

Bridges to Community

Bridges to Community strives to make sustainable changes in impoverished communities in the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua. Our community development work is focused in four core areas; Housing, Education, Economic Development and Public Health. Volunteers from North America can be partners in our work through one-week service-learning trips.

Working together we can change the lives of volunteers and our partner communities.



What will I do?

BTC integrates volunteers into our ongoing community development programs. As a volunteer, you will support us by helping us fundraise for the project, and by providing the much needed labor on-site in the community.



Where will I be?

BTC works in rural communities in the San Juan province, in the western region of the Dominican Republic. During the week, you will live, work and sleep in the community that you are supporting.



Will I interact with community members?

Working side by side with local masons, enjoying a delicious meal prepared by Dominican cooks, or joining a pick-up game of baseball with community children, there are unlimited ways to meet and mingle!



What are the conditions like in the DR?

Volunteers stay in co-ed dorm spaces with bunk beds and mosquito nets. All meals are prepared fresh with local ingredients. San Juan is in the mountains so the climate is tropical and hot during the day, and cooler in the evenings.

How do I find out more?

Our website provides information about volunteering on a trip and lists dates that you can travel. Visit our website at bridgestocommunity.org

Stay up to date on our work; follow us on Instagram (@bridgestocommunity) or like us on Facebook (facebook/bridgestocommunity)

Our staff in the DR can answer your questions via email or over the phone. Email them at trips@bridgestocommunity.org or call them (914)923-2200 and Press 1.