. Does not include personal spending for tourist memorabilia, etc.

Action:

- * Information meeting, LAHS, Jan. 30, Room 313, 7:00 p.m.
- * \$500 non-refundable deposit due, Feb. 15th
- * For more information contact Cathy Dwulet, cathyd@odfl.org



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Date	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	
	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
MORNING		8.30 Breakfast / 5 Min Meditation	Mpumalanga excursions		8.30 Breakfast / 5 Min Meditation	8.30 Breakfast / 5 Min Meditation	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	
		Food parcels to school ; informal settlement			Tour of Tembisa and Delmore Gardens Townships	Visit Home of Safety - Sinekhaya. play games with children	Upgrades at 2 Pre-schools		Background to South African History - visit to Voortrekker Museum	8h30 Tswelopele Holiday club	
AFTERNOON	Lunch at Lory Park Zoo	Lunch			Lunch	Lunch					Preparation for upgrades 5pm Feeding Scheme at mall Recovery [Aqua Aerobics / Spinning at Gym OPTIONAL]
	Pack food parcels	Travel down to Mpumalanga			Orientation & weekly program & forming of groups / outreach delegation	Recovery [Aqua Aerobics / Spinning at Gym OPTIONAL]	Recovery [Aqua Aerobics / Spinning at Gym OPTIONAL]	Food distribution project	Visit to flea market for curios		
										Supper	
	Early to bed				Free time	7pm Educational Class (Aphiwe)	Preparation for upgrades	Educational Class	Movie night	Admin work	



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1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	
8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	Pilansberg Game reserve	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	8.30 Breakfast / 10 Min Briefing session	Drakensberg excursions			
8h15 Youth Clubs	Visit school in informal settlement - Mvelepanda - games ; play ; reading stories			Holiday Club - Aphiwe and Tswelopele	Holiday Club - Aphiwe and Tswelopele	Gold Reef City Theme Park and visit to Gold mine	Fun and Games at Aphiwe		8h15 Youth Clubs		
Lunch	Lunch						Lunch		Lunch		
	Prep for holiday club				Adventure golf						
	Recovery [Aqua Aerobics / Spinning at Gym OPTIONAL]				Recovery [Aqua Aerobics / Spinning at Gym OPTIONAL]				Travel down to Drakensberg - Drakensville Resort		
Supper	Supper			Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper		Supper		
Free time				Dinner in Tembisa	Educational event						Travel back to Gauteng