



# 2025 TRIP OFFERINGS



## A Note on CCHS I-Term 2025 Trip Registration

Hello, Cascade Christian Families,

I-Term has become one of the incredible programs that make us uniquely Cascade Christian. We understand there is much anticipation surrounding I-Term trip sign-ups, and we are taking steps to ensure this happens fairly and efficiently.

Starting on Monday, May 20, all incoming seniors (12th graders in the 2024-25 school year) will be eligible to sign up for trips. Starting on Tuesday, May 21, all incoming 11th grade students will be eligible to sign up. And on May 22, registration is officially open to all 10th-12th graders. Please bring the registration form and your \$100 deposit to the office to sign up. Incoming 9th graders will now be required to serve locally for their first year in high school.

**Registration forms must be signed by a parent. South Africa will cap at 25 students. Guatemala, Honduras, Brazil, and National Parks will cap at 20. Tennessee will cap at 15, and Texas will cap at 12.** We hope you take time to talk and pray as a family about what trip is the best fit for your student. **In this brochure, you will find a payment schedule for each trip.**

We understand that families will have varying levels of comfort when it comes to traveling in the coming year. We hope to provide opportunities for all levels of comfort. And please note, **I-Term trips are not required**. We will still offer local I-Term options that will be launched in the fall. We will continue to seek the Lord's guidance and pursue the best and safest options for our students. We look ahead with hope and expectation to all that next year has to offer!

In Him,  
Sammy Bratz  
CCHS I-Term Coordinator



## **SOUTH AFRICA      March 20–April 5, 2025    Approx. \$3,800**

Students will be working with Living Hope, ministering and doing kids' clubs in the townships of the Western Cape. They will see the gorgeous sights of Cape Town, South Africa. Table Mountain, Lions Head, Cape Point, and Green Market Square will be highlighted. Students will get to stay in a beach house on the shores of beautiful Noordhoek Beach. South Africa has become a staple trip for CCHS I-Term, and this will be the 13th year! Your student will not come home disappointed. For more information, please contact Mrs. Bratz at [BratzS@CascadeChristian.org](mailto:BratzS@CascadeChristian.org).



## **NATIONAL PARKS      March 22–March 28, 2025    Approx. \$2,200**

On the National Parks trip, you will get to explore God's beauty in multiple national parks while serving with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP). ACMNP embodies and extends the ministry of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, and the development of Christian leaders in the national parks. Throughout the week, you will have opportunities to glorify God through hiking, exploring, serving, praying, and worshiping in epic locations. The 2025 National Parks trip will be returning to Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks in Utah.



## **Recife, Brazil      March 21–April 2, 2025    Approx. \$3,250**

Students will be working with Soli Deo Gloria, an organization set on 60 acres of beautiful Brazilian landscape. Students will be hosting two sports camp (soccer, volleyball, basketball) with local youth, one at Soli Deo Gloria and one out in the community. Students will also be working on campground improvements. They will visit local beaches, attractions, and go to a soccer game. They will be staying 6 days at Soli Deo Gloria and 5 days in a beach house.



## **Roatan, Honduras    March 22–March 31, 2025    Approx. \$2,200**

Roatan is a Honduran island in the Caribbean Sea. We will be working with Roatan Mission Fellowship and engaging in a number of service projects, which may include children's education, VBS, outreach to children in need of basic supplies, children's ministry, sports, and construction. Housing and meals will be provided by Roatan Mission Fellowship.





### **GUATEMALA CITY    March 21–March 31, 2025    Approx. \$3,500**

Guatemala is a beautiful country located in Centroamerica; it is known as el país de la eterna primavera (the country of the eternal spring), a mountainous nation that is home to 37 volcanoes. Let's not forget the sweet and savory Guatemalan dishes and the warmth of its people. In 2025, we will be serving alongside with Students International Guatemala. SI Guatemala is "passionate about seeing students and the poor transformed into the likeness of Christ and discover their true calling." They are currently serving in 5 different places: Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic (Jarbacoa and Santiago), to meet the needs of people in vulnerable communities in Latin America with full-time and part-time missionaries.



### **Clarksville, Tennessee    March 22–March 28, 2025    App. \$1,600**

Samaritan's Purse is ministering to those in Clarksville, Tennessee, in the aftermath of an EF-3 tornado that ripped through the community on December 9, 2023. At least 7 people were killed as the tornado roared through Clarksville and surrounding areas. Far beyond the physical help you will extend to the homeowners, the spiritual and emotional support you offer them is even more important. Our rebuild volunteers will repair and rebuild homes damaged during this storm. For more information, please contact [KasperD@CascadeChristian.org](mailto:KasperD@CascadeChristian.org).



### **Austin, Texas    March 22–March 30, 2025    Approx. \$2,300**

We will be spending a week in Austin, Texas, working with Austin Ridge Bible Church and their Missions Department. Their missions pastor, Don Ellsworth, has over 30 years of experience as a pastor in Texas, including the last 12 as a global mission pastor. We will be doing a variety of potential service projects (which could include homeless outreach, meal prep/delivery, working with refugees or immigrants, foster care support) in Austin while learning about the biblical call to missions and how the church can reach the unreached and serve the vulnerable both locally and globally. For more information, contact [ManchesterS@CascadeChristian.org](mailto:ManchesterS@CascadeChristian.org).

# CCHS I-TERM 2025 TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the information below and return this form, along with the trip deposit, to the school office. Your student will not be considered registered for the trip until this form is turned in.

Submitting this form does not automatically guarantee a spot on a trip. However, if the trip is full, the deposit can be either refunded or moved to another trip. In order to register your student for a trip, all tuition and student fees need to be current. **Due to increased interest in I-Term trips, it is in your best interest to list more than one option. If you would like to submit a brief appeal (handwritten letter) as to why you would like to go on your first choice, we will take it into consideration.** If you are interested in going on only your first choice, please mark option #4 also.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN FALL 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

1. Trip Choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Trip Choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Trip Choice #3: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am interested in going on only Trip Choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_

I am agreeing to register my student for the I-Term trip listed above. By signing this form, I acknowledge that the required \$100 trip deposit is **nonrefundable, once I have accepted the roster spot for my student. I also understand that I will be expected to stay on top of the payments as listed in the CCHS I-Term 2025 Trip Payment Schedule.** If I decide to pull my student from a trip after payments have been made, I acknowledge that I am NOT guaranteed a refund. I acknowledge that the payment due dates and amounts will be added to my FACTS account, and I agree to have paid the full amount of the trip at least one month prior to the trip taking place.

## Here are the CCS policies that guide our trips:

1. For students participating in CCS I-Term trips, all tuition and student fees must be current.
2. CCS must have on file a signed trip registration form and \$100 initial deposit. An additional payment of \$250 will be due by September 20, 2024.
3. My student's trip account must have sufficient funds to pay for the airline ticket before the ticket will be purchased.
4. The trip balance is due one month before the trip departs. If the balance of my student's trip account is *not* paid, my student will not be permitted to attend the trip.
5. **There are NO refunds on trips if I choose to pull my student for personal reasons.** If the school is forced to cancel the trip, refunds will be administered as they become available from outside companies. The amounts of refunds are subject to those specific companies and their policies.
6. Students must travel to and from their I-Term trips with their teams.
7. International students have an additional \$100 fee assessed through our District Office for paperwork related to out-of-country travel.

PARENT SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## CCHS I-TERM 2025 TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### **South Africa: Total Approx. \$3,800**

May–August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits  
to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$690 monthly

### **Roatan, Honduras: Total Approx. \$2,200**

May–August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits  
to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$370 monthly

### **National Parks: Total Approx. \$2,200**

May–August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits  
to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$370 monthly

### **Austin, Texas: Total Approx. \$2,300**

May–August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits  
to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$390 monthly

### **Recife, Brazil: Total Approx. \$3,250**

May–August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits  
to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$580 monthly

### **Clarksville, Tennessee: Total Approx. \$1,600**

May–August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits  
to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$250 monthly

### **Guatemala City, Guatemala: Total Approx.**

**\$3,500**

May–August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits  
to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$630 monthly