

# INTRO-CARIBBEAN GAP SEMESTER: SERVICE LEARNING SUMMARY

Location	Theme(s)	Field Experience	Your Once In A Lifetime...
Cuba English Language Camp	· Literacy & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teach English to a population eager for the opportunity to learn the language</li> <li>- Learn about economic opportunities for a people long shut-out from the international arena</li> </ul>	<p><i>Be a Teacher</i></p> <p><i>to Cuban students from preschoolers to well-educated Cubans hoping to touch up their language skills</i></p>
Cuba Food Security in Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Urbanization &amp; the Movement of Peoples</li> <li>· Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> <li>· Public Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deliver food by horse and buggy to Cuba's elderly and shut-in community</li> <li>- Get a first-hand glimpse of Cuba's renowned public health system</li> </ul>	<p><i>Retrace History</i></p> <p><i>as you glimpse a country seemingly untouched by time</i></p>
Panama Public Health Pop Up Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Public Health</li> <li>· Urbanization &amp; the Movement of Peoples</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get hands on experience supporting an inspirational organization working to serve remote indigenous communities in Panama</li> <li>- Explore the famed Bocas del Toro islands of Panama</li> </ul>	<p><i>Shadow a Nurse</i></p> <p><i>while traveling island to island by boat setting up various pop-up public health clinics</i></p>
Costa Rica Sea Turtle Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Environment &amp; Conservation</li> <li>· Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work with biologists to help protect nesting turtles by conducting night patrols in search of hatchlings</li> <li>- Assist with conservation outreach programs in local communities</li> </ul>	<p><i>Document the World's Largest Arribada</i></p> <p><i>during the wildlife phenomenon where up to 55,000 Giant Sea Turtles swim to shore to lay their eggs</i></p>
Costa Rica Wildlife Rehabilitation Center & Homestay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> <li>· Environment &amp; Conservation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Help to build and repair habitats for rescued mammals and reptiles</li> <li>- Live in a mountain community in a homestay and participate in daily chores and activities on the farm and at the local school</li> </ul>	<p><i>Interview Conservationists</i></p> <p><i>on the threats to wildlife conservation in the mountains of Costa Rica</i></p>
Belize SCUBA Certification & Marine Study	· Environment & Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get SCUBA certified on the second largest barrier reef in the world</li> <li>- Conduct invasive species research of the lion fish invading the Belize Cayes</li> </ul>	<p><i>Be a Journalist</i></p> <p><i>while interviewing locals on how climate change is affecting the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef</i></p>