



ISU Timmy Global Health January 2025 Medical Service Trip to Ecuador Application Form

Up to 24 ISU students will travel to Ecuador in January 2025 to provide primary healthcare services to the underserved communities of Guangaje. The experience is a collaborative effort of the Hombro a Hombro Foundation of Quito, the Timmy Global Health foundation of Indianapolis, and the local student chapter of Timmy Global Health. Travel dates are **Monday, December 30, 2024–Sunday, January 12, 2025**. Anticipated travel costs are **\$3,000**, including airfare. Eligible students (<https://www.indstate.edu/financial-aid/experience>) can choose to use their Indiana State experience grant to pay the major portion of this cost.

Students participating in this trip are required to enroll in GH 301: Global Healthcare Challenges. This three-credit honors course meets Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:50, October 17-December 12, January 16, and January 30. Students have the option to enroll in the GH 301 course in either Fall 2024 or Spring 2025. First-time travelers enroll in Global Healthcare Challenges I; return travelers enroll in Global Healthcare Challenges II.

The ISU Timmy chapter seeks to send to Ecuador a diverse group of students who share an interest in global healthcare issues and service. Being selected for the group depends in part on prior participation in Timmy meetings and fundraising activities and/or the potential for future commitment to the Timmy chapter.

To apply, complete the following application form. Send the completed form as an e-mail attachment to Eric Glendening (glendening@indstate.edu) or deliver a printed copy to the Department of Chemistry and Physics Office (Science 035) by **noon on Wednesday, September 18, 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted. Review of applications will begin on September 18 and applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday, September 20. Those receiving offers to participate will have to commit to the trip by Monday, September 23.

Timmy is registered with Campus Life. Meetings are held every other Wednesday evening at 7:00pm in Science 018. Membership is open to all ISU students.

Questions should be directed to:

Ramsis Girgis, Timmy President, rgirgis@sycamores.indstate.edu

Yang Tai, Student Trip Leader, ytai1@sycamores.indstate.edu

Prof. Eric Glendening, GH 301 instructor, eric.glendening@indstate.edu

Prof. Cody Hanson, GH 301 instructor, cody.hanson@indstate.edu

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City

State

Zip

University Email: _____@sycamores.indstate.edu Phone: _____

Student ID: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

Class (circle one): Fr So Jr Sr If Senior, Expected Gradation Date: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

You must have or obtain a passport that is valid for at least six months after the date of arrival in Ecuador. See <https://travel.state.gov/>. Vaccination for seasonal flu is required; vaccination for COVID is recommended, but may eventually be required. Proof of vaccination/booster (after August 1) must be presented by December 1.

Do you have a passport that is valid through July 31, 2025? Yes No

If "no", can you apply for a passport immediately (expedited service)? Yes No

Will you present proof of required vaccination(s)? Yes No

Will you register for GH 301 (Global Healthcare Challenges I or II)? Yes No

If eligible, do you want to use your experience grant for this trip? Yes No N/A

[Students who enrolled at ISU in Fall 2022 or later are eligible for one grant, valued at \$3000 for this faculty-led trip.]

Written Responses

Please provide typed responses (1-2 pages) to the following:

1. Although membership in the Timmy chapter is not required, it is important that students who participate in the service trip have an interest in and a willingness to contribute to Timmy's mission. Describe your involvement and/or interest in Timmy Global Health.
2. Explain how you would be an asset on a Timmy medical service trip.
3. What is your career objective and how might participation on a Timmy medical service trip serve you well?
4. English is spoken by the medical service team, but communication with patients is in Spanish. Spanish language skills are not required to participate in this trip, but it is helpful to have some team members who can communicate directly with patients. Please describe your experience with Spanish, if any.