

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black t-shirt and several bracelets, is sitting on the left, looking towards two young girls. The girls are sitting at a table, focused on a large sheet of paper with colorful drawings. One girl is wearing a pink and white striped shirt, and the other is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. They are both wearing bracelets. The background shows other people in a room with colorful walls and posters.

PANAMA

MARCH 9-16, 2024



STUDENTS SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER

**EMPOWERMENT
AND EDUCATION
IN BOCAS DEL TORO**

Immerse yourself in the incredible archipelago of Bocas del Toro, where you'll explore coral reefs, mangroves, and rainforests while supporting afterschool centers run by Give and Surf.

Spend your mornings learning about eco-tourism initiatives, waste management solutions, and efforts to restore the area's endangered coral reefs from local sustainability leaders. In the afternoons, you'll work with local teachers to engage students in play-based learning activities and connect with the Afro-Caribbean and indigenous Ngöbe communities.

You'll also spend two nights at a locally-run hostel on Cristóbal Island while learning from the Ngöbe indigenous community. Along the way, you will be immersed in the Spanish language, connect with local residents, hike to empty beaches, and snorkel coral reefs.

This open enrollment program is available to any student with a spring break from March 9-16, 2024. Priority is given to students from SStS partner schools who have spring break at this time.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Practice speaking Spanish while meeting with residents and nonprofit leaders.
- Support afterschool centers by running workshops for local children.
- Learn about the rich biodiversity of the Bocas del Toro archipelago.

DETAILS

Dates: March 9-March 16, 2024

Tuition: \$3199 (Plus \$1200 airfare)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

DECEMBER 1, 2023

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