

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I apply?

-Please fill out the [Application Form](#) and email VoiceofJeanRabel@gmail.com or send to
Voice of Jean Rabel
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Do I need any previous mission experience?

-No, you do not need previous mission experience; all are welcome to join.

What is a general schedule outline for the day?

-7a Breakfast
-8a Devotion/Worship
-9a-12p Programs
-12-1p Lunch
-1-4p Programs
-5:30/6p Dinner
-7:30p Team meeting
-You then have the time to continue to enjoy each others' fellowship, worship with each other, relax in private time, etc.

What kind of food will be provided?

-Rice and beans are a staple in the Haitian diet. Also included is plenty of juice, fresh fruits, chicken, spaghetti, eggs, amongst other various Haitian dishes. Feel free to bring your own favorite non-perishable snacks.

Are children allowed on the trip?

-Yes, children are welcome with parent or guardian's consent.

Can you explain the security during the trip?

-The guest homes in both Jean Rabel and Port-au-Prince are encompassed by concrete walls and locked tall gates with men always on premises to guard.
-Transportation is always organized through licensed transportation operators, to/from and within Jean Rabel.
-We will train volunteers on what is safe to eat and drink, and the group will always be near people equipped with working cell phones. Americans can register traveling information at with the [U.S. Dep't of State-Travel](#).

Do I need to speak Haitian Creole or French?

-No, translators are provided, and we have included a Creole "cheat sheet" in our application packet.

How do I pay for the trip?

-Team members may raise their own financial support or pay for themselves. Though raising support may seem daunting, it is a unique opportunity to see God provide in ways

that will strengthen the faith of those going on the trip. This is typically done through writing letters, asking people to contribute toward the trip, or fundraisers. Contact us for more ideas on how to raise support.

-If you would like to pay by check, please [email](#) us requesting to do so for directions.

How is the cost determined?

-Every effort is made to minimize costs without jeopardizing the quality, effectiveness, or safety of the ministry. Expenses include:

- Travel from Port-au-Prince to Jean Rabel and return
- Guest housing
- All meals and clean drinking water
- Transportation within Jean Rabel and Port-au-Prince
- Translators, cooks, and drivers
- All outreach coordination

Are people's gifts tax-deductible?

-VOJR is still undergoing the process to become a 501c3 non-profit organization. We do issue receipts, however because we are not finished with the process, at this time they are not tax-deductible.

What kind of supplies should I bring?

- Toothpaste and brushes
- Soap and hygiene products
- Hand Sanitizer
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Medications
- Vitamins
- First Aid Kits
- Non-Perishable snacks

What kind of clothing should I wear?

-The climate in Haiti is hot and humid with an average temperature of 85 degrees; thus, summer clothing is best suited for the Haitian climate. Please dress coolly, but modestly. Please bring shoes that are suitable and comfortable for walking long distances.

How many people will be on the team?

-Though teams vary, the average is between 10-20 people.

Will I need immunizations?

-Immunizations are not required to be admitted into Haiti. However, we suggest you visit www.cdc.gov/travel to see the recommended immunizations, medical precautions, as well as handling the prescription medications you may be bringing with you. We advise all volunteers to have a current Tetanus shot as well.

Do I need a special visa?

-No, just a passport!