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Volunteer Programs

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Latin America
Guatemala • Ecuador

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Lives
Through Mobility

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ROMP

Range of Motion Project

The Range of Motion Project (ROMP) exists to ensure access to high-quality prosthetic care for people who are underserved. Guided by dignity, empowerment, sustainability, and community, we operate year-round prosthetic clinics in Guatemala and Ecuador led by local clinicians and supported by dedicated administrative teams. Our volunteer program strengthens these efforts by expanding clinical capacity while fostering meaningful, two-way knowledge exchange across the continuum of care, from pre-prosthetic preparation and definitive fitting to rehabilitation and long-term follow-up.

Our volunteer cohorts are designed for prosthetists and orthotists, physical therapists, technicians, and students or residents who want to contribute in a supervised, standards-based environment while learning alongside experienced local professionals. Volunteers work shoulder-to-shoulder with ROMP's clinical teams in patient evaluation, prosthetic fabrication, alignment, gait training, and patient education, with responsibilities tailored to each participant's level of training and scope of practice. Every patient served by ROMP completes a socio-economic assessment to ensure our services reach those with the greatest need.

The sustainability of our programs is strengthened through ROMP's nationwide prosthetic component recycling initiative, which helps maintain high-quality clinical inventories, reduce costs, and expand access to care for more patients. This catalog outlines our 2027 volunteer opportunities, program structure, roles, and expectations for participants seeking a meaningful global health experience grounded in collaboration, learning, and lasting impact.

"While volunteering with ROMP, I was deeply impressed by the clinical expertise, compassion, and dedication of the clinicians and staff. It was a privilege to work alongside such an inspiring team and to witness the meaningful impact they make. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity and will always appreciate the experience."

- Kamilla Miller, CPO

Strategic Goals 2026-2028



1. Meet the demand for care in Guatemala and Ecuador.



2. Share the ROMP model with the rest of the world.



3. Increase component recycling by clinics in the United States.



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

ROMP 2027 Volunteer Programs

9 - 18 April	Ecuador	
7-16 May	Guatemala	
11 - 20 June	Ecuador	Innovation Program - Only students and faculty from George Mason University.
16 - 25 July	Guatemala	
23rd July - 1st Aug	Ecuador	
13 - 22 August	Guatemala	Physical Therapy Program – For Physical Therapists & P&O Students
8 - 17 October	Guatemala	
22 - 31 October	Ecuador	

*All programs, except for the 11 - 20 June Ecuador program, are open to Certified Prosthetists, Prosthetic Technicians, Prosthetic/Orthotic students and residents, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and other qualified clinical professionals. All applications will be reviewed individually to determine whether the applicant's experience and professional profile are a good fit for the program.

ROMP *Updates*

ROMP in Guatemala



In Guatemala, ROMP delivers comprehensive prosthetic care while strengthening local capacity through innovation, permanent clinics, education, and mobile outreach. In 2026 we:

- **Expanded access to high-quality prosthetic care.**

We continued expanding our mobile clinic services and community based rehabilitation programs to bring comprehensive prosthetic care closer to people living in remote and underserved communities across Guatemala. These outreach efforts help reduce geographic barriers to care and connect more patients with evaluation, prosthetic fitting, rehabilitation, and follow-up services.

- **Strengthened holistic rehabilitation services.**

We continued growing our mental health program, providing psychosocial support for individuals with limb loss through our dedicated staff psychologist. Our Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program also expanded, delivering personalized in-home follow-up and rehabilitation services supported by our custom-built MoviliApp.

ROMP in Ecuador



ROMP Ecuador continues to integrate clinic-based care, mobile outreach, and innovative rehabilitation services to expand access to high-quality prosthetic care. In 2026 we:

- **Expanded community-based care and rehabilitation.**

We continued strengthening community-based follow-up in Ecuador, helping us reach patients in remote and geographically dispersed areas who may face barriers to returning regularly to the clinic. Supported by our custom-built MoviliApp, these services help coordinate care, document progress, and maintain continuity of care across different communities and regions.

- **Deepened partnerships and community engagement.**

We strengthened collaborations with local partners and continued promoting inclusion through community initiatives that empower people with limb loss and create opportunities for greater participation in their communities.

ROMP in the United States



From our Global Warehouse in Denver, ROMP supports our clinical programs through prosthetic component recycling, logistics, and partnerships that expand access to high-quality prosthetic care around the world. In 2026 we:

- **Expanded our prosthetic component recycling network.**

More than 50 clinics and organizations have partnered with ROMP by donating prosthetic components, helping strengthen our clinical inventory and reduce the cost of providing high-quality prosthetic care in Guatemala and Ecuador. Our Ambassadors Program also connects ROMP with prosthetic professionals and supporters across the United States who help share our mission, recruit volunteers, and expand component collection efforts in their communities.

- **Advanced our warehouse and volunteer initiatives.**

In 2026, ROMP is hosting six Limb Disassembly Days in partnership with organizations including Hanger Clinic and Mary Free Bed, engaging volunteers in processing and preparing donated components for reuse. Through these events, more than 800 pounds of prosthetic components have been processed and prepared for reuse across ROMP's programs, helping keep valuable resources in circulation and supporting patient care across our programs.

Donate prosthetic components and help us ensure that more people have access to the mobility they need, because

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Serve in Central America

Guatemala

ROMP Clinical Volunteer Program

Who we need: Certified Prosthetists, Prosthetic Technicians, Prosthetic/Orthotic Students and Residents, Orthotists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and other qualified clinical professionals.

Itinerary: Each volunteer program is 10 days long. Here's what you can expect during your experience:

Day 1 is your arrival day in Guatemala. After landing at La Aurora International Airport in Guatemala City, you'll be picked up by the hotel shuttle and transported to the hotel. That evening, you'll meet a ROMP representative and your fellow volunteers over a welcome dinner to kick off the week ahead. Days 2–7 make up the clinical week. Each morning

begins with breakfast at the hotel followed by a short ride to the clinic. The first clinical day focuses on patient evaluations, casting, and mold modification. On the second day, volunteers continue mold modification and fabricate check sockets. The third day is dedicated to fitting check sockets and fabricating definitive sockets. The fourth and fifth clinical days focus on delivering definitive prostheses to patients. Throughout the week, physical therapists provide pre- and post-prosthetic rehabilitation, ensuring patients receive comprehensive care alongside their new devices.

After the clinical week, you'll have the opportunity to experience Guatemala beyond the clinic. Day 8 includes an excursion to Antigua Guatemala, where you'll explore one of the country's most iconic colonial cities. On Day 9, you'll spend the day discovering Guatemala City, with opportunities to visit local attractions, enjoy the city's dining scene, and relax before your departure.

On Day 10, we'll provide transportation to the airport for your return flight home. Volunteers choosing to extend their stay in Guatemala are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations after the program concludes.



Program Dates:

7 - 16 May

16 - 25 July

8 - 17 October

Day 1:
Arrival in Guatemala City

Days 2–7: Clinical program

Day 8: Excursion to Antigua Guatemala

Day 9:
Explore Guatemala City

Day 10: Departure from Guatemala City



"I love volunteering with ROMP in Guatemala-being a part of the process of restoring mobility to those that are underserved and highly motivated is most gratifying. I especially enjoy the collaboration between on site staff and volunteers with ability to see excellent outcomes for so many!"

- Valerie Arntsen, PT

Serve in Central America

Logistics

Program Cost

The total cost to participate is **\$2,100 USD** per volunteer. This includes all in-country expenses, including ground transportation, meals, shared accommodations, program coordination, and clinical materials while in Guatemala.

Please note that all program fees and fundraising commitments must be completed at least one month prior to departure.

Accommodations

Volunteers stay at Hotel Vista 15, conveniently located near the clinic in Zone 15 of Guatemala City. Accommodations are shared with fellow volunteers to encourage team building throughout the program.

Please note that private rooms are not available for the Guatemala volunteer program.

Meals

All meals are coordinated by our Guatemala team. Breakfast is served daily at the hotel, lunch is provided at the clinic, and group dinners are arranged throughout the week. We make every effort to accommodate dietary restrictions and food allergies with advance notice.



Transportation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own round-trip airfare to La Aurora International Airport (GUA) in Guatemala City. Volunteers should plan to arrive on Day 1 and depart on Day 10 of the program.

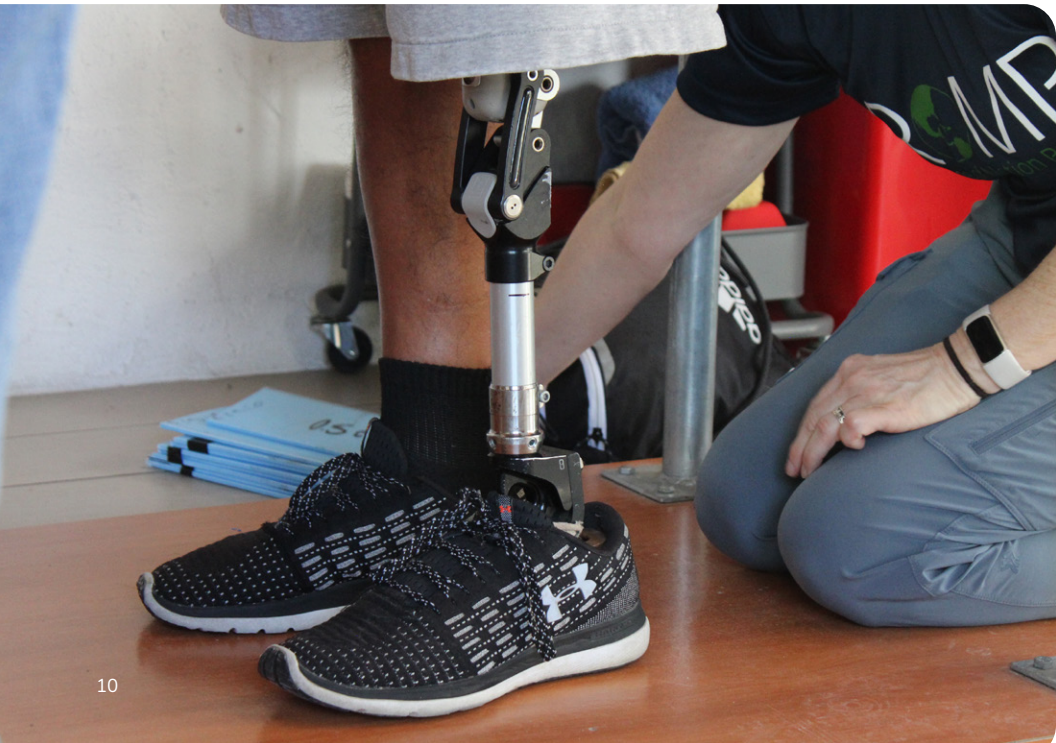
Once in Guatemala, all program-related transportation is provided by private shuttle and coordinated by the ROMP Guatemala team.

Apply online and join us in Guatemala



“Getting to meet and serve the people of Guatemala with ROMP was a life changing, and perspective expanding experience. I made many lifelong friendships, and grew immensely as a clinician in both my technical skill and patient care. If you are thinking of travelling with ROMP I encourage you to do it. It will change your life in the best way possible and will be an experience you’ll never forget. “

- Jordan Coquoz, Certified Prosthetist



Specialized Physical Therapy Program Guatemala



13 - 22 August, 2027

For Physical Therapists & P&O Students

This specialized program offers physical therapists the opportunity to support ROMP's rehabilitation services in Guatemala while working alongside local clinicians, students, and our mobilizers. Volunteers will participate in patient evaluations, rehabilitation sessions, prosthetic deliveries, and community-based follow-up, supporting continuity of care from the clinic to the patient's home.

Program Activities

Day 1| Arrival to Guatemala city

Days 2-3 | Initial Evaluations & Rehabilitation

Support initial evaluations for patients during casting, along with active exercise sessions for patients and their families.

Days 4-5 | Ongoing Patient Care

Work alongside student practitioners and community mobilizers to provide individualized therapy to ROMP's permanent patients. Sessions will take place in the morning and afternoon and will include review of each patient's history and clinical needs.

Days 6-7 | Post-Prosthetic Rehabilitation

Provide therapy to patients receiving new prostheses, working in small teams alongside student practitioners.

Days 8-9 | Community Visits

Join community mobilizers for home and community visits, applying individualized rehabilitation techniques and exercises based on each patient's needs.

Day 10 | Departure from Guatemala City

[Apply here](#)



A Collaborative *Experience*

Throughout the program, volunteers will exchange knowledge with ROMP's local rehabilitation team while gaining insight into the challenges and opportunities of providing ongoing care in both clinical and community settings.



Help us drive *our mission*

"I have spent most of my adult life volunteering in many different organizations, missions to Israel, Haiti, firefighting, adaptive athletes. But when I became an amputee in August of 2014, I knew I was going to have to find something new. I learned of ROMP on social media and knew this was right for me. The time spent there was, without a doubt, the most rewarding volunteer experience of my life, after 40 years of volunteering with many different organizations. The look of gratitude on the patients and families when they stand, walk, or hold with their new prosthetic is immeasurable. From home visits, building, fitting, and finally walking out of the clinic, it is just the best feeling ever. I will, without a doubt, be returning to fill my heart again."

- Howie Cohen
Critical Care Paramedic

Earn CEUs for

Your Service!

ABC-certified prosthetists who volunteer with ROMP in Guatemala or Ecuador are eligible to earn 8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) during the clinical week.

To receive CEU credit, simply include your ABC certification number in your online application. ROMP will submit the required documentation to the American Board for Certification (ABC) on your behalf, making the process simple and hassle-free.



Serve in South America

Ecuador

ROMP Clinical Volunteer Program

Who we need: Certified Prosthetists, Prosthetic Technicians, Prosthetic/Orthotic Students and Residents, Orthotists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and other qualified clinical professionals.

Itinerary: Each volunteer program is 10 days long and offers a meaningful balance of clinical service and cultural immersion.

- Day 1 is your arrival day in Ecuador. After landing at Mariscal Sucre International Airport in Quito, you'll be met by our driver and transported to the hotel via private shuttle.
- Days 2–3 are dedicated to exploring Ecuador. One day includes a visit to the Equator and a guided tour of Ciudad Mitad del Mundo. On the other, you'll enjoy a scenic hike to Cascada Cóndor Machay, with time to explore Quito's historic center at your own pace.
- Days 4–8 make up the clinical week. Each morning begins with breakfast at the hotel followed by a short walk to the clinic. The first clinical day focuses on patient evaluations, casting, mold modification, and the start of fabrication. The remaining days are dedicated to continued fabrication, socket fittings, alignment, and definitive prosthetic deliveries. Throughout the week, physical and occupational therapists provide pre- and post-prosthetic rehabilitation, ensuring patients receive comprehensive care alongside their new devices.

On Day 9, you'll have another opportunity to experience Quito through a combination of organized activities and free time before the program concludes.

On Day 10, we'll provide transportation to the airport for your return flight home. Volunteers choosing to extend their stay in Ecuador are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations after the program concludes.



Program Dates:

9 - 18 April

11 - 20 June - George Mason University

23rd July - 1st Aug

22 - 31 October

Day 1: Arrival in Quito

Days 2–3:
Cultural excursions

Days 4–8: Clinical program

Day 9: Explore Quito

Day 10: Departure
from Quito



"Volunteering in Ecuador was one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had. As an engineer, it's amazing to see all the ways you can use your skills to make the world a better place. Something that really stuck with me was when Sara, said: "You think we're giving people a new leg but what we're really doing is showing them their dignity again." This experience has made me want to pursue a career in medical device engineering so that I can be a positive force for good too!"

- Gemma Nowak,
US Navy/Nasa Engineer

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Logistics

Program Cost

The total cost to participate is **\$2,100 USD** per volunteer. This includes all in-country expenses, including ground transportation, meals, shared accommodations, program coordination, and clinical materials while in Ecuador.

Please note that all program fees and fundraising commitments must be completed at least one month prior to departure.

Accommodations

Volunteers stay at Apartamentos Los Quipus, conveniently located near the clinic in Quito's La Floresta neighborhood. Accommodations are shared with fellow volunteers to encourage team building throughout the program.

Private rooms are available for an additional fee, subject to availability. For more information, please contact

volunteerprograms@rompglobal.org

Meals

All meals are coordinated by our Ecuador team. Breakfast is served daily at the hotel, lunch is provided at the clinic, and group dinners are arranged throughout the week. We make every effort to accommodate dietary restrictions and food allergies with advance notice.



Transportation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own round-trip airfare to Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO) in Quito. Volunteers should plan to arrive on Day 1 and depart on Day 10 of the program.

Once in Ecuador, all program-related transportation is provided by private shuttle and coordinated by the ROMP Ecuador team.

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Our Components for a *Cause (C4C) program*

Collects and recycles gently used prosthetic components donated by clinics and practitioners across the United States. Each donated component is carefully inspected, processed at our Global Warehouse in Denver, and redistributed to ROMP clinics in Guatemala and Ecuador, helping expand access to high-quality prosthetic care for patients who need it most.

We are especially seeking donations of:

- Prosthetic knees (please include chargers and adapters with microprocessor knees)
- Hip joints
- Prosthetic feet (size 26 and smaller)
- Locking liners (sizes 34–45, L+ and XL)
- Prosthetic liners (sizes 34–45, L+ and XL)
- All pediatric prosthetic components
- 4-hole threaded socket adapters
- Pylons longer than 10 inches (30 mm and 34 mm)
- Puck locks (Bulldog)
- Suction valves (AK and BK)
- Angled tube clamps
- Pyramid adapters (male and female)
- Double-ended adapters (STAT)
- Offsets of any kind

Every donated component helps reduce waste, lower the cost of care, and restore mobility for patients who otherwise would not have access to a prosthesis. Thank you for helping us make immobility a thing of the past.

FAQ

How do I sign up and prepare for a volunteer program?

- After selecting your program, complete the online application using [this link](#). Once your application has been reviewed and accepted, you'll receive a registration link to submit a non-refundable **\$200** deposit through QGiv. This deposit is applied toward your total program fee and reserves your place in the cohort.
- After registering, you can begin fundraising through your personalized QGiv campaign or choose to pay the remaining balance directly. You'll also receive a confirmation email with pre-departure information and travel preparation guidelines.
- Approximately one month before departure, you'll be invited to a virtual pre-departure meeting to review logistics, answer questions, and meet your cohort. We'll also add you to a WhatsApp group to share updates and facilitate communication before the program begins.

How does the program fee work?

The total program fee is \$2,100 USD per volunteer and covers all in-country expenses, including accommodations, meals, ground transportation, program coordination, and clinical materials.

Volunteers may fundraise through QGiv, allowing family, friends, and colleagues to make tax-deductible donations toward the program fee. Those who prefer not to fundraise may pay the balance directly.

Checks should be made payable to Range of Motion Project and mailed to:

Range of Motion Project, NFP

1474 South Acoma Street

Denver, CO 80223

All fundraising or payment must be completed at least one month before departure. ROMP does not issue refunds; if you cancel your participation, your balance will be issued as a credit that may be applied to a future volunteer program



How do flights for my program work?

Volunteers are responsible for booking their own round-trip airfare.

- **Guatemala:** Arrive at La Aurora International Airport (GUA) by 7:00 PM on Day 1. Depart any time on Day 10.
- **Ecuador:** Arrive at Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO) by 11:30 PM on Day 1. Depart any time on Day 10.

Detailed arrival instructions and airport pickup information will be provided before departure. Once you arrive, all program-related transportation is coordinated by the ROMP team.

Do I need to bring tools or prosthetic components?

- ROMP clinics are fully equipped with the tools, equipment, and fabrication materials needed for the program, so volunteers are not expected to bring technical equipment.
- However, volunteers may be asked to transport a small quantity of prosthetic components or materials in their checked luggage. These supplies are critical to patient care and can be difficult to obtain locally.
- If your airline does not waive baggage fees for humanitarian travel, ROMP will reimburse the cost of one standard checked bag. Please note that overweight baggage fees cannot be reimbursed.

What should I pack?

Pack comfortable clothing suitable for clinical work. Scrubs or ROMP T-shirts are encouraged, and closed-toe shoes are required during clinic days.

For excursions, bring casual clothing, a swimsuit, and comfortable walking shoes or sandals.

Guatemala: Lightweight, breathable clothing is recommended.

Ecuador: Pack layers for cooler temperatures, particularly in the evenings.

We also recommend bringing sunscreen, insect repellent, personal medications, a reusable water bottle, a small daypack, and a lightweight rain jacket. Rather than carrying large amounts of cash, plan to use local ATMs as needed.

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

- Yes. We strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance that includes medical coverage, trip cancellation, and emergency evacuation. This provides peace of mind and financial protection in the event of illness, injury, or unexpected changes to your travel plans.
- If you have any medical conditions or take prescription medications, please notify the ROMP team before departure so we can better support you during the program. Be sure to bring enough medication to last your entire trip, as some prescriptions may be difficult to obtain in Guatemala or Ecuador or may require a local physician's prescription. We also recommend traveling with a copy of your prescriptions in their original labeled containers in case they are needed during customs inspections or medical emergencies.

Please note that travel insurance does not cover your ROMP program fee.

What happens if I have to cancel my trip?

- If you are unable to participate, please notify us as soon as possible at volunteerprograms@rompglobal.org.
- ROMP does not offer refunds. Instead, all funds paid or raised will be issued as a program credit that can be applied toward a future volunteer program.
- We also recommend purchasing airline tickets that are refundable or changeable whenever possible.

What if ROMP has to cancel my program?

- Although uncommon, ROMP may cancel a program because of events such as political instability, natural disasters, or public health emergencies.
- If this occurs, all funds paid or raised will be issued as a credit that may be applied toward a future volunteer program.

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