



Lovett International Trip Application
Siempre Verde – Lovett LS Family Trip
May 24 – June 2, 2020

(Dates are subject to modification based on flight availability.)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Name as it appears on Passport: _____

Full Legal Name (if you don't yet have a passport): _____

Date of Birth (MM / DD / YYYY): _____

Student Cell Phone Number: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Primary Home Address: _____

Primary Home Telephone Number: _____

Parents' Cell Phone Numbers: _____

Parents' Email Addresses: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the travel dates. Your spot on the trip will NOT be confirmed until we have a copy of your passport. If you need to renew your passport or if you do not yet have a passport, please take care of that immediately.

Signatures & Financial Information:

1. All current financial obligations to Lovett must be met before students will be allowed to participate in optional trips. Please contact the business office or financial aid office with questions or to verify your status.
2. Students will travel to and from Siempre Verde as a group. Do not purchase airfare separately without prior approval from the program director.
3. Students will be responsible for the cost of flights, visa fees (if applicable), travel insurance, hotel fees, local transport, tourist fees, tips, and food. Additional costs may arise.
4. All prepaid costs will be charged to student accounts when possible.
5. For many Lovett trips, interest exceeds the number of available spots. Thus, a completed application does not imply that the student has a confirmed place on the trip. Trip leaders will notify all students who apply to confirm their placement on the trip or on the waiting list.

Limited financial aid may be available. Contact Steve Brown (steve.brown@lovet.org) for information.

Completed applications are due to Leah Hartman no later than February 1, 2020.

Expected total cost is approximately \$2250 per person. A \$500 per person deposit will be charged to confirmed participants as of December 1st. This deposit is non-refundable unless specifically approved by the program director and a replacement participant can be found for the cancelled spot. The remaining balance will be billed approximately 45 days prior to travel.

Parents are encouraged to review the State Department website (www.state.gov/travel) and the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) for warnings, alerts, and recommendations. Traveling students are also advised to register with STEP through the State Department website (<https://step.state.gov/step/>).

Signing this application signifies acknowledgement of the above parameters for the trip and understanding of the costs involved and serves as approval to charge the student account for all confirmed participants. Dates, specific activities, and costs are subject to change.

Name of student

Signature

Name of parent

Signature

Date

Part II. Visiting Siempre Verde is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our community. This trip requires high levels of collaboration, teamwork, flexibility, and respect for one another. Keeping this in mind, please respond to the questions below.

Student Response:

Please describe what interests you about this trip.

What makes you an effective team member for this experience?

How will this experience help you to grow as a person and as part of the Lovett community?

Even while miles away from Lovett, Lovett students always live the Character Pledge. Please share how you have lived the Character Pledge at school and how you plan to live it while at Siempre Verde.

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Parent Response:

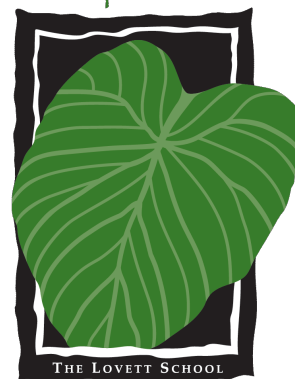
Please describe why this trip is important to your family.

Siempre Verde, Ecuador

2019 Lovett LS Parent/Student Trip

Sunday, May 24th through Tuesday, June 2th

Siempre Verde



Cost: \$2,250 per person

Includes: All airfare and taxes on Delta (from Atlanta) and ground transportation; hotel stays in Quito and Otavalo; meals and lodging at Siempre Verde

Does Not Include: Tips (\$50 for Siempre Verde staff and bus driver) and purchases in the Otavalo Market (personal discretion)

Travel Requirements: Current passport **valid for 6 months** after return trip. Parents are encouraged to review the State Department website (www.state.gov/travel) for warnings, alerts, and recommendations.

Medical Requirements: Up-to-date tetanus booster shot is required. Additional vaccinations may be required pending itinerary. Consult CDC website for information. Moderate to strenuous hiking should be expected. Participants should be in good physical condition.

General	May 24	Arrive in Otavalo
Itinerary:	May 25	Otavalo market; Travel to Siempre Verde
	May 26 - 27	Exploring Siempre Verde; local communities
	May 28	Visiting Rio Cenepa school in Sta. Rosa
	May 29	Arriba Trail hike
	May 30	Travel to Otavalo, shopping in the indigenous market
	May 31	Travel to Quito; Equator monuments; Papallacta
	June 1	City Tour in Quito; depart Quito
	June 2	Arrive in Atlanta (early AM)

Itinerary is subject to change pending availability of certain activities

For additional information:

Please contact trip leader, Leah Hartman (leah.hartman@lovett.org) or Siempre Verde director, Alex Reynolds (alex.reynolds@lovett.org) or visit our website at: www.siempreverde.org