

**2024 Family Medicine Cares International Delegation Trip**  
**February 10 – 17, 2024**  
**Dominican Republic**

**General Volunteer Delegation Trip Overview**

**Scope of the Project** Family Medicine Cares International is seeking family physicians with expertise in Family Medicine and community health, as well as non-medical volunteers with a passion to improve the lives of those in need.

**Project Dates** February 10 – 17, 2024 (does not include travel dates)

**Delegation Costs** **\$2,200** (Delegation fee only. Does not include airfare to and from the Dominican Republic)

**Parameters of the Trip** **Number of delegates on trip:** Maximum 22 – Total delegates will be a mixture of family physicians (may include up to 5 residents), non-clinicians, and staff. Slots are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Once slots are filled, interested participants will go on a waiting list.

**Passport:** You must have a passport that is valid through August 2024.

**Delegation costs include the following amenities in the Dominican Republic:** Group housing, all delegation meals, ground transportation, emergency medical and travel insurance, registration with the Dominican Ministry of Health and the US Embassy, interpreters, tips, and taxes.

The delegation costs do not include the following: airfare, single-occupancy accommodations, passport fees, personal immunizations, phone or laundry charges, private transportation/interpreters, personal spending money, and/or items of a purely personal nature.

**Travel to and from the Dominican Republic:** All volunteers are responsible for coordinating their own travel between their city of origin and Santo Domingo Las Americas International Airport, Dominican Republic. The AAFP Foundation works with through our Dominican Republic partner to help secure travel arrangements with humanitarian fares. It is suggested volunteers use this travel service to secure the best fares, travel times and to coordinate their flight schedule. **Note:** Estimated air fare, depending on the city of origin, can be between \$400 and \$1400.

**Trip logistic information:** All selected FMCI delegation members will receive an information travel packet from our Dominican Republic partner, One World Surgery, with more detailed information prior to the trip. Click [here](#) for a trip itinerary example.

**Application**

- General volunteer application period: June 1 – November 15, 2023
- FMCI delegation application link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5N3XYV6>

**Payment Deadlines** **October 31, 2023:** \$500 refundable deposit.  
**January 15, 2024:** \$1,700 trip balance.

Please use <https://www.aafpfoundation.org/donate.html> to pay for your delegation costs related to this project. Note “Delegation Contributions” in the designation box on the donation page. Delegation costs are considered contributions to the AAFP Foundation.

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