

Travel Alive and Crystal Fund Application Steps

To process the applications for the Travel Alive program and the Crystal Fund Grant and to allow sufficient time to prepare for international travel we recommend the following:

- Complete and submit Travel Alive application and Crystal Fund Grant application by February 15, 2009 (for summer 2009 programs) and at least 4 months prior to your desired program start date for programs that start after July 2009.
- Apply for passport (immediately following Travel Alive program and Crystal Fund grant acceptance).
- Coordinate international travel with Travel Alive partners (immediately following Travel Alive program and Crystal Fund grant acceptance).
- Visit healthcare provider to learn about travel medical considerations.
- Plan for program and travel

Travel Alive Program Cost Estimates - 2009

Travel Alive programs include program costs, room and board (home-stay with a local family), Spanish language classes, program activities, volunteer projects, and international health insurance. For Crystal Fund Grant recipients we also include transportation to and from the program country and site. We assist Crystal Fund participants with air travel planning, and we will reimburse passport fees (within the limits of the Crystal Fund) after the program has been completed. We do not pay for participant's personal expenses.

The Crystal Fund will reimburse up to \$4,000. Costs over \$4,000 are the responsibility of the participant, their family, or the sponsoring agency. Program cost estimates are as follow:

Program Weeks	Program Cost	Passport	Airfare	Ground Transportation	Total Cost
2	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,382.00
3	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,663.00
4	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,944.00
5	\$ 2,290.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,225.00
6	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,506.00
7	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,787.00
8	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 4,088.00
9	\$ 3,410.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 4,349.00
10	\$ 3,690.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 4,630.00

We can work with applicants to assure that program costs do not exceed grant totals. Email questions about program costs and application process to info@travelalive.com, or call **708-434-0448** or **866-380-3042**.