



International Voluntary Projects 2017



Dear Partners:

Vive Mexico proudly present to you our 2017-2018 program, and we warmly and friendly invite you to send your motivated volunteers to participate in our workcamps and medium-term projects in Mexico.

All of our projects which have been prepared to bring Mexican culture close to the volunteers bringing also the cultures of the world closer to Latin America; live and build together a great learning experience through International Voluntary Service, promoting the International Cooperation for Development.

All our projects are available for volunteers aged up to 18 years old, we have a wide variety of activities from projects to protect the environment, support of indigenous children, language and training courses, protection of endangered species (Marine Turtles) and promoting cultural exchange through international cooperation and solidarity.

This year we are offering Spanish courses one week previous to the start date of all the projects, the courses are carried out in the city of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico; the cost is 110 Euros that include: accommodation for 7 days, materials, theory and practice, the duration of the course is 15 hours.

Conditions to participate in our Workcamps and MTV's in Mexico:

1. To be older than 18 years.
2. To be able to communicate in English (English is the official language of all our projects)
3. To speak Spanish is recommended.
4. To participate for the whole duration of the project.
5. The start date of the project is the welcome day, and the last day is departure day of the project.
6. Volunteers should bring sleeping bag and air mat.
7. The extra fee must be given to the project leader in Mexican pesos on arrival to the project.
8. In the case of projects that have extra fee, the exchange rate is indicated on Vive Mexico's website in the "Exchange" section on our homepage.
9. Volunteers will work five days per week followed by two days off, so they can use their leisure time to explore the area and enjoy the different activities that the places where they will stay have to offer.

About us:

Vive Mexico, is an international non-governmental and non-profit organization that has developed projects for International Voluntary Service, International Intercultural Training and International Cooperation for Development since 1996.

Our main activities consist in organizing international project in Mexico and send Mexican volunteers to participate in projects abroad organized by our partner organizations.

Founded in 1994 and legally registered in 1997, Vive Mexico seeks to involve young people from different nationalities in projects aimed to promote solidarity between nations and at the same time raise awareness of the problems that our society is facing nowadays, we are the first IVS organization legally constituted and officially recognized in Mexico and the largest organization in Latin America.

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WORKCAMPS SUMMARY LIST

CODE	NAME	TYPE	DATES	VOLS	FEE
VIVE17.05	Entrepreneur Camp	ENVI/CULT/SOCI	21.06 - 04.07	15	
VIVE17.06	Indigenous Culture & Environment Experience I	KIDS/CULT/ENVI	05.07 - 18.07	10	165
VIVE17.07	SEA TURTLES Conservation I	ENVI	05.07 - 17.07	20	295
VIVE17.08	Art Therapy for Children	KIDS/ART	19.07 - 01.08	6	165
VIVE17.09	4 Energy Camp	CULT/SOCI/ENVI	19.07 - 01.08	5	
VIVE17.10	SEA TURTLES Conservation II	ENVI	19.07 - 31.07	20	295
VIVE17.11	SEA TURTLES Conservation III	ENVI	02.08 - 14.08	20	295
VIVE17.12	SEA TURTLES Conservation IV	ENVI	16.08 - 28.08	20	295
VIVE17.13	Talent Developer Camp Leon City	SOCI/CULT/KIDS	23.08 - 05.09	8	
VIVE17.14	SEA TURTLES Conservation V	ENVI	30.08- 11.09	20	295
VIVE17.15	SEA TURTLES Conservation VI	ENVI	13.09 - 25.09	20	295
VIVE17.16	SEA TURTLES Conservation VII	ENVI	27.09 - 09.10	20	295

Change Prejudices and Create a Peace and Cooperation trough Arts!

Project

Vive Mexico has collaborated since many years with different institutions to promote peace. Understanding and cooperation, the objective of this project is to collaborate to improve the social image of Ciudad Juarez, that throughout the years has suffer from exploitation of media, in cooperation with the Autonomous University of Ciudad Juarez by realizing this project we wish to reflect the commitment of the community to seek to create opportunities and spaces where these false images of the City are eliminated.

Work

The main task of the volunteers will be to create the "Multicultural World Mural" Volunteers will help to plan the details of the activities to create the Mural, such as: mural design, type of painting, amount of painting, etc. and then will help to create this landmark for the city to send a message to the world!. Volunteers will also be a fundamental actors to create a photographic production of Ciudad Juarez, take photographs around the city and then display them on an intercultural wall.

Skills and Certifications

By participating in this project, you will acquire the global skills of Adaptability, Global Awareness, Strategic Thinking and Collaborative Planning, after the participation in the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying these skills.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities, kitchen, dining room, sleeping rooms, place to wash clothes and hot water, there are no beds so please bring an air mat and sleeping bag.

Location

Ciudad Juarez is situated at the north part of Chihuahua State, it is a city that has transformed itself to become safe; Juarez has suffered so much and been through so much pain, but the city is reviving: it's a symbol of what can be done. There is no other place in the world that has managed to turn itself around so quickly. Ciudad Juarez, once plagued by drug gangs and violence, is now safer than many American cities and stood ready to welcome Pope Francis.

Terminal

CLOSEST STATION: Bus station in Ciudad Juarez.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Ciudad Juárez Airport, Chihuahua.

Special Requirements

You have to be open-minded and ready to adapt to a different culture, enjoy art and be able to use it to transmit a message to the world! You need to be a person that can discover unappreciated cities, destinations, places and people that are normally overlook, discover the fun and beauty they have and to see beyond the "first cover" of the book; please consider that the work is based in arts and discover and transmit the real spirit of the people and things beyond the image created by massive media to sell news.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

Leisure time

Camp takes place in a place full of leisure possibilities! Visit a monument of more than 60 m high in the Mexican square, perform extreme sports in the Dunes of Samalayuca, meet the Museum of Cultures, Museum of Revolution and the Museum of Art, discover the pre-Hispanic culture in the Park "El Chamizal" admires the Caves "Name of God" and the famous Copper Canyon in the Sierra Tarahumara and many other places.

Read more: https://www.bestday.com/Ciudad_Juarez/Attractions/

Read more: <http://gobackpacking.com/things-to-do-juarez/>

Participation fee

Volunteers will have food and hosting provided during the camp, no participation fee required.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials and practice activities for 15 hours with an experienced teacher are included. (Meals are not included).

Organize fun and interesting activities along Mexican students discover the magic of Mexico and create a better world!

Project

For the last 9 years this had been a very successful project where international volunteers and university students from Morelia city organize meaningful and life changing activities! The objective is to promote an entrepreneurial culture, life project, ecological culture and prevention of bullying among children and teenagers of Morelia City, through a program involving international volunteers and students of the Technological Institute of Morelia.

Work

The program of activities is very interesting, set and ready to go! With the experience of over 9 years of very successful activities a group of young university students are waiting for you and prepared the following itinerary from 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m.:

- June 21: Welcome to volunteers, orientation talk and integration activities, as well as organization of tasks within the group.
- 22 and 23 June: Training for activities with children and teenagers, day of reforestation in the ecological reserve of "Cerro del Punhuato".
- 24 of June: Discovering Weekend, cultural tour by "Magic Towns" like: Pátzcuaro, Santa Clara del Cobre Town and Cuanajo town.
- June 25th: Free day to explore what you find interesting!.
- 26 to 30 June: Activities with children and teenagers from different primary and secondary schools, workshops on entrepreneurship, life project, prevention of bullying, ecological culture and multiculturalism.
- July 1: Discovery weekend, cultural tour "Purepecha Culture": Magic town of Quiroga, Santa Fe de la Laguna and Tzintzuntzan lake.
- July 2: Free day.
- July 3: Ecological activities and preservation of educational spaces of the Technological Institute of Morelia.
- July 4: Farewell party for the volunteers.

Skills and Certifications

By participating in this project, you will acquire the global skills of Adaptability, Global Awareness, Strategic Thinking and Collaborative Planning, after the participation in the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying these skills.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a youth hostel in Morelia City, full board and hosting will be provided as well as local transportation for the work and leisure activities.

Location

The camp will be organized at Morelia city, a very beautiful place and the state capital of Michoacan it's a most dynamic and beautiful city, Morelia is an increasingly popular destination, and rightly so: the colonial heart of the city is so well preserved that it was declared a Unesco World Heritage site in 1991, and its cathedral is not just gorgeous, it's inspirational.

Morelia, founded in 1541, was one of the first Spanish cities in Nueva España. The first viceroy, Antonio de Mendoza, named it Valladolid after the Spanish city and he encouraged Spanish nobility to move here with their families. In 1828, after Nueva España had become the Republic of Mexico, the city was renamed Morelia in honor of local hero José María Morelos y Pavón, a key figure in Mexico's independence.

Read more: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/western-central-highlands/morelia/introduction#ixzz4WVZJrpPP>

Read more: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/585/gallery/>

Terminal

CLOSEST STATION: Morelia City, Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Morelia City, Airport

Special Requirements

The camp is open for young people who is interested to participate and enjoy a diverse range of activities, an active volunteers who enjoy sharing culture and making new friends! Volunteers must be motivated to be active and working indoors and outdoors.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: Yes

Leisure time

You can walk in downtown which has many cultural activities and discover the variety of historic buildings and monuments, for those looking to surround themselves by natural wonders, such as the Island of Janitzio or the ancient pyramids of Tzintzuntzan, the magical towns of Patzcuaro, Santa Clara del Cobre, and several ceremonial centers of the Mesoamerican pre-Hispanic culture.

There will be guided tours and very nice leisure time activities offered by the local host of the project, you will love your stay in Morelia!

Participation fee

Volunteers will have food and hosting provided during the camp, no participation fee required.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials and practice activities for 15 hours with an experienced teacher are included. (Meals are not included).

Exchange your culture and help to get life skills learn and improve the life of indigenous children and youngsters

Project

The goal of this project is to share culture with indigenous children and indigenous youngsters to get life skills and tools to improve life quality promoting respect and mutual learning and growth.

Work

Volunteers with university students of Puebla will organize workshops of crafts, recycling, ornamental and botanical gardening, dance, painting, elaboration of international dishes, you will also help in the construction of gardens, put in practice the cultural exchange through the dance and language workshops, volunteers will help in cleaning activities and maintenance of the Houses of the Indigenous Children.

This project is the perfect opportunity to learn Spanish and some indigenous languages!.

Skills and Certifications

By participating in this project, you will acquire the global skills of Adaptability, Global Awareness, Strategic Thinking and Collaborative Planning, after the participation in the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying these skills.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities, kitchen, dining room, sleeping rooms, place to wash clothes and hot water, there are no beds so please bring an air mat and sleeping bag.

Location

Zacapoxtla is located in the northern part of the State of Puebla and it has 8062 inhabitants. Located 172 km from the capital of the state which is also called city of Puebla.

Terminal

CLOSEST STATION: Bus station in Zaragoza, Puebla, México.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Puebla City International Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for youngsters who have sensibility and open minded to emphasize about the situation and the realities of indigenous communities, the rural life conditions and be respectful for the indigenous culture and wisdom.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

Leisure time

The camp is very close to wonderful places, you can visit archaeological sites such as Cuetzalan and Cantona as well as enjoy cultural diversity in museums and in magical villages and then ecotourism in marvelous caves and waterfalls, there will also be time to visit Puebla City, the capital of the state of Puebla and many more places.

Read more: <https://www.zonaturistica.com/en/tourist-attractions-in/401/puebla.html>

Read more: https://www.tripadvisor.com.ph/Attractions-g3180648-Activities-Zacapoaxtla_Central_Mexico_and_Gulf_Coast.html

Read more: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/puebla/top-things-to-do/a/poi/361541>

Participation fee

Since neither VIVE MEXICO nor its local camp partner, does not receive financial support for this camp from municipality or private sources, to realize this camp we have to charge participation fee of **165.00 Euro**, this fee includes food, hosting, materials and local transportation for work activities, this fee has to be paid by bank transfer before arrival to the camp or by participants upon arrival to the camp. The bank details will be provided after the acceptance of the participant to the camp.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials and practice activities for 15 hours with an experienced teacher are included. (Meals are not included).

VIVE17.07	SEA TURTLES Conservation I	05/07/17 - 17/07/17	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE17.10	SEA TURTLES Conservation II	19/07/17 - 31/07/17	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE17.11	SEA TURTLES Conservation III	02/08/17 - 14/08/17	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE17.12	SEA TURTLES Conservation IV	16/08/17 - 28/08/17	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE17.14	SEA TURTLES Conservation V	30/08/17 - 11/09/17	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE17.15	SEA TURTLES Conservation VI	13/09/17 - 25/09/17	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE17.16	SEA TURTLES Conservation VII	27/09/17 - 09/10/17	ENVI	Vols: 20

Live in paradise and protect the turtles at the beach!

See the VIDEO! <https://goo.gl/LsaZnX>

Project

Since 2014 Vive Mexico has organized this project in Rincon de Guayabitos, Nayarit with extraordinary results, the aim of these projects is to protect sea turtles with a team of biologists working in Guayabitos, Nayarit. A team of biologists who are working with volunteers want to show you the charm of turtle's life.

Work

The working hours are in the night from 20:00 to 8:00, four days per week, this depends on the number of turtles that come ashore, two teams will be split allowing each group to have a day of work, a day off for recovery and two days off in weekends. Some of the activities to be performed are:

1. To find adult turtles and collect their eggs.
2. To move the eggs to a protected place called Vivero.

3. To release newborn baby turtles into the sea.
4. To patrol the beaches at night.
5. To make some reconstruction in the most important turtle camps from the region.

If you love nature, want to have a great time in beautiful beaches near the village, with all the amenities of a hotel and witness the magic spectacle of nature happenings since millions of years... then this project is for you!

Skills and Certifications

By participating in this project, you will acquire the global skills of Adaptability, Global Awareness, Strategic Thinking and Collaborative Planning, after the participation in the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying these skills.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a Hotel in a shared room with all facilities at disposal, private bathroom, hot water, swimming pool, WIFI, air conditioning.

Location

Rincon de Guayabitos is located in the astonishing Sierra Madre Occidental and bathed by the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Terminal

CLOSEST STATION: La Peñita de Jaltemba, Nayarit.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport.

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Puerto Vallarta Airport Licenciado Gustavo Diaz Ordaz

Special Requirements

This camp is open for youngsters who have sensibility and open minded to emphasize about the situation and the realities of indigenous communities, the rural life conditions and be respectful for the indigenous culture and wisdom.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

Leisure time

Riviera Nayarit is emerging as one of the most attractive and magic destinations of Mexico. The area extends approximately 300 kilometers along the coast, integrated by mountainous jungle and facing coastal islands. For those seeking a more rural and rustic experience with magic beach towns in Mexico the Riviera has a massive open space for everyone along the Nayarit coast, also, for those who want to relax there are also quiet beaches and there are other beaches with heavy waves for surfers. In their free time volunteers can go and discover Bahia de Banderas or Puerto Vallarta.

Read more: http://www.puertovallarta.net/fast_facts/magical-puerto-vallarta.php

Participation fee

Since neither VIVE MEXICO nor its local camp partner, does not receive financial support for this camp from municipality or private sources, to realize this camp we have to charge participation fee of **295 Euro**, this fee includes food, hosting, materials and local transportation for work activities, this fee has to be paid by bank transfer before arrival to the camp or by participants upon arrival to the camp. The bank details will be provided after the acceptance of the participant to the camp.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials and practice activities for 15 hours with an experienced teacher are included. (Meals are not included).

VIVE17.08 Art Therapy for Children 19/07/17- 01/08/17 KIDS/ART Vols: 6

Enlighten the day of children and youngsters recovering from cancer with good vibes and art workshops

Project

The objective of this project is to develop workshops of art therapy where through music and visual art seeks to express various stages of the patients' awareness, through various plastic techniques that benefit reflection, expression and relaxation with workshops will led by professional plastic artists.

This project is supported methodologically by the Mexican Association for the Help of Children with Cancer, which is dedicated to the comprehensive care of children and adolescents of low resources suffering from Cancer.

Work

Volunteers will help and support art workshops, help in the elaboration of plastic works arts and support in the sensitization to the population through expressions of art produced by children and teenagers with Cancer.

Skills and Certifications

By participating in this project, you will acquire the global skills of Adaptability, Global Awareness, Strategic Thinking and Collaborative Planning, after the participation in the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying these skills.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a youth hostel in Morelia City, full board and hosting will be provided as well as local transportation for the work and leisure activities.

Location

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Read more: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/585/gallery/>

Terminal

CLOSEST STATION: Morelia City, Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Morelia City, Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for young people who is sensible to arts and to support and be empathic with children that are recovering from illness, we request very motivated volunteers!

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: Yes

Leisure time

You can walk in downtown which has many cultural activities and discover the variety of historic buildings and monuments, for those looking to surround themselves by natural wonders, such as the Island of Janitzio or the ancient pyramids of Tzintzuntzan, the magical towns of Patzcuaro, Santa Clara del Cobre, and several ceremonial centers of the Mesoamerican pre-Hispanic culture.

Participation fee

Volunteers will have food and hosting provided during the camp. Due to lack of communal resources for this camp we ask participants to contribute **190 Euro** towards the costs of general administration. This fee has to be paid by bank transfer before arrival to the camp or by participants upon arrival to the camp. The bank details will be provided after the acceptance of the participant to the camp.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials and practice activities for 15 hours with an experienced teacher are included. (Meals are not included).

VIVE17.09	4 Energy Camp	19/07/17 - 01/08/17	CULT/SOCI/ENVI	Vols: 5
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Enjoy and share good energy in fun and meaningful activities with children!

Project

This project look forward to promote an active and positive lifestyle is for children in the community of Zacatlan to develop physical and mental skills, as well as encourage good behavior and positive habits and values such as: responsibility, respect and trust, seeking to develop character, positive attitude and leadership.

Work

Volunteers together with local youngsters and facilitators will help to organize many activities full of energy such as games with children, football, basketball, singing, dancing, painting, environmental workshops and many more.

They will be fun challenges that we are sure will be energetic for you and the children.

Skills and Certifications

By participating in this project, you will acquire the global skills of Adaptability, Global Awareness, Strategic Thinking and Collaborative Planning, after the participation in the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying these skills.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities, kitchen, dining room, sleeping rooms, place to wash clothes and hot water, there are no beds so please bring an air mat and sleeping bag.

Location

The camp will be organized in Jicolapa community a nice Mexican town, located in the Municipality of Zacatlán in the State of Puebla. There are 3,151 inhabitants.

Terminal

CLOSEST STATION: Bus station in Jicolapa, Puebla, México.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Puebla City International Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for young people who loves nature and children, also who can appreciate the life in a typical Mexican town that is close to many nice and interesting places to visit, this camp will involve physical activities and we request very motivated volunteers!

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: Yes

Leisure time

It is possible to visit nice places like Piedras ensimadas, it knows the Zaatlan surrounding area, as well as the magical towns of Chignahuapan and Tuxpan harbor.

Read more: <http://www.vivenciasmexico.com.mx/en/tours/one-day-tours/zacatlan-and-chignahuapan>

Participation fee

Volunteers will have food and hosting provided during the camp, no participation fee required.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials and practice activities for 15 hours with an experienced teacher are included. (Meals are not included).

Share your culture and participate in cultural, ecological and sports workshops for Global Education with Mexican youngsters!

Project

The objective of this project is to promote a cultural exchange with local students and organize between international and local volunteers a series of campaigns and workshops to promote values, care of the environment and the importance of the global awareness and education.

Work

The international volunteers will be a fundamental element to carry out campaigns to prevent bullying and promote tolerance, environment and care of nature, as well as the importance of internationalization and mastery of a second or third language as tools for personal growth and building an international cooperation for a better world.

You will have the opportunity to plant trees as a symbol of brotherhood between countries

Skills and Certifications

By participating in this project, you will acquire the global skills of Adaptability, Global Awareness, Strategic Thinking and Collaborative Planning, after the participation in the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying these skills.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities, kitchen, dining room, sleeping rooms, place to wash clothes and hot water, there are no beds so please bring an air mat and sleeping bag.

Location

The camp will be organized in Leon City, a very dynamic city of Mexico famous for its shoes and leather products and industry, with many and interesting activities to do and a very safe and enjoyable environment.

Terminal

CLOSEST STATION: Leon Bus Station "Hilario Medina".

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Leon city Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for young people who loves the interaction with other youngsters and is ready to have a wonderful cultural exchange leaving a mark and friendships that will last forever! Be prepared to realize indoor and outdoor activities!

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: Yes

Leisure time

You can visit different touristic spots from the surroundings of Leon such as: Science Center, Explora Park, Museum of Art and History of Guanajuato, Plaza de los Martires, Dos de Enero, Leon Zoo, Metropolitan Park, downtown of Leon, Zona Piel, Expo Bicentenario de Mexico.

Read more: <https://www.zonaturistica.com/en/tourist-attractions-in/117/leon-guanajuato.html>

Participation fee

Volunteers will have food and hosting provided during the camp, no participation fee required.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials and practice activities for 15 hours with an experienced teacher are included. (Meals are not included).