

**What's the total price for the 9-day trip?** The 9-day trip which includes excursions to Antigua (colonial town) and Atitlan (lake) costs \$1390 (before flight).

**How much should we estimate for the flight?** \$650-800. If it were \$800, that would bring the grand total to \$2190, but I'm going to try my best to work with SA's travel agency to get flights that would keep our grand total under \$2k.

**Can installment payments be set up in the traveler's online account?** Yes.

**Is the \$350 deposit part of the total price?** Yes--it is not additional.

**When is the group contribution due? How do we raise that?** It's due 30 days prior to the trip, and Squads Abroad (SA) will share lots of great ideas and resources for fundraising.

**How much would travelers be immersed in the Spanish language?** Travelers would be interacting with school children in Spanish every morning for four hours. Travelers will attend Spanish lessons 3-5 evenings during the week. The staff can speak primarily in Spanish to the students if we request.

**Can friends come?** Yes! Most tour groups require 12 student travelers in order to add a second chaperone, but SA only requires 8 students. So, if travelers get their friends to sign-up, parents can rest assured that there will be not just one, but TWO chaperones to assist their children while traveling.

**How do we sign up?** Go to <https://www.empowered.org/Srta-Hawkins-Squad> and click on "Volunteer With Us" then create an account with empowered, activate account through email, login, agree, accept, PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION, just need to fill out the required fields\* (so if you don't have a passport or other info at the moment, don't worry, you can add that after you register), (share), that's it. The \$350 deposit isn't due until Oct. 30, but you should pay now to secure your space and to start planning.