

# CROSSWINDS

## Caribbean Mountain Academy Summer Program

Application Deadline: May 19, 2017

### Purpose:

The purpose of the CMA Summer Program in the Dominican Republic is to provide brief, structured intervention for families who are in need of a therapeutic, faith-based, adventure program.

### Service:

Students will be expected to participate in weekly service learning projects on campus and in the local community. Students will work hard each week in the local Dominican communities to help rebuild dilapidated housing, assist with the building of a local school community, and serving local children. Our goal is for our students to see the joy the local communities have while having so few of what we consider life's luxuries.

### Education:

Students will be provided an opportunity to earn High School credits through our credit recovery on-line school system (APEX). Caribbean Mountain Academy School is accredited through Christian Schools International.

### Family involvement:

- Parents must bring their child on June 16th and stay for the Kick-Off event and leave on June 18th. Kick-Off weekend will include a detailed layout of the program, a tour of the campus, motivational speaker, and a forgiveness seminar.
- Parents will be required to participate in one family counseling sessions per week (via video conferencing).
- Parents are required to come the last weekend (August 12th) to participate in a wrap-up event and pick up their student.

### Cost:

For families:

- The eight week program requires a \$1000 deposit plus a fee of \$10,000.
- The fee includes all costs, except any medical costs incurred. Fee also includes 1 white CMA polo shirt and 1 blue CMA polo shirt.

### Population:

8 students ages 13-17. A minimum of 4 boys and/or girls will be accepted.

### Dates:

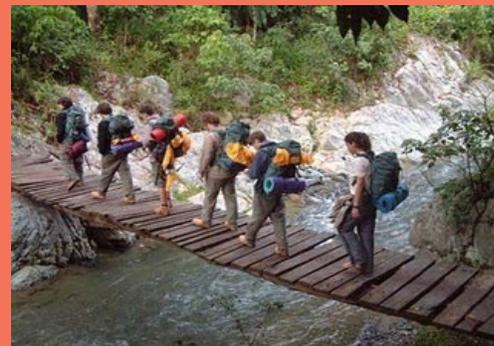
The eight week program runs from June 16th through August 12th. *For special enrollment dates please contact Crosswind's Admissions Director.*

### Housing:

All students will live on campus at one of the student houses.



The **goal** for the summer program is to strengthen families who are at risk. This program is designed to work with teens who can gain from short-term residential treatment and are in need of intervention to prevent behavior that may require placement in the future. CMA does offer long-term residential care – *Speak to your Crosswinds Intake Coordinator for more details on long-term residential treatment.*



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Location	Excursion/Activities
<p><b>Lagoona Du Du</b></p> <p>This freshwater inland lagoon surrounded by 35 foot cliffs, swings, jumps, caving will provide a physical challenge, sense of accomplishment, team work, and a new appreciation for God’s Creation.</p>	
<p><b>Monti Christi</b></p> <p>Students will have fun, relax, and learn when they visit the historical sites of first colonies of the “New World”. They can participate in a treasure hunt and spend time at the beach.</p>	
<p><b>Beach Camping Trip</b></p> <p>Students will get to witness God’s beautiful creation while also working together as a team while “roughing” it in the beaches of the Dominican.</p>	
<p><b>Pico Duarte</b></p> <p>This will be the longest and most challenging excursion. Students will have many team building opportunities, a great physical challenge, a sense of accomplishment, and could find a new appreciation for God’s Creation.</p>	
<p><b>27 Waterfalls</b></p> <p>One of our most beautiful excursions will provide students a fun and adventurous outing at the waterfalls. Students will be physically challenged, but rewarded in accomplishment and beauty.</p>	
<p><b>Rafting</b></p> <p>Hop on a raft and enjoy the cool waters of the Yaque del Norte River, the longest in the Caribbean. In the company of professional guides, students will go through canyons and rapids to the feel of an adrenaline rush.</p>	