

How You Can Partner:

- ✚ Prayer- We covet your prayers
- ✚ Donation- One time or monthly
- ✚ Form a team to serve- We accept teams year-round of any size
- ✚ Sponsor a student for ministry events
- ✚ Fund Raise- organize and hold an event to raise funding for programs and expenses
- ✚ Volunteer- We are in need of an accounting professional, vocational training instructors, media specialists, writers, speakers for speaking engagements

Servants Heart Jamaica Hand Book



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DAY OFF

☺ Swimsuit rule enforced, no exception
One piece for girls, no thong type, boys' trunks, no speedos

- ☺ Travel in a group of at least 3
- ☺ Market: Check around for what you are looking for. Don't be intimidated, bargain but be realistic; this is their livelihood.
- ☺ Coffee and food items should be purchased at Mega Mart
- ☺ Hair braiding and salon treatments are offered by the workers at SHJ for a better price.
- ☺ Do not purchase beer, liquors, marijuana, or cigars. Remember who you are representing. Buy them at the airport on your way out if you must.
- ☺ Places to eat: Beach, Margaritaville, Pelican
- ☺ Beach: Private beach, costs \$8 USD, no credit cards, chairs and umbrellas, snorkel gear for rent. Showers and changing room available. Get your hand stamped to be able to get back into the beach.
- ☺ Boundary on the Hip Strip: From the Pelican to Sona Shopping Center.
- ☺ Bus will pick you up in front, be ready to go, dry and sand-free.

EXIT

- ☺ Have all items packed and ready to load on the bus.
- ☺ Have your ticket and passport.

Thanks for serving with us!



Who we are

Servant's Heart Jamaica, Inc is a non-denominational non-profit 501c3 corporation. Our mission is to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the Deaf of Jamaica through Divine appointments of service. We currently are working with Jamaica Deaf in Montego Bay, Jamaica. We have a complex located in Eden District, Montego Bay.

OUR VISION:

Thus far, God has given us the vision to provide:

- ✚ Short term mission team housing
- ✚ Vocational training
- ✚ Spiritual ministering to the Deaf
- ✚ Deaf church plant
- ✚ Mission house for Pastor retreats and Conferences

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OUR BELIEFS



1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19) (John 15:26)
3. We believe in the deity and humanity of Christ, His virgin birth, and His sinless life. (Phil. 2:6-7) (Luke 1:34-35)
4. We believe in Jesus Christ's atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His present rule as Head of the Church and His personal return in power and glory. (John 3:16) (Romans 10:9-11) (I Thes. 4:16-17)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by who's indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of all true believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, with equality across racial and class difference. (Phil. 1:27)

The Adherence to the teachings of the Bible extends to issues regarding marriage, gender expression, and human sexuality. Therefore:

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESSFUL SERVING



ON SHJ PROPERTY

NO Alcohol, smoking, or recreational drugs

Keep grounds picked up of your stuff and trash, and

Don't feed or play with dogs

Clean off clothes and shoes at rain barrel at the end of the housing building, don't take dirty stuff into room, leave mucked up shoes outside, don't scrape them off on sidewalks, steps, benches or furniture

Keep the rooms and bathroom cleaned up (Gals: dispose of feminine products in provided waste bin, don't flush)

Conserve water and turn off fans and lights when not in use

Do not leave SHJ property unless you have been given permission by an SHJ authorized person

Curfew 11 pm—don't let doors slam when you come in

DO NOT use the dining area for projects, it is for meeting and eating

Meal time- fill your plate in moderation, don't take what you are not going to eat, you can get seconds after everyone has gone thru line the first time.

No question is a dumb question; ask

VBS- don't be afraid to make older teens respect your space (someone will be with you if things get out of hand), Slacks for guys, skirt or dress for girls (no sleeveless)

VBS- Suggest you don't take all of your game stuff or supplies and snacks 1st day do a little each day

VBS- FYI not only children turn out for VBS, you will have all ages from the community so be prepared.



BEFORE YOU GO

Everyone needs a valid **PASSPORT BOOK** (not the card) Please allow time to apply and process.

Be sure you are up to date on your tetanus shot
FORMS:

Application, Medical Information, Release Forms are due completed and notarized within 60 days of booking.

Payment: Deposit of \$50 per person is due at time of booking. Full payment due 60 days before trip start date. Payment schedule can be arranged.

Cancellation: If trip is cancelled a fee of \$50 a person will be charged.

Proof of liability coverage is required within 60 days of trip start date.

Airline reservation information is needed 30 days before trip start date.

Suggested Reading: Foreign to Familiar by Sarah A. Lanier

Packing List and Dress Code



ITEMS TO BRING if you are doing a work project

4 sets work clothes (scrubs work best) STURDY work gloves

Close toed work shoes/sneakers 4 pair socks

ITEMS TO BRING ALL:

Capris, shorts (must be mid-thigh length)
tops for after work (no sleeveless tops or tanks) comfortable shoes

Hat or bandanas PJ's and undergarments

Dress or skirts for gals (no sleeveless) and slacks and polo shirts for guys, shoes (no flip-flops) for working in the classroom, can also be worn for Church clothes (if attending) and VBS

Swimsuit (one piece for gals (no thong style), trunks and T-shirt for guys (cover-up for gals if needed)

flip-flops or water shoes beach towel

Bring or purchase at Mega Mart: peanut butter and jelly and Gatorade powder or whatever lunch items you need.

Toiletries: These items can also be purchased at Mega Mart

Sunblock insect repellent hand sanitizer

First aid kit water bottle body wipes

Shampoo/ conditioner deodorant shaving supplies

Toothbrush/ paste Toilet Paper (1 rolls each) Flashlight/batteries

NO blow dryers, curling irons, straighteners, electric razor

ALL electronic media is to be left at home or handed over to leader upon arrival (cameras and cell phones are okay) WE DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS

ALL jewelry and valuables to be left at home, NO camouflage clothing or clothing with the polo insignia

Bring pillow and bath towel, if desire (earplugs and eye mask if you have trouble sleeping dorm-style) You may want to bring a battery fan and mosquito netting

Bring all medications you may need (refrigeration available for insulin)

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESSFUL SERVING



WHILE IN JAMAICA

NO Alcohol or recreational drugs

No camouflage or polo insignia clothing to be worn

Don't give anything away (if you want someone to have something give it to us and we will see that they get it.) If you have brought and are leaving any items give them to us.

Don't promise to send anything to anyone and Don't give out personal information

Be careful about invitations to the U.S. (they will take it at face value and show up)

All piercings must be removed or covered and all tattoos must be covered anytime you are around Jamaican children (schools, VBS, etc.) and if the students are on SHJ property.

RESPONSIBILITY

Need kitchen help each day for clean-up (Wipe tables, sweep floors, wash dishes)

Need lunch makers and cooler fillers each day

Put away tools and materials where they belong when finished with them

Be respectful and considerate of others, we are here to serve not be served



MARRIAGE/GENDER/SEXUALITY

We believe that God wonderfully creates each person as male or female (Genesis 1:26-28). Rejection of one's biological gender is a rejection of the image of God within that person. We believe that the term "Marriage" has only one meaning, the joining of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in scripture (Genesis 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 6:16; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other (Matthew 19:4-6). We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography, and attempting to change one's biological sex or otherwise acting upon any disagreement with one's biological sex) is sinful and offensive to God (Leviticus 20:13; Romans 1:27-32; Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Servants Heart Jamaica and to provide a biblical role model to the supporters, participants and the community in which we serve, it is imperative that all persons employed by Servants Heart Jamaica, in any capacity, who serve as volunteers, or participate in programs should abide by and agree to this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality and conduct themselves accordingly. These statements are not intended to be argumentative or void of compassion. We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 28:19-20; Revelation 2:10). The First Amendment ensures that religious organizations and persons are given proper protection as they seek to teach the principals that are so fulfilling and so central to their lives and faiths. Accordingly, Servants Heart Jamaica will not knowingly allow its facilities, or premises to be used by groups or individuals who do not support the Biblical teachings stated above.