In collaboration with OCIWorld, Shining Mountain Spanish teacher Julie Irwin (Profe) is offering an experiential learning adventure for students grades 8 & up in Costa Rica’s beautiful Southern Zone at the top of the Osa Peninsula. Students will learn about efforts being made in such areas as sea turtle conservation, animal rehabilitation and sustainability. Areas of focus may include conservation, indigenous & cultural studies, the reptiles of Costa Rica and participation in projects at local schools. In addition, students will receive daily Spanish language instruction relating directly to their activities giving context to their classroom studies. All levels of Spanish are welcome!

For summer fun we may: take a surf lesson, swim and boogie board, fly over the canopy on a zipline, take a sunset horseback ride on the beach, hike to gorgeous waterfalls, or simply relax by the water and listen to the waves.