



# Costa Rica Service Learning Program

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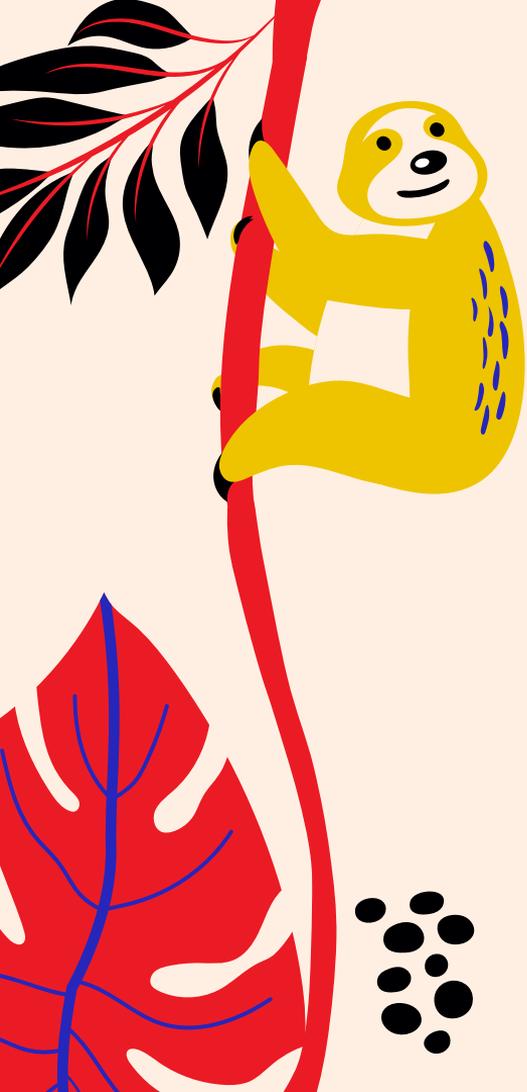
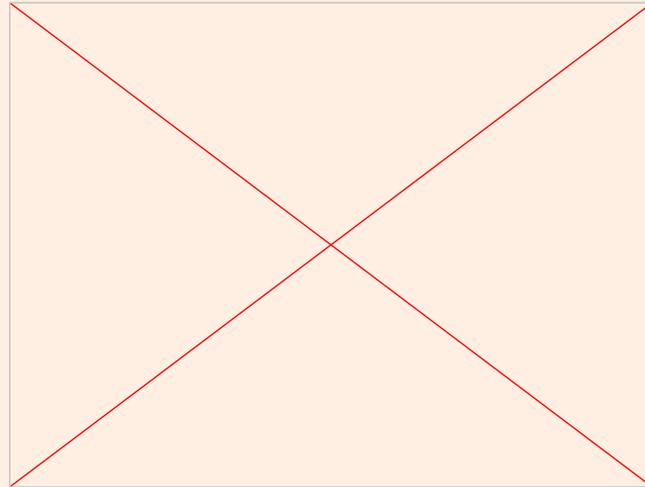
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# A LOOK AT PAST TRIPS



# The Course: A Trimester 2 Elective

Practical Spanish, emphasis on speaking, CR overview, work vocabulary, walking, exercise, soccer, volunteer together before trip, team building



# iVamos a Costa Rica!

The finale of the Costa Rica Course: Your student's preparation and service experience in ACTION!



# Passport Reminders

- September 16th: Date-stamped Passport Application was Due
- January 13th: Copy of Passport Due (give to Ms. Garman)
- Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months past the dates of travel.



# HIKING BOOTS

We recommend that you buy hiking boots ASAP!





# Tentative Itinerary



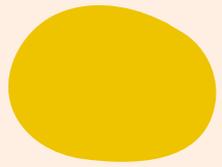
## San José Activities:

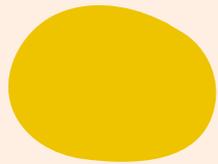
- Stay in a hotel with one or more roommates
  - Walk San José
  - Acclimate to temperature and new surroundings
  - Eat!
  - Shop at local markets!
  - Salsa Lesson
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## The Rainforest and Beach Day:

- Stay in a cabin, surrounded by wildlife
  - Service work/use Spanish with community members
  - Swimming hole and hiking
  - Tour a sustainable farm
  - Day at the beach and shopping
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# What Does the Trip Look Like?

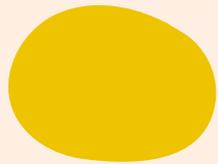


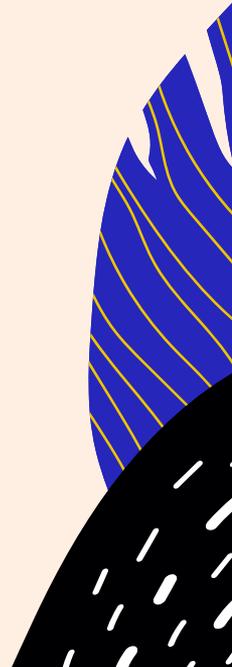
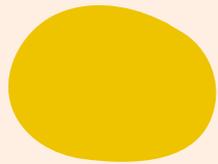






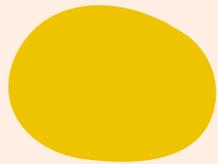




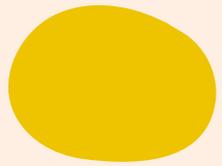


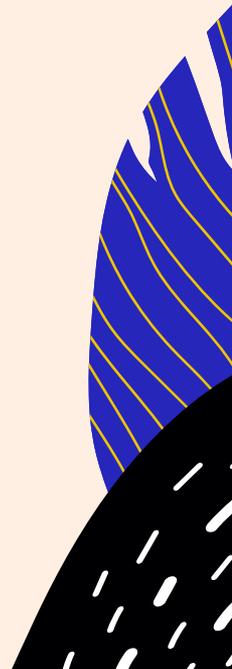
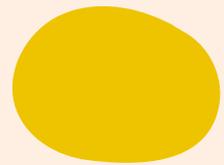


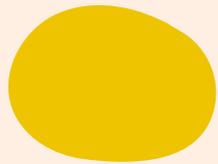


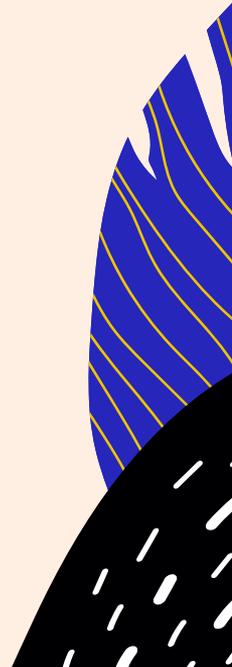
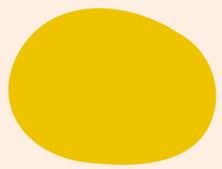


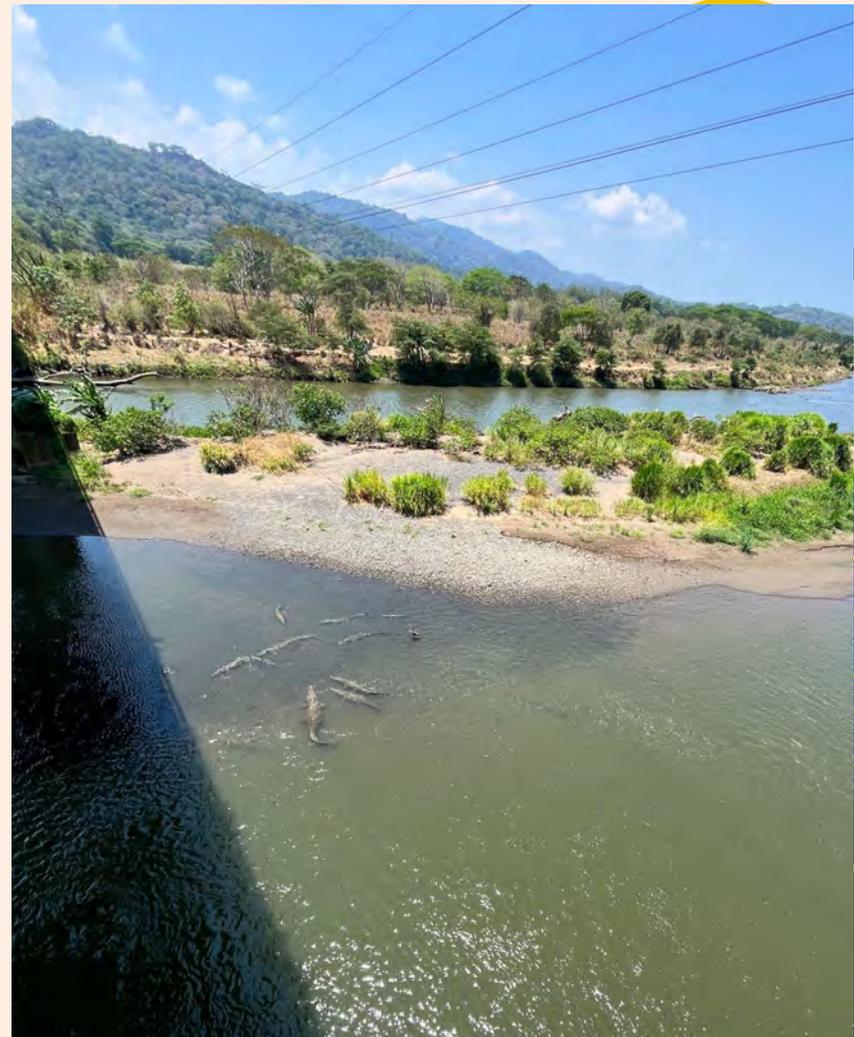


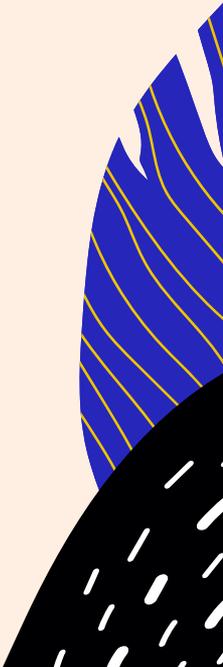
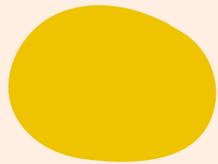












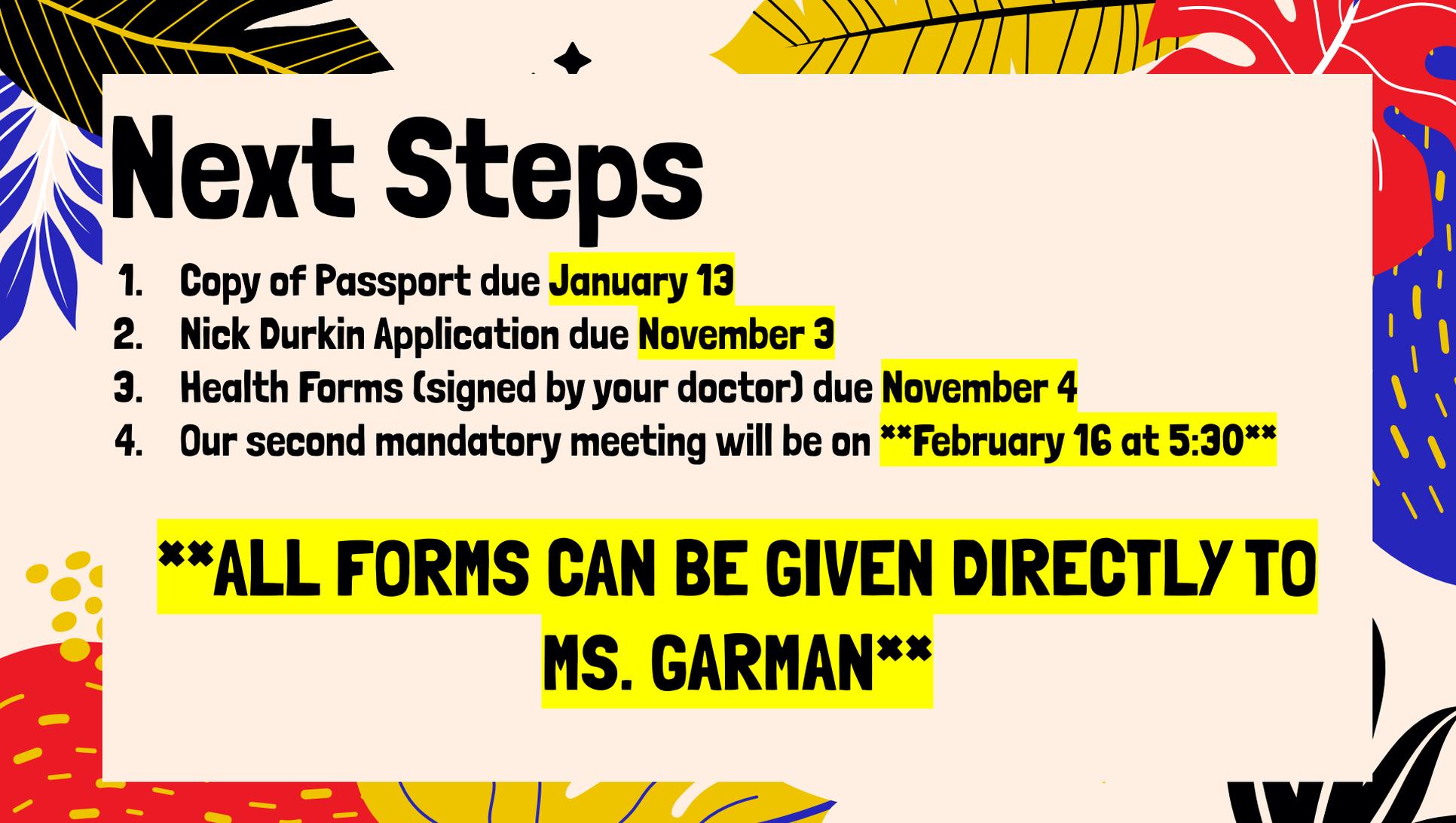
# Nick Durkin Scholarship Fund





# Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday, October 16 Volunteer at Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank**
- **Tuesday, Oct 28 – Ecostewards Orientation and hike Frick Park**
- **Friday, Nov 14 – Volunteer at Ecostewards and hike Frick Park**
- **Friday, January 23 Food Bank (awaiting confirmation)**
- **Friday, Feb 6 – Ecostewards and Hike Frick Park**
- **Friday, May 1 – Ecostewards and hike Frick Park**



# Next Steps

1. Copy of Passport due **January 13**
2. Nick Durkin Application due **November 3**
3. Health Forms (signed by your doctor) due **November 4**
4. Our second mandatory meeting will be on **\*\*February 16 at 5:30\*\***

**\*\*ALL FORMS CAN BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO  
MS. GARMAN\*\***



**Fundraising  
and Payment  
Update**

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# Behavioral Expectations

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**Questions?**