

## PROGRAMA 2017

A-VIMEX17/01	Turtles Camp	Zihuatanejo, Guerrero	01.07 – 15.07	ENVI	18+	10 Vol.	VIMEX SC 26.06 - 30.06
A-VIMEX17/02	Turtles Camp	Zihuatanejo, Guerrero	17.07 – 31.07	ENVI	18+	10 Vol.	VIMEXSC 11.07 – 15.07
A-VIMEX17/03	Turtles Camp	Zihuatanejo, Guerrero	01.08 – 15.08	ENVI	18+	10 Vol.	VIMEXSC 25.07 - 29.07
A-VIMEX17/04	Turtles Camp	Zihuatanejo, Guerrero	16.08 – 30.08	ENVI	18+	10 Vol.	VIMEXSC 10.08 -15.08
A-VIMEX17/05	Turtles Camp	Zihuatanejo, Guerrero	01.09 – 15.09	ENVI	18+	10 Vol.	VIMEXSC 26.08 – 31.08
A-VIMEX17/06	Turtles Camp	Zihuatanejo, Guerrero	18.09 – 30.09	ENVI	18+	10 Vol.	VIMEXSC NO SC

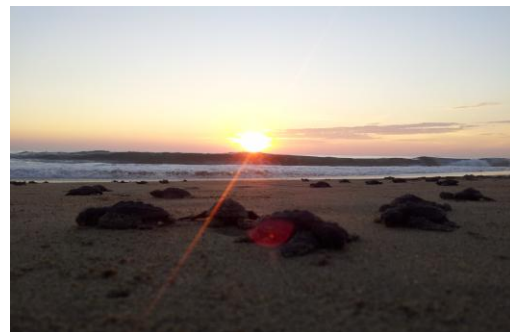
SPANISH COURSE 180 euros

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** 170 euros, it includes food &, accommodation.

**PROJECT DETAILS:** VIMEX and Ayotlcalli organization have the aim to contribute to the recovery and conservation of 3 species of sea turtles on the verge of extinction that visit Ixtapa - Zihuatanejo Gro. each year, which are the Golfina Turtle (olive *Lepidochelys*), the Blackish Turtle (*Chelonia agassizi*) and the Lute Turtle (*Dermochelys coracea*). The efforts to preserve these species consist of two ways:

- Night vigilance to avoid the plunder of nests and the slaughter of the mother turtles in the most extensive beach in Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo.
- Environmental Education for the sustainability and conservation of the natural resources in the zone of influence.

Problems of the marine turtles in the zone are: In spite of the fact that the marine turtles are important for its ecological role inside the aquatic and coastal ecosystems and contribute to the health of the reefs, meadows of marine pastures as well as of the estuaries and sandy beaches worldwide, the populations of the different species of marine turtles are limited. In the beach of monitoring, the consumption and utilization of the derivatives of the species, which are meat, fat, skin (leather) and turtle-shell, are deeply culturally rooted.



**WORK:** The Activities will be:

- Understanding topics related to biology, ecology and conservation of the marine turtles as well as the problematics of its conservation in the community.
- Activities of monitoring, collection of nests and liberation of baby turtles will be realized.
- Cleaning of the beach.
- Educating children and young women of the community about the conservation of the marine turtles, recycling and organic agriculture.

- Elaboration of handcrafts for fund raising.
- Support the community events.
- Improvement of camp facilities.
- In the afternoons there is some free time due to the heat, this is why we ask the volunteers to bring some games to share with the other volunteers.

### **THIS PROJECT IS IDEAL FOR NATURE LOVERS !!!!**

**LOCATION:** The Turtle Camp is located in Playa Blanca, 25 min from Zihuatanejo's City. To come to Zihuatanejo from Mexico City, the volunteers will take a bus (8 hrs). Being in the city, you can go by local transport –public taxi-.

**ACCOMODATION:** The project is providing a wide zone to camp which consists of a cabin, baths (with warm water) and a kitchen.

**FOOD:** Meals will be prepared by the volunteers.

**LANGUAGE:** English is the official language. Some knowledge of Spanish will provide a richer experience but it is not necessary. People from the region are very friendly.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Good disposal of team work, dedication, responsibility and enthusiasm regarding the work, positive energy, interest in learning and enjoying oneself. You can bring your own tent if you like. In case of being under some medical treatment please bring your medicine with you.

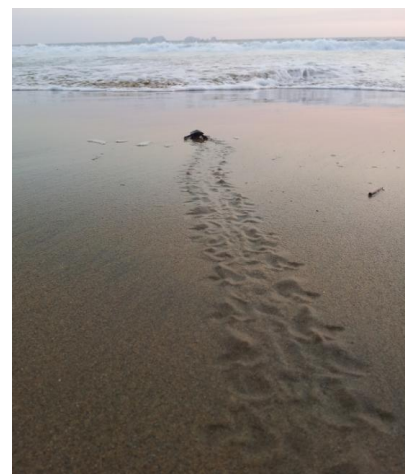
**FREE TIME:** In the free time the volunteers will be able to visit the community of the Coacoyul, Zihuatanejo city, Barra de Potosi (Barr of Fortune), you can also visit Ixtapa, which is a very well-known resort.

**REMARK:** You can take the Intensive Spanish Course that we offer to the volunteers in our camps before the camp starts. See the information and conditions at the section of the Spanish Courses 2017.

We ask all volunteers to arrive to Mexico one day before the turtle camp starts to attend an information meeting about the turtle camp. The meeting point for this information meeting will be in the office of VIMEX at 11 am. After the meeting, the volunteers will have some free time to explore the city before returning to the office of VIMEX at 7 pm. At 8 pm the whole group will leave together with the camp leader to the bus station where they will buy the bus tickets to Zihuatanejo. The bus will leave at 10 pm and they will arrive at the camp at 8 am in the next morning. Our colleagues from the turtle camp will pick up the volunteers.

**IMPORTANT:** EVERY VOLUNTEER WILL PAY THEIR OWN BUS TICKET

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** 170 euros. It includes food & accommodation.



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**PROJECT DETAILS AND ORGANIZATION:** Since 10 years ago the project has been developed in cooperation between VIMEX A.C. and Casa del Sol, an independent organization formed by parents whose purpose is to provide children and adolescents from Villa del Progreso, Tamazulapam, a space for initiation, growth, assessment and training in arts, sports, education and cultural areas.

**WORK OR ACTIVITIES TO REALIZE:** Doing different activities with children and young people (150 or more) such as: playing football, basketball, athletics, play games, drawing, singing, swimming, visiting some interesting

and beautiful places, handicrafts, sports and cultural arts with the community from Tamazulapam. You are going to interact with the young community of the village and make new friends.

**ACCOMODATION:** The lodging will be at Casa del Sol.

**FOOD:** Generally, the meals will be cooked by the volunteers. It is possible that the women from the community will cook the meals from time to time.

**LANGUAGE:** Basic Spanish is welcome in order to get in touch with native people.

**FREETIME:** Visiting close places and towns such as:

- El Cañón: an antique and mystical place with ancient paintings
- Tepoxcolula: with an ex-convent with tunnels and ancient paintings
- Yanhuitlán: has an antique church with a convent.
- Las Tinitas: with beautiful waterfalls and landscapes.

Oaxaca City at 2 hours by public taxi



**REQUIREMENTS:** Good disposal to the team work, dedication, be responsible and enthusiastic to work with children and adolescents. Bring clothes adequate for the activities. Please bring your own insurance and sleeping bag. In your own volunteer exchange form please write what cultural, arts, handicraft and sport activities you can teach during the camp (think about what you wish to teach; something interesting in order to transmit your emotions). We would like to ask you to bring a presentation in power point of your country with 10 sliders and, if possible, typical clothes of your country, as well you can bring a typical musical instrument and music.

**MEETING POINT:** The meeting point will be at the VIMEX office (Plaza de la Republica No. 51, 2° Floor, Office 2, México, D. F., C. P. 06030) before the camp starts because all the volunteers will go together to the project.

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**ARE YOU READY?**

**WELCOME TO MEXICO!**

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