2022 Summer Explore Application
- Step by Step Screenshots

Please visit https://apply.amigosinternational.org/ and click “HERE” to start your application. Then you will choose the application based on which program you are applying for. The Summer Program (English) and Summer Program (Spanish) are the SAME application for the same programs, the only difference is if your preferred language is English or Spanish.

START YOUR APPLICATION
Thanks for your interest in AMIGOS! We believe in the power of young people to change the world and we’re excited for you to join our community of nearly 30,000 Amigos worldwide.

To get started, fill out the form below. If you have any questions contact Admissions at admissions@amigosinternational.org.

Please note: This is a two-part registration process. When you submit the first form you will be redirected to a second form that must be completed to access your application.

ESPAÑOL – INICIA TU SOLICITUD
¡Gracias por tu interés en AMIGOS! Creamos en el poder de los jóvenes para cambiar el mundo y estamos emocionados de que te unas a nuestra comunidad de casi 30,000 amigos en todo el mundo.

WHICH PROGRAM ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?
I want to apply for the
- Gap Program
- Discover AMIGOS Program
- Summer Program (English)
- Summer Program (Spanish)

SUBMIT

We are excited you are interested in AMIGOS!

To apply, you need to:

1. Create an account with the form below
2. Complete the registration form which follows this page
3. Submit the completed Application

It is best to complete all three steps at once. You will receive a Confirmation email when your Application is received. Click here for more information about the application process and to see the required Essay Questions for your program.

First Name *
First

Last Name *
Last

Applicant’s Email *
Your email address must be different than parent/guardian email address. It must be available throughout the application process and program, and should not be a school email address.

Password *
Create Password

Password Confirmation

Password **
NOTE: You must submit this form to complete your registration to the Summer Program application process.

First Name

Middle Name
(Leave blank if none.)

Last Name

Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)
(Leave blank if none.)

Preferred Name

Check if your address is outside of the United States.
Street
1800 West Loop South

City
Houston

US State, Territory, or Military abbreviation
TX

Mailing Zip/Postal Code
77027

Country
United States

Personal email address
(Must be different from parents' email addresses.)
sharewithapplicants@amigosinternational.org

Mobile Phone
800-231-7796

Birthdate
(Please confirm correct year before submitting.)
06/28/2005
Parent/Guardian Contact Information

- Parent/Guardian 1 First Name
  Parent 1

- Parent/Guardian 1 Last Name
  Parent 1

- Parent/Guardian 1 Email
  admissions@amigosinternational.org

Include Parent/Guardian 2 information if applicable.

- Parent/Guardian 2 First Name
  Parent 2

- Parent/Guardian 2 Last Name
  Parent 2

- Parent/Guardian 2 Email
  admissions@amigosinternational.org

Disclosure

By clicking 'Next' after this Disclosure, I confirm that I am 13 years old or older, and I grant AMIGOS permission to email, mail, call, or text me using the information provided above. (You can opt out at any time by emailing info@amigosinternational.org.)

* - required

SUBMIT
NOTE: When this Dashboard comes up after completing the registration, the applicant should NOT! Resubmit the registration form where it says “Click here to complete it.” INSTEAD, the applicant must REFRESH the dashboard, and then they will be prompted to complete the application. (Screenshot of dashboard w/ application prompt below). This is one of the most common user errors that we have.

Then after the refresh their dashboard will look like this - where they should then “Click here to complete your application”!

Dashboard Form Submission Guidelines
If you submit a form and your Dashboard shows it has not been submitted, click Refresh.
If it still shows as Not Submitted, contact Admissions.
DO NOT resubmit the form unless instructed to do so.
You must complete your Registration form before you can start your Application.
Click here to complete it.

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Progress Log
Thank you for completing your Registration!
Now it is time to complete your application!
Click here to complete your Application.
Tell us about yourself

- **First Name**
  Annie

- **Last Name**
  Borgeson

- **Email**
  annietest3@amigosinternational.org

We are committed to creating an environment that is welcoming to and respectful of all people. As part of the application process, we ask a number of demographic questions.

The following information is collected for the purposes of helping AMIGOS staff use the most respectful language when addressing you as well as for reporting information about students in AMIGOS programs.

Please share as much or as little as you feel comfortable.
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Which category best describes you?
*Please select all that apply.
- [ ] Asian (incl Indian subcon & Philippines)
- [ ] Black/African-Amer (incl Africa & Carib)
- [ ] Middle Eastern or North African
- [ ] Hispanic, Latin American, Spanish Origin
- [ ] Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] Native American or Native Alaskan
  - [x] White
  - [ ] Prefer not to say
  - [ ] Other

*What is your current gender Identity?

Woman

*What are your current pronouns?

She/Her

Do you have an underlying medical condition (heart disease, respiratory ailment, compromised immune system, or other)?

If so, please list the condition(s), and note that the Health and Safety Manager will be in contact with you during the application process.

- [ ] If not, enter N/A.

N/A
Do you intend to apply for need-based financial assistance?

*Find more information about fees and funding [here](#).

Yes

Please reference the Financial Assistance Application on your program dashboard, which will come up after you submit your application, for more information about the financial assistance application process, including deadlines.

You will need to have a copy of your most recent 1040 tax form in order to complete the separate financial assistance application.

*Find more information about fees and funding [here](#).

Summer Volunteer

As a Summer Participant, you can apply to the local chapter listed below or through the National Chapter. Learn more about AMIGOS chapters and admissions [here](#).

If you are unsure of which chapter to select, please visit the page linked above or reach out to a member of our team at [admissions](#), as your chapter selection below will direct you to the corresponding application fee page.

Based on your zip code, your recommended chapter is

*Confirm your recommended chapter or select your preferred chapter here.

National Chapter

Additional Adult Contact

In addition to your parent(s) or guardian(s), is there another adult who should receive updates about your AMIGOS application?

No
We want to know what brought you to AMIGOS!

How did you first find out about AMIGOS?
Check all that apply.
- [ ] Friend
- [ ] Family
- [ ] I'm a returning Volunteer
- [ ] Partner Organization (Discover U, KIPP, etc. - Please specify below)
- [ ] Classroom Presentation
- [ ] Teacher or Administrator
- [ ] College Counselor
- [ ] Gap Counselor
- [ ] Gap Conference
- [ ] College Fair
- [ ] School Club
- [ ] Social Media
- [ ] Search Engine (Google, Bing, etc.)
- [ ] Flyer or Poster
- [ ] Online Advertisement
- [ ] Volunteer Site (GoOverseas, Teenlife, etc. - Please specify below)
- [ ] Other, please specify

*Please specify referring person, method, or location.

April

*Did the friend or family member who told you about AMIGOS participate in the program?

Yes

Have any of your siblings participated with AMIGOS in a previous year?

No
Academic Information

- Current School Type
  High School

- Current School Name
  (Please use full school name.)
  Charlottesville High

- Expected Graduation Year (Year only)
  2023

Language Ability and Education

- Spanish Speaking Ability
  Excellent

- How did you learn Spanish?
  At School

- How many years have you studied Spanish?
  4

If you speak additional languages, please list them.

- required
Please complete the following questions. (250 word max)

These short answer responses are reviewed by our Admissions team to assess your candidacy for the program and gain a better understanding of why you have decided to apply.

Please note: your application will not save until you submit these essays and move forward to the next page. Once you submit these questions, you will not be able to edit them. We recommend working in a Word Doc if you would like to take more than 10-15 minutes to complete this page.

1. Why are you applying to AMIGOS? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Essay Question 1

2. What previous experiences (work, volunteer, extracurricular) have prepared you for this program?

Essay Question 2

3. Tell us about your personal and family background. How has this played into your decision to apply to AMIGOS?

Essay Question 3

4. Any additional comments?

AMIGOS is awesome!
Project Preference

INSTRUCTIONS

The 2022 State of Summer Projects are listed below. Each Project includes the Dates, Theme, Spanish Language Requirement, and Registration Status.

All projects are three weeks long.

Please indicate your first and second choice of projects.

Project placement is done on a first come, first served basis, pending availability. You will be informed of your placement upon acceptance.

You must have US health insurance to participate in the Colorado project.

For more information about the projects, click the Project Name.

**COLORADO: WESTERN SLOPE A**

- June 21 - July 12
- Conservation and Natural Resource Management
- Introductory Spanish
- Open

**COLORADO: WESTERN SLOPE B**

- July 19 - August 9
- Conservation and Natural Resource Management
- Introductory Spanish
- Open

**COSTA RICA: CARTAGO Y CARIBE A**

- June 20 - June 29
- Community-Driven Conservation & Climate Justice
- Introductory Spanish
- Open

**COSTA RICA: CARTAGO Y CARIBE B**

- July 6 - July 27
- Community-Driven Conservation & Climate Justice
- Introductory Spanish
- Open

**COSTA RICA: LOS SANTOS A**

- June 15 - July 6
- Food Justice: Coffee and Communities
- Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
- Open

**COSTA RICA: LOS SANTOS B**

- July 13 - August 2
- Food Justice: Coffee and Communities
- Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
- Open

**COSTA RICA: MONTAÑAS Y MAR A**

- June 22 - July 12
- Ecotourism, Conservation, & Entrepreneurship
- Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
- Open

**COSTA RICA: MONTAÑAS Y MAR B**

- July 10 - August 9
- Ecotourism, Conservation, & Entrepreneurship
- Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
- Open
ECUADOR: LA COSTA A
  • June 7 - June 28
  • Climate Change and Ecosystem Restoration
  • Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
  • Open

ECUADOR: LA COSTA B
  • July 5 - July 26
  • Climate Change and Ecosystem Restoration
  • Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
  • Open

ECUADOR: LA SIERRA A
  • June 15 - July 6
  • Indigenous Rights and Food Security
  • Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
  • Open

ECUADOR: LA SIERRA B
  • July 14 - August 3
  • Indigenous Rights and Food Security
  • Intermediate/Advanced Spanish
  • Open

Project Selection
  • Select your First Choice for your Summer Project
    Costa Rica: Los Santos A

Select your Second Choice for your Summer Project
  Ecuador: La Costa A

Comments
  Any special dietary restrictions or considerations?

N/A
Once again, it is important here that in order to submit their application fee, they must **refresh** the page so that they are prompted to pay the fee. The dashboard will look like this prior to refreshing...

And like this **after** refreshing,

Once their dashboard looks like this, they should “**Click here to pay ____ Application Fee**”!
Once they are in the Application Fee section of their dashboard, students will have to choose the option “I need to pay” or “I request a waiver”. Below are the steps for “I need to pay” and then I will show the steps for “I request a waiver”.

Payment Status

Application Fee
If you have issues processing your payment, please email our Admissions team at admissions@amigosinternational.org and we will follow up.

- Volunteer Name
Anne Borgeson

Notice
In order for your application to be considered complete and to reserve your spot on the project of your choice, you must pay a $50 application fee.

A separate $425 deposit will be collected later. The deposit is refundable within 30 days, if requested.

- Application Fee/Deposit Payment Options
I need to pay

* required
Billing Information

Billing Information

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

* Mobile Phone

* Mailing Street

* Mailing City

* Mailing State/Province

* Mailing Zip/Postal Code

* Mailing Country
OR if they are requesting a waiver, it will look like this:

Payment Status

Application Fee
If you have issues processing your payment, please email our Admissions team at admissions@amigosinternational.org and we will follow up.

Volunteer Name
Annie Borgeson

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Application Fee/Deposit Payment Options
I request a waiver

Please email admissions@amigosinternational.org to request a waiver of your $50 application fee. In the email explain why you are requesting the waiver.

Please understand that these waivers are most often granted to students whose family’s gross income is under $25,000. We will review your request and reply in 24-48 hours.
Once the applicant has either submitted their application fee or requested a waiver, their confirmation page will look like this:

Thank you for applying to AMIGOS!

We will review your application and contact you with next steps. Please keep an eye out for an email from us!

Your application and paperwork can be accessed at any time on your dashboard.

Please reach out to Admissions with any questions. In the meantime, get excited about your summer and check out our blog or follow us on Instagram.