

SSOC Timeline Form

To be Adjusted School by School by Teachers as is needed!

- September
 - Identify schools who will be participating
 - Schools confirmed
 - Teachers identify students (AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Chemistry)
 - Identify teachers to implement curriculum and attend trip
- October
 - First week send out invitations along with application to students
 - Mid-Month Information Session at school for students and parents
- November
 - First application due along with \$100 down payment
- Nov. 20
 - Students and parents notified of who is accepted
 - General Program Orientation for students and parents: timeline for curriculum and fundraising activities
 - \$100 second payment due Dec. 1, remind students to get passport
- December
 - Use Coffee For Christmas Fundraising (History/Culture/Finca La Anita Background) assign readings from Super Organisms, start fundraising-coffee project; \$300 due
- January
 - Students meet for first pure science class: Atta Cepholtes. Life Cycle/Social Structure/Nuptual Flight/Coloney relocations/Wars/Arms Race/Assign readings from Super Organisms –fund raising (letters to local rotary clubs, school fundraisers, whatever the kids brainstorm). \$500 due
- February
 - Students meet for second pure science curriculum assign readings (microbial life cycle-antibiotic education included in this section) \$500 due - Fundraising Check Point
- March
 - Online lecture with Cameron Currie, interactive discussion-validate what students think they learned - possible research topics ideas in CR. \$800 due
- May:
 - On-Line Session With Rainforest research team Leader in Costa Rica. Begin Research project discussions, break into research teams, debrief on what students have learned so far, first remaining money due \$1000
- June
 - Parents and Students Pre-trip briefing
 - Trip Dates To Be established in June/July
- July
 - Debrief, plan presentation to parents and school
- August:
 - Present to parents and some school staff to evaluate continuing program