

Who should come?

Individuals aged 18 or older with an interest in Jamaica, international cooperation, and social justice. All participants will be involved in volunteer placements based on their interests and skills.

All participants must have a valid passport. Non-Canadian citizens must make their own arrangements regarding any visa requirements.



What is the cost?

The estimated cost of the trip is \$2,500 (*Cost may vary depending on flights at the time of the booking*). All transportation, accommodations, speakers and group activities in Jamaica are included. Some meals may be extra.

Are you interested?



If you would like to join us, please contact JSH to receive an information form. Complete the form and return it along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to JSH. Spaces are limited and are based on a first come-first serve basis.



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Empowering people. Building community.

Trip to Jamaica

January 5-15, 2012



Come with us on our trip!

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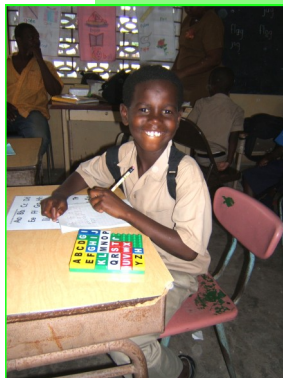
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Jamaican Self-Help

Jamaican Self-Help (JSH) is a Canadian international development organization that has supported education and community development projects in Jamaica since 1980. JSH works to provide assistance where it is needed

most. Our goal is to break the cycle of poverty by strengthening communities and offering educational opportunities for children, youth and their families.

In addition to providing resources and connections to Jamaicans abroad, JSH helps Canadians build knowledge about global issues and Canada's international development efforts. We also have a Youth Action Team that promotes the leadership and engagement of youth in our community.



JSH Trip to Jamaica

When?

January 5-15, 2012.
(Exact dates subject to flight availability)

Where?

The group will stay in the capital city of Kingston, Jamaica at a small hotel. The hotel is in a residential neighborhood and close to shopping centres. One-to-two nights will be spent in a rural lodge on the north-east coast of Jamaica.

Accommodations

The Prestige Hotel, a small, basic hotel in Kingston that has been used by other voluntary groups such as the American Peace Corps. The accommodations include basic necessities, such as shared bedrooms, showers, a dining room, and a small swimming pool.

What Activities?

- Visits to grass root community development organizations.
- Volunteer placements at JSH-sponsored organizations.
- Presentations from Jamaican community leaders.
- Cultural activities such as a visit to the Pantomime Theatre



Purpose

For The Participants

- To meet the people of Jamaica with whom Jamaican Self-Help works to experience some of the culture of Jamaica.
- To increase the understanding of the nature, causes and the effects of inequalities in the Jamaican context.
- To make connections with people from both North and South working for social justice.

For Jamaican Self-Help

- To offer realistic and relevant global education to Canadians.
- To foster the growth of a group of Canadians committed to Jamaica and JSH in the future.
- To increase Canadian understanding of, and commitment to international cooperation.

For the Jamaican Partners

- To meet Canadians who are in solidarity with their vision and work.
- To share their culture and work with interested visitors.
- To be involved in cross-cultural learning.



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