

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 (1:6 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 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

Generally 18+ only. Exceptions may be made if this rating level is received due to communicable disease. Special approval and consent may be required for all travelers.

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.