

# PROJECT ECUADOR 2010

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CARNIVAL EXPERIENCE

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING VOLUNTEERISM JOB CREATION

USA Lifeguards are invited to help save lives and help form a national professional Lifeguard service in the country of Ecuador thru on the job training. To date, we have two Provinces supporting our efforts; Guayas and Santa Elena. This will be the forth annual effort during the Carnival holiday when Ecuadorians flock to the beaches. For 2009, we had 25 USA lifeguards from San Clemente to Santa Barbara that were committed to this mission and made over 200 rescues. You will work hard and it's fun.

#### DATES:

**ADVANCE TRAINING TEAM:** FEB 9<sup>TH</sup>, through FEB 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**CARNIVAL LIFEGUARDING:** FEB 13<sup>th</sup> through FEB 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### LOCATIONS:

**PLAYAS, ECUADOR** Carnival beach crowds 70,000; 140 Rescues and 2 drownings in 3 years; Before Project Ecuador: 15 per Carnival. Expansion to Engabao and Data Posorja.

**MONTANITA, ECUADOR**, Crowds 10,000, 150 Rescues and 1 drowning last year. Most dangerous beach in Santa Elena Province. Other beaches include Olon, Manglaralto and Libertador-Bolivar. Next city for volunteers includes San Pablo, Punta Carnero and Salinas.

#### ACCOMODATIONS: FREE ROOM AND BOARD likely, or modest fee of \$10/day

Hotel Arena Caliente in Playas, Ecuador

City owned beach front Hostal, Montanita, Ecuador

#### FLIGHTS

Recommended travel via LAX to Guayaquil (GYE) on Copa Airline (Continental affiliate)

Connection through Panama City.

Surfboard freight costs \$75.

Current Fares: Costs ranging from \$500 to \$700

**COME JOIN THIS EFFORT MAKE NUMEROUS SURF RESCUES SAVE LIVES**

**OH YEAH, SURFING THE POINT BREAKS AFTER WORK IS AWESOME!**

**Quote from USA Volunteer in 2008, "this was my most rewarding lifeguard experience"**

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