



IMPORTANT INTERN INFORMATION

If you are interested in applying to be an intern at Robin's Nest Children's Home, please take special notice of the items below to ensure you are well-informed of the expectations and financial obligations (beyond airfare).

- 1) Passports are required to travel to Jamaica. If you do not already have one, the expense will be around \$150 in the U.S.
- 2) A current background check must be submitted with your application to intern at the Nest (usually able to be completed online at a cost of about \$30.00).
- 3) Transportation cost to and from the airport is around \$50 each way.
- 4) Financing arrangements must be made prior to acceptance as an intern. The fee is \$35/day (around \$1050/mo) (this includes meals provided by Robin's Nest).
 - Your entire trip must be paid one month prior to arrival.
 - If you are planning on staying for more than one month and the up-front cost of consecutive months is financially restrictive; arrangements must be made prior to arrival for payment of the remaining month's room and board.
- 5) You will be asked to bring your own bedding (twin size sheets), towels, swimsuit and clothing (washing facilities are available but are used by many, and we work with limited water supplies so washing needs to be planned sparingly).
- 6) You will be sharing living quarters, so be respectful of other's needs and property.
- 7) You will have spare or down time during your stay where you will be able to access the internet. Please try to limit connecting to the internet throughout the day so that the directors have a better internet connection to effectively do their jobs.
- 8) Interns must be self-starters, willing to jump into the daily routine at the Nest and find your niche. You will be asked to do a variety of tasks such as labor work (ie: painting and cleaning), laundry, food prep, assisting with teams, helping PODmoms with children and a variety of other activities as they arise and assistance is needed.
- 9) After being accepted, please closely review the intern manual. It includes a daily schedule and additional information that will be helpful during your travel and stay. Printing it to bring along may be a good idea!