

Dominican Republic Lodging

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Welcome

Thank you for choosing Bridges to Community for your Service Learning experience!



We are excited to host you in the Dominican Republic, where you will support our mission to alleviate poverty in one of the poorest countries in the Caribbean. Our volunteer groups are housed in the community of Derrumbadero, San Juan de la Maguana, approximately 5.5 hours outside of the capital of Santo Domingo. Volunteers will be immersed fully into the Dominican culture, living, sleeping and working as the community which surrounds them.

Sleeping

Groups are housed in a building in the community of Derrumbadero that they have allowed us to borrow as part of the community's commitment to our partnership. Groups will sleep in bunk beds that have mosquito nets. The dorm has electricity and outlets. The climate of the community after dark is cool, so BTC recommends a light blanket in addition to sheets. There is a small changing room in the dorm.



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Dining

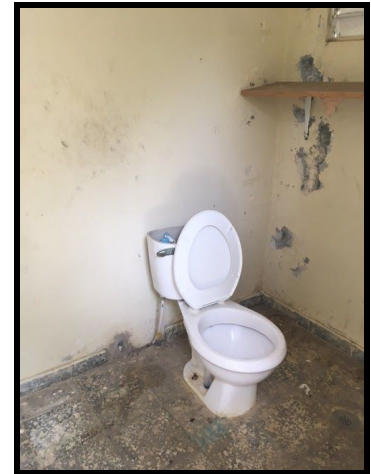


Meals are eaten at Mrs. Flor's house, a minute's walk from the group dormitory. Flor works with 2 other local women to prepare groups fresh, Dominican style food. All meals are prepared with purified water and are eaten in Flor's open patio. There is always coffee!

Bathrooms and Showers



There are 2 bathrooms and 3 shower stalls located behind the building for volunteer use. The site does not have running water 24/7, but there will always be water available to flush the toilets by pouring water into the toilet bowls. Showers are "bucket showers", volunteers will fill up 5 gallon buckets and bring the water into the



shower stall with them.

Reflections



Reflections, our evening activities, are hosted in the youth center, a 2 minute walk from the dorm space. Reflections include reading articles, watching documentaries and discussing relevant themes to BTC's mission and community development.

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