

## YOUTH AWARENESS TRIP TO JAMAICA –March and July 2012

Thank you for your interest in the Jamaican Self-Help Global Education Awareness Trip programme. Enclosed please find an information package for the 2012 Youth Awareness Trips. This year we are offering two trips, one in March and one in July.

Included in the package are:

- Participant Guidelines
- Acknowledgement of Guidelines form
- Application Form

Please send in your application by Friday October 21, 2011.

Interviews will be held shortly after the application deadline. These interviews will help to clarify any questions or concerns both from you and from our organization.

Please read the Guidelines provided carefully. This is a unique learning programme and all participants will be expected to follow these Guidelines. All participants will be expected to attend the pre-trip orientation and briefing session (usually over a full weekend) and debriefing session after the trip.

The cost of the programme is \$2,500 which includes airfare, accommodation, food and transportation in Jamaica, the speakers and other activities in Jamaica, and the briefing sessions in January in Canada. The cost of a passport is not covered by Jamaican Self-Help. Participants are encouraged to fundraise individually and as a group to help defray the costs.

If accepted into the programme you will be asked to place a non-refundable deposit of \$100 to ensure your place, and will then receive an information package, including a schedule of payment so that you can pay the fee in installments rather than as one lump sum.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Jamaican Self-Help office. You can also check out our website at [www.jshcanada.org](http://www.jshcanada.org).

We STRONGLY suggest that you show your parent(s)/guardian(s) this information before applying for the trip. This is a wonderful programme which Jamaican Self-Help is proud to offer.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Marisa Kaczmarczyk  
Executive Director