

Age Requirements

Our age requirements are set based on the advisory level from the U.S. Department of State, except for Puerto Rico.* One of four advisory levels is given for every country as shown below.

To search for the current advisory level for any country, go to:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

For Countries with State Department Advisory Levels 1 or 2

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Exercise normal precautions

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Exercise increased caution

- **Under 12:** Typically not permitted, but special permission may be requested to come with a parent. He or she cannot work on worksites, so it requires special arrangements.
- **12 - 13:** OK with a parent/guardian if given special permission by the Team Leader and Country Host.
- **14 - 17:** OK with a chaperone (1:4 minimum chaperone-to-student ratio). Must be approved by Team Leader, and have a release signed by parent/guardian.
- **18+:** Able to join as an adult.

*We have no upper age limit for joining, but participants of any age should ensure their own physical capability for undertaking the journey. For those age 80+, note that our insurance carrier greatly reduces your coverage levels. Details are in the insurance benefit guide in your guidebook that you receive after registering or are available upon request made to globalbuilders@fullercenter.org.

For Advisory Level 3

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Reconsider travel

- **Under 14:** Not permitted
- **14 - 17:** requires a parent/guardian traveling along
- **18+:** Able to join as an adult.

For Advisory Level 4

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Do not travel

18+ only. Special approval and consent may be required.

Final Note

A change in advisory level could prohibit a person from participating, in which case refunds of the trip fee would typically be available as explained on the Refund Policy found here:

www.fullercenter.org/register



* Puerto Rico does not receive a State Department advisory level. Minimum age is 16 for work in the USA.