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3rd International Conference on Travelers' Philanthropy
San Jose and Monteverde, Costa Rica
July 20 - 23, 2011

Join the Center for Responsible Travel and the Montverde Institute for the 3rd International Travelers' Philanthropy Conference, which will take place in San Jose and Monteverde, Costa Rica July 20 - 23, 2011. The conference will open in San Jose on Wednesday, July 20th and then continue, Thursday, July 21 – Saturday, July 23, with plenary sessions, workshops & site visits in the cloud forest destination of Monteverde.

Registration Fee: \$395 (Early Bird rate)

Conference registration includes:

- Half day "How-To" short course on Travelers' Philanthropy, San Jose (location TBD)
- Opening reception and dinner, San Jose (location TBD)
- Transfer to Monteverde from San Jose on Thursday, July 21st
- 2.5 days conference (workshops, plenary sessions, etc.) in Monteverde
- Guided tour of one of the three pristine Private Reserves: the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, the Children's Rainforest, or the Santa Elena Reserve. (One tour per person)
- All lunches, dinners, receptions and coffee/tea breaks

Available separately, there will be special pre- and post- conference trips showcasing ecotourism and travelers' philanthropy in Costa Rica.

Please note: International airfare and accommodations are not included.

Conference registration, other details, and updates are posted at www.travelersphilanthropy.org/conference

Travelers' philanthropy is a relatively new concept, but it is rapidly growing into a worldwide movement and becoming part of the definition of responsible travel. At its core, travelers' philanthropy is about tourism businesses and travelers 'giving back' to tourism destinations by providing financial support, volunteer expertise, and material contributions to local projects and community initiatives. CREST hosted previous International Travelers' Philanthropy Conferences at Stanford University, California, USA in 2004 and in Arusha, Tanzania in 2008.

We are seeking co-sponsors for the 2011 Costa Rica Conference. Please contact David Krantz at 202.347.9203 ext 417 and dkrantz@responsibletravel.org for sponsorship details.

