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**Volunteer  
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The Range of Motion Project (ROMP) exists to ensure access to high-quality prosthetic care for underserved people, improving their mobility and independence. Rooted in dignity, empowerment, sustainability, and community, we operate year-round clinics in Guatemala and Ecuador led by local clinicians and supported by dedicated administrative teams. Our volunteer program strengthens these operations by increasing clinical capacity and fostering structured, two-way knowledge exchange across the continuum of care, pre-prosthetic preparation, definitive fitting, and post-prosthetic follow-up.

We are deeply grateful to our partners, Hanger Clinic and Mary Free Bed, whose continued collaboration and multiple volunteer groups over the past two years have greatly strengthened our programs and expanded access to mobility care.



## 2026 – 2028 Strategic Goals



Meet the demand for care in Guatemala and Ecuador.



Share the ROMP model with the rest of the world.



Increase component recycling by clinics in the US.



Increase the financial resources in every ROMP country, and achieve financial sustainability.

## ROMP 2026 Volunteer Programs

27 February – 8 March	Guatemala	
17 – 25 April	Ecuador	
31 May – 9 June	Ecuador	Innovation Only students and faculty from Colorado State University
10 – 19 July	Guatemala	
31 July – 9 August	Ecuador	Innovation Only students and faculty from George Mason University
9 – 18 October	Guatemala	
23 Oct – 1 Nov	Ecuador	

## ROMP in Guatemala

In Guatemala, ROMP delivers comprehensive prosthetic care and reaches remote patients through CBR (Community Based Rehabilitation) and Mobile Clinics. In 2025, we:

### Launched a mental health services

We hired a dedicated staff psychologist and launched a new mental health program to better support individuals with limb loss. Our Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program also grew, delivering consistent in-home care guided by our custom-built Movili App.

[Volunteer in Guatemala in 2026](#)

## ROMP in Ecuador

In Ecuador ROMP integrates clinical care with entrepreneurial and athletic services to care for the needs of patients. In 2025, we:

### Piloted Community-Based Rehabilitation

We launched a new community-based rehabilitation (CBR) program, designed to extend follow-up care and rehabilitation into patients' homes and communities. This effort builds on our custom Movili App to coordinate and track care across different regions.

[Volunteer in Ecuador in 2026](#)

## ROMP in the United States

In the United States, ROMP runs a nationwide component recycling program. In 2025, we:

### Disassembled limbs across the US

Held Limb Disassembly Days in Denver, Boston, Philadelphia, Austin and Chicago engaging the local community and volunteers in our reuse and sustainability efforts.

[Donate components in 2026](#)



# Serve in Guatemala

## ROMP Clinical Volunteer Program

**Who we need:** Certified Prosthetists, Prosthetic Technicians, Physical Therapists, and Occupational Therapists

Dates:

**27 February - 8 March**

**10 - 19 July**

**9 - 18 October**

## What to Expect

Each volunteer program is 10 days long. The first day is your travel day to Guatemala. When you arrive at the Guatemala City airport, you will be picked up by the hotel shuttle and taken to the hotel in a private bus.

The following six days comprise the clinical week. Each day will begin with breakfast at the hotel and a short ride to the clinic. The first clinical day is dedicated to casting patients and modifying molds. The second clinical day is focused on modifying molds and fabricating check sockets. The third clinic day is for fitting check sockets and fabricating definitive sockets. The fourth and fifth clinical days are for delivering definitive prostheses. Therapists

will provide pre- and post-prosthetic therapy to patients throughout the clinical week.

After the clinical week, you'll get to experience Guatemala outside the clinic. We will take you to Panajachel one day, and then to Iximché and Antigua the next. You will have the opportunity to engage in organized tourism as well as enjoy some free time. On day nine, you will have a chance to relax at the hotel and eat lunch and dinner out in the city.

On the final day, we will get you back to the airport on time for your trip back home. If you stay in Guatemala longer, you will be on your own from that point forward.

Day 1	Arrival in Guatemala City
Day 2-7	Clinical week (casting, fabrication, deliveries)
Day 8	Excursion in/around Lake Atitlán
Day 9	Excursion in/around Iximché and Antigua; free time in Guatemala City
Day 10	Departure from Guatemala City

“Serving with ROMP has been the highlight of my professional career so far. To be able to help so many deserving individuals in such a short period of time was inspiring. The collaboration between the local clinicians, the Guatemalan culture, and determination of the patients made this such a memorable experience for me. I will definitely be back!”

– Alison Manske, Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist,  
Hanger Clinic



## Serve in Guatemala

### Cost

The total cost to participate is **\$2,100** per volunteer. This includes all in-country expenses such as ground transportation, meals, shared accommodations, coordination, and clinical materials while in Guatemala. Please note: fundraising/payment must be complete by one month prior to departure for Guatemala.

### Lodging, Food & Transportation

Volunteers will stay at Hotel Vista 15, located near the clinic in Zona 15 of Guatemala City. Rooms are shared with other team members.

Please note: single rooms are not available in our Guatemala programs.

All meals are organized by our local Guatemala team. Breakfast is served daily at the hotel, lunch is provided at the clinic, and group dinners are coordinated throughout the week. We accommodate dietary restrictions to the best of our ability.

Participants are responsible for booking their own round-trip airfare to and from La Aurora International Airport (GUA) in Guatemala City. Plan to arrive on Day 1 and depart on Day 10 of the program. All in-country transportation will be provided by private shuttle and managed by our Guatemala team.

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“Volunteering with ROMP in Ecuador is the reason I am now pursuing my degree to become a prosthetist. I was incredibly excited to return to ROMP in Guatemala as a student clinician. It was a week filled with hard work, plenty of laughs, and many tears of joy. The staff at ROMP are nonstop in their pursuit to ensure patients receive the best care. The patients’ unforgettable stories motivate me everyday to become the best clinician I can be! I can’t wait to return in the future to continue the mission of making mobility accessible for all!”

– Kamaria Bush, Kennesaw State University

# Serve in Ecuador

## ROMP Clinical Volunteer Program

**Who we need:** Certified Prosthetists/Residents/Students, Prosthetic Technicians, Orthotists, Physical Therapists, and Occupational Therapists

Dates:

**17 - 25 April** Northwestern University

**31 May - 9 June** Colorado State University

**31st July - 9th Aug** George Mason University

**23 October - 1 November 2026**

## What to Expect

Each volunteer program lasts 10 days and offers a meaningful balance of clinical work and cultural immersion.

The program begins with your travel to Ecuador. Upon arrival at the Quito airport, you'll be met by our driver and taken to the hotel via private shuttle.

The first two full days are set aside for exploring Ecuador. One day includes a visit to the equator and a guided tour of Ciudad Mitad del Mundo. On the

“Volunteering with ROMP in Ecuador was one of the most meaningful experiences I've had. What stuck with me the most were the amazing people I got the chance to meet, from the patients to the team who welcomed us. I'm grateful to have been able to build the relationships and impact each other's lives the way we did. I think about them often, and I hope I get the chance to return soon!”

– Lily Centra, Prosthetist Resident

other, you'll enjoy a scenic hike to Cascada Condor Machay, with time to also explore Quito's historic center at your own pace.

The next five days are dedicated to clinical work. Each morning starts with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a short group walk to the clinic. The first day focuses on casting, modifying molds, and starting fabrication. The remaining days involve continued fabrication, socket fittings, and final prosthesis deliveries. Physical and occupational therapists will provide both pre- and post-prosthetic care throughout the week.

On day nine, you'll have a full day to enjoy more of Quito, with a mix of organized activities and free time to explore on your own. On day 10, the program concludes with your return to the airport for departure. If you decide to extend your stay in Ecuador, you'll transition to independent travel from that point on.

Day 1	Arrival to Quito.
Day 2 – 3	Excursion in/around Quito
Day 4 – 8	Clinical week
Day 9	Excursion in/around Quito
Day 10	Departure from Quito



## Serve in Ecuador

### Cost

The total cost to participate is **\$2,100** per volunteer. This includes all in-country expenses such as ground transportation, meals, shared accommodations, coordination, and clinical materials while in Ecuador. Please note: fundraising/payment must be complete by 1 month prior to departure for Ecuador.

### Lodging, Food & Transportation

Volunteers will stay at Apartamentos Los Quipus, located near the clinic in the La Floresta neighborhood of Quito. Rooms are shared with other team members. Please note: single rooms are available in our Ecuador programs for an additional fee. For more information email us at [volunteerprograms@rompglobal.org](mailto:volunteerprograms@rompglobal.org)

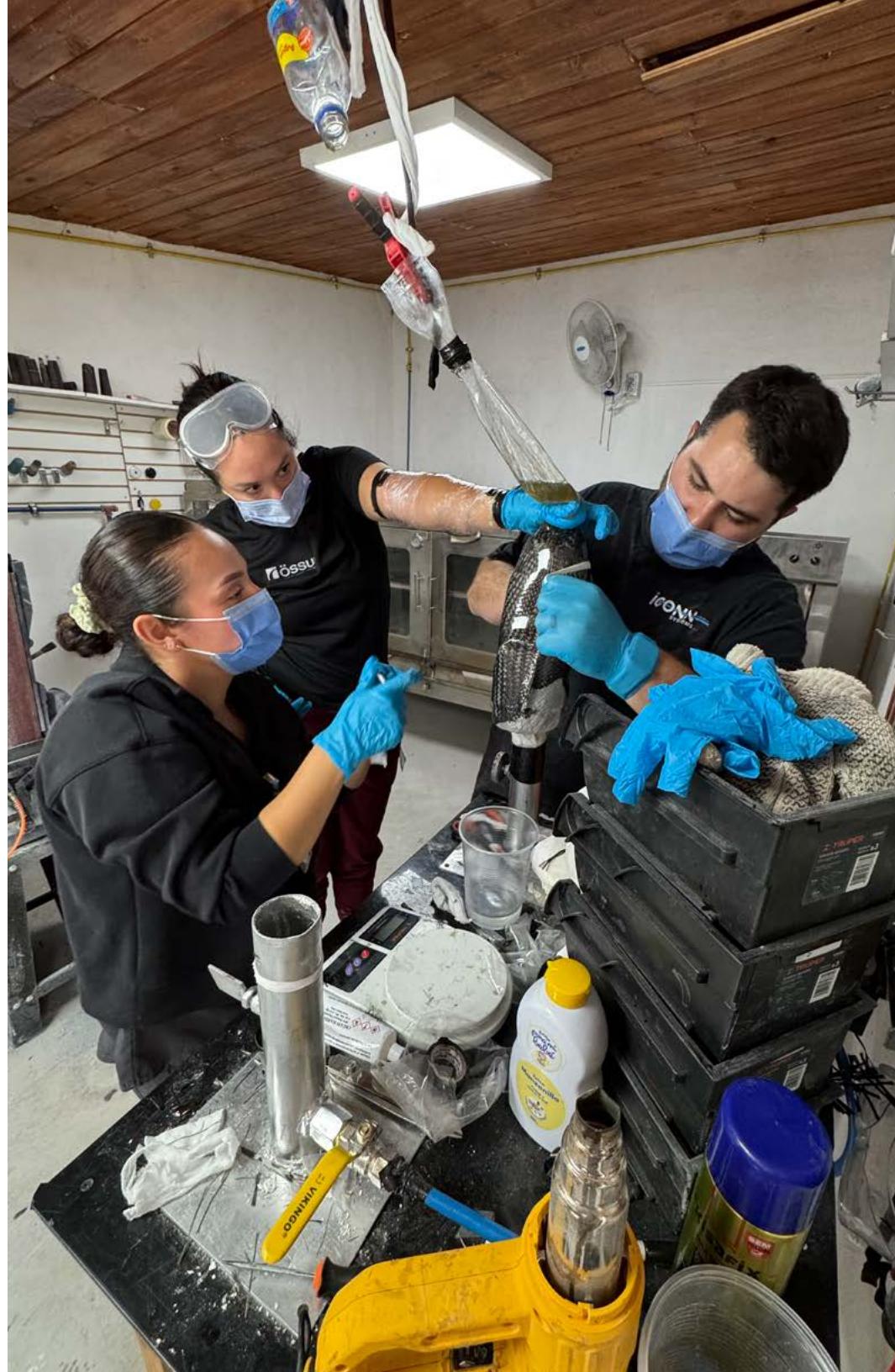
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Participants are responsible for booking their own round-trip airfare to and from Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO) in Quito. Plan to arrive on Day 1 and depart on Day 10 of the program. All in-country transportation will be provided by private shuttle and managed by our Ecuador team.

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“It was an absolute honor to volunteer with ROMP. The organization is filled with incredibly good-hearted people doing their best to bring good to the world—not only by providing access to mobility, but by creating a family with the people they work with. The impact this experience had on me is one I will never forget – and one that motivates me to continue doing the good work wherever I am.”

– Lucy Krips, Academic Advisor at Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Colorado State University





## Make the Most Out of Unused Components

Our Components for a Cause (C4C) program collects and recycles gently used, donated prosthetic components from across the U.S. These components are processed in Denver and redistributed to ROMP clinics to expand patient care. We currently have a special need for the following items:

- Feet sizes 19-23
- Hydraulic knees
- Locking liners sizes 32-45
- 3 prong adapters
- Rotating receivers
- Rotating pyramids
- 4 hold base plates
- Any others!

To donate prosthetic components, visit [rompglobal.org/components-for-a-cause](http://rompglobal.org/components-for-a-cause) to request a shipping label.

“Volunteering at ROMP reminded me that empathy isn’t just a feeling, it’s a choice we as prosthetists make each time we are involved with a patient’s treatment. In every small task, I discovered resilience in others and a deeper strength within myself.”

– Ivan E Kruger, CPO, Volunteer and Donor, Hanger Clinic



## Now Offering Continuing Education Units

ABC-certified prosthetists who volunteer with us in Guatemala or Ecuador are eligible to earn 8 CEUs during the clinical week. Simply include your ABC certification number in your online application, and we'll take care of submitting the necessary documentation to ABC on your behalf.



“Serving with ROMP in Ecuador reminded me why this work matters so deeply. I witnessed firsthand the transformation that access to prosthetic care brings—not just restoring mobility, but restoring dignity, confidence, and hope. It was an honor to be part of a team so deeply committed to empowering people and changing lives.”

— Jennifer Cryst, Certified Prosthetist, Hanger Clinic

### Enrollment is easy! [Click to get started](#)

#### What is the process of signing-up and preparing for a program?

After selecting your program, complete the online application using [this link]. Once submitted, your application will be reviewed by our team. If selected, you will receive a link to register and pay a \$200 deposit through QGiv. This deposit counts toward your total program fee and secures your spot. **This deposit is non-refundable.**

From there, you can begin fundraising through your personalized QGiv campaign. You'll also receive a confirmation email with preparation instructions for your trip. One month before departure, you'll be invited to a pre-departure call to review final logistics and ask questions. Additionally, we'll add you to a WhatsApp group chat to receive updates and stay connected with your team leading up to departure.

#### How does my program fee work?

The total program fee is \$2,100 per volunteer. This covers in-country expenses such as ground transportation, lodging, meals, coordination, and clinical materials.

You may use QGiv to create a fundraising campaign and invite family, friends, and colleagues to contribute. All donations through QGiv are tax-deductible. If you prefer not to fundraise, you may pay the full program fee directly. Checks can be made payable to the Range of Motion Project and mailed to the address below. Be sure to include your name in the memo line: Range of Motion Project, NFP 1474 South Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223

**It is your responsibility to raise or pay the full program fee at least one month before departure; failure to do so will result in your exclusion from the program. We do not make refunds under any circumstance; if you cancel your participation, we can only issue a note of credit for use in a future program.**

#### How do my flights for my program work?

All volunteers are responsible for booking their own round-trip airfare for the program.

**Guatemala Programs:** Please plan to arrive at La Aurora International Airport (GUA) in Guatemala City by 7:00 PM on Day 1 of your program. You may schedule your departure for any time on Day 10.

**Ecuador Programs:** Please plan to arrive at Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO) in Quito by 11:30 PM on Day 1 of your program. You may schedule your departure for any time on Day 10.

Detailed arrival instructions and airport pickup information will be provided after registration. All in-country transportation will be arranged by the ROMP team.

#### What tools, materials, or components should I bring?

ROMP programs are fully equipped with all necessary tools, machines, and fabrication materials at each site. Volunteers are not required to bring any technical equipment.

However, each volunteer will be asked to carry a small amount of prosthetic components or materials in their checked luggage for use during the program. These items are essential and often difficult to source locally.

We recommend asking your airline or ticketing agent if baggage fees can be waived for humanitarian purposes. If this is not possible, ROMP will reimburse the cost of one standard checked bag. Please ensure your luggage meets airline weight restrictions, as overweight baggage fees will not be reimbursed.

## FAQs

### What should I pack?

Volunteers should pack comfortable, casual clothing appropriate for clinical work. Scrubs or t-shirts are encouraged, and closed-toed shoes are required for all clinic days. You'll also want to bring a swimsuit, flip-flops, and a casual outfit for group outings during the excursion portion of the trip.

**Ecuador:** Pack for cooler temperatures, especially in the evenings.

Layers are recommended.

**Guatemala:** Pack for warm weather, including lightweight and breathable clothing.

Be sure to bring sunscreen, bug spray, and any personal medications you may need during the trip. We also suggest packing a reusable water bottle, a small daypack, and a light rain jacket.

We recommend avoiding large amounts of cash. Instead, plan to withdraw local currency from ATMs as needed during your stay.

### Do I need travel insurance or to disclose medical conditions and medications?

Yes, we strongly recommend that all volunteers purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes trip cancellation, medical coverage, and emergency evacuation. This provides peace of mind and financial protection in case of illness, injury, or unforeseen changes to your travel plans. Please note that travel insurance will not cover the ROMP program fee.

\*If you have any pre-existing medical conditions or require regular medications, please inform the ROMP team prior to departure. This helps us support your safety during the program. Be sure to bring enough of your prescribed medications for the full duration of the trip, along with a copy of your prescriptions in case of loss or customs inspections.

### What happens if I have to cancel my trip?

If you can no longer participate in your scheduled program, please notify our team as soon as possible by emailing [volunteerprograms@rompglobal.org](mailto:volunteerprograms@rompglobal.org)

Please note: ROMP does not offer refunds under any circumstances. If you cancel your participation, we will issue a note of credit that can be applied to a future program.

We strongly recommend purchasing airline tickets that are refundable or can be changed without penalty, in case your plans unexpectedly change.

### What happens if ROMP has to cancel my trip?

In rare cases, ROMP may need to cancel a program due to significant national or international events—such as political instability, natural disasters, or public health emergencies (e.g., the COVID-19 pandemic).

If your program is canceled for any reason, ROMP will issue a note of credit for all funds paid or raised, which can be applied to any future program.

**Enroll today and make a lasting impact!**





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