Ripples of Hope, invites you to join us for a powerful Family Service Learning Journey to Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa - June 23 - July 1, 2020.

OVERVIEW OF THE JOURNEY

We'll spend 9 days and 8 nights in Johannesburg and Cape Town, where we’ll experience the rich culture and history of the nation with our local NGO partners who will join us as our hosts and guides. Together, we’ll visit important cultural institutions and engage in service work with local NGO partners, such as City Year SA, Kliptown Youth Program, Nkosi's Haven and Uthando.

Our program is designed to balance rich cultural explorations as the back drop and context for the journey's service experiences. With that in mind, we’ll lead excursions to the The Apartheid Museum and Hector Pietersen Museum, Robben Island, Table Mountain and the District 6 Museum. In addition to these historic sites families will have the opportunity to experience the native art presented at local galleries and markets, music through songs and dance, and the amazing foods of the region.

Throughout our Family Service Journey we will be joined by City Year South Africa Service Leaders (corps members) who will serve as our cultural ambassadors, and local non-profit agencies whose primary focus is on youth and education. Custom designed service days with these organizations will include both physical and human service programming, such as:

➤ Working size by side with children at local schools and community centers in Johannesburg, Soweto and Cape Town
➤ Opportunities to connect with families in Soweto together in service and sharing a meal
➤ Music and dance workshops, painting, building gardens, house and building refurbishing
➤ Fun and educational activities for kids, reading, storytelling and spending time with local residents who want to connect and share with others.
TRIP DATES: June 23 - July 1, 2020

TRIP DURATION: 9 Days/8 Nights - Johannesburg (5 Nights), Cape Town (3 Nights)

TRIP FEE: $4,200 per person (land only, double occupancy) - Single supplement $700

TRIP DEPOSIT: $400 per person to reserve your space

The per person fee includes:

➤ 8 Nights Accommodations (double occupancy)
➤ Daily breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner
➤ Daily ground transportation
➤ Admissions to local museums and sites with local cultural experts
➤ Service site materials (i.e. building materials and supplies)
➤ Honorariums to local non-profit partners
➤ Conversations with local community leaders
➤ Pre-Journey Guide to South Africa’s people and culture
➤ Daily service briefings
➤ Family Welcome gift bag (Ripples Passbook to South Africa, t-shirts, hats and local treats)

**PLEASE NOTE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE**

We would be thrilled to have you join us! We’re looking forward to working with you to deepen our understanding of the important work that City Year and our non-profit partners are doing across the globe, and to contribute to our own ripples of hope in our journey to South Africa.

To learn more about this journey or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Kristen Atwood - (781) 858-2305 or Marcia Robinson - (617) 230-9371.
RIPPLES OF HOPE FAMILY SERVICE JOURNEY - DRAFT SCHEDULE

DAY 1:
Families and staff depart from the US to Johannesburg

DAY 2: JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
Families arrive throughout the day at Tambo International Airport (JNB)
Ground transfers from airport to hotel available upon request
5:30 PM Welcome Dinner & Orientation (families required to attend)

DAYS 2-5: JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Breakfast
Buffet breakfast at hotel
Morning Circle - Daily Briefing and review schedule of the day

9:00 AM
Board bus to travel to morning programming
Service learning visits to cultural/historic sights - OR-
Physical service/visits with non-profit partners

Lunch
Provided at service site or local restaurant

2:00 PM
Service learning visits to cultural/historic sights - OR-
Physical service/visits with non-profit partners

3:30 PM
Board bus for return to hotel

Evening
Dinners at local restaurants

DAY 6: JOHANNESBURG/CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Morning
Group Transfer to Tambo International (JNB) for Cape Town (CPT)
(Families responsible for booking ticket for in-country Johannesburg to
Cape Town flight - all families will be asked to book the same morning
flight)

Afternoon
Arrival at Cape Town International Airport and ground transfer to hotel

Evening
Welcome to Cape Town Dinner
DAYS 7-8: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

(Format for days will be similar to Johannesburg schedule)

Closing Dinner & Reflections on the evening of Day 8

DAYS 9: PROGRAM ENDS - Independent Departures from Cape Town

Families will have the option to extend their stay on their own through the weekend, enjoying the sights of Cape Town or making their way to other cities in South Africa or return home.

Detailed list of service projects, historical sights, hotel & restaurants will be confirmed prior to departure. The above schedule depicts the framework of a typical day. Lunches and dinners are provided in group setting, breakfast is at leisure prior to bus departures.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

• Families will visit Kliptown Youth Program (KYP), which is led by City Year Alum and CNN Hero of the Year finalist Thulani Madando. Learn how his experience at City Year South Africa prepared him to lead an organization that is changing the lives of hundreds of Kliptown youth.

• Meeting corps members from City Year South Africa and participating in a service day.

• Exploring the rich and complex history of the city and the country. Stops may include the Apartheid Museum and/or Constitution Hill.

** Please note that the group will travel together at all times during the scheduled program.