



International Voluntary Projects

2019-2020

Dear Partners:

Vive Mexico proudly presents to you our 2019-2020 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 over 18 years of age, and we have a wide variety of projects such as protecting the environment, giving language and training courses, protecting the endangered species (Marine Turtles) and promoting cultural exchange through international cooperation and solidarity.

We will be offering Spanish courses one week prior to the start of all the projects, the courses will be carried out in the city of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico; the cost is 110 Euros that include: accommodation for 6 nights, materials, theory and practice, 15 hours of classes. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration. Course dates will be available on the information sheets.

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/camp coordinator 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 of organizing international projects in Mexico and send Mexican volunteers to participate in projects organized by our partner organizations in different countries.

Founded in 1994 and legally registered in 1997, Vive Mexico seeks to involve young people from different nationalities in projects aim to promote solidarity between nations and at the same time raise awareness to 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	WORKCAMP NAME	START	END	TYPE	AGE	VOLS	FEE
VIVE19.01	Working with the Local Communities in Leon	2019-07-03	2019-07-16	SOCI	+18	15	
VIVE19.02	Discovering the Soul of Mexico, Michoacan	2019-07-03	2019-07-16	SOCI/ENVI	+18	15	
VIVE19.03	Sea Turtles Conservation I	2019-07-03	2019-07-15	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.04	Sea Turtles Conservation II	2019-07-17	2019-07-29	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.05	Sea Turtles Conservation III	2019-07-31	2019-08-12	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.06	Rescuing the Lake of Apuizaquito	2019-08-07	2019-08-20	ENV/SOCI	+18	15	
VIVE19.07	Sea Turtles Conservation IV	2019-08-14	2019-08-26	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.08	Sea Turtles Conservation V	2019-08-28	2019-09-09	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.09	Sea Turtles Conservation VI	2019-09-11	2019-09-23	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.10	Sea Turtles Conservation VII	2019-09-25	2019-10-07	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.11	Sea Turtles Conservation VIII	2019-10-09	2019-10-21	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.12	Sea Turtles Conservation IX	2019-10-23	2019-11-04	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.13	Sea Turtles Conservation X	2019-11-06	2019-11-18	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.14	Sea Turtles Conservation XI	2019-11-20	2019-12-02	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.15	Sea Turtles Conservation XII	2019-12-04	2019-12-16	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.16	Sea Turtles Conservation XIII	2019-12-18	2019-12-30	ENV	+18	8	310 euros
VIVE19.20.01	Sea Turtles Conservation XIV	2020-01-08	2020-01-20	ENV	+18	20	310 euros
VIVE19.20.02	Sea Turtles Conservation XV	2020-01-22	2020-02-03	ENV	+18	20	310 euros

MTV PROJECTS SUMMARY LIST

CODE	WORKCAMP NAME	START	END	TYPE	AGE	VOLS	FEE
VIVEMTV19.01	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader I	2019-06-26	2019-07-29	LEAD	+18	1	
VIVEMTV19.02	Assistant for Language Classes I	2019-07-03	2019-08-17	TEACH/SO CI	+18	2	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.03	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader II	2019-07-24	2019-08-26	LEAD	+18	1	
VIVEMTV19.04	Assistant for Language Classes II	2019-08-21	2019-11-16	TEACH/SO CI	+18	2	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.05	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader III	2019-08-21	2019-09-23	LEAD	+18	1	
VIVEMTV19.06	English Teaching and Share your Culture I	2019-09-01	2019-11-30	TEACH/SO CI	+18	1	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.07	French Teaching and Share your Culture I	2019-09-01	2019-11-30	TEACH/SO CI	+18	1	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.08	Assistant for Language Classes III	2019-09-04	2019-12-02	TEACH/SO CI	+18	3	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.09	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader IV	2019-09-18	2019-10-21	LEAD	+18	1	
VIVEMTV19.10	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader V	2019-10-16	2019-11-18	LEAD	+18	1	
VIVEMTV19.11	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader VI	2019-11-13	2019-12-16	LEAD	+18	1	
VIVEMTV19.12	French Teaching and Share your Culture II	2019-12-01	2020-02-29	TEACH/SO CI	+18	1	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.13	English Teaching and Share your Culture II	2019-12-01	2020-02-29	TEACH/SO CI	+18	1	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.20.01	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader VII	2020-01-02	2020-02-03	LEAD	+18	1	
VIVEMTV19.20.02	French Teaching and Share your Culture III	2020-03-01	2020-05-30	TEACH/SO CI	+18	1	300 euros
VIVEMTV19.20.03	English Teaching and Share your Culture III	2020-03-01	2020-05-30	TEACH/SO CI	+18	1	300 euros

SHORT TERM PROJECTS (WORKCAMPS)

VIVE19.01 Working with the Local Communities in Leon 03/07/19 - 16/07/19 SOCI Vols: 15

Discover the state of Guanajuato and help the communities!

Project

The objective of this workcamp is to help the local communities with recreational and restorative activities. The project is organized by the government institution Educafin. The project aims to bring the young volunteers from different countries together with the local youth of Guanajuato and create an intercultural atmosphere through collective work in order to help the sustainable development of the habitants.

Work

Volunteers will be working primarily restorative activities at public spaces. Some of the activities will be painting, gardening, etc. Also, they will take part in workshops and lectures thus sharing with the members of the community. In addition, the volunteers will be participating in intercultural projects with the residents of the community and in the activities held at the local school.

Skills and Certifications

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

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a hotel in a shared room with all facilities at their disposal namely, private bathroom, hot water, internet.

Location

The camp will be organized in Leon, Guanajuato. **León** is the most populous city and municipality in the Mexican state of **Guanajuato**. It is one of the most important centers in Mexico with numerous opportunities for entertainment, gastronomy, leisure activities, arts, and recreation. It is also considered one of the most environmentally friendly cities in Mexico and has a high number of cyclists because of integrating a network of bike lanes.

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST STATION: Leon, Guanajuato, Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Leon International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Mexico City International Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for young and motivated volunteers! If you would like to meet and become friends with Mexican people and get to know the Mexican culture better, this project is for you!

CAMP LANGUAGE: English

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: No

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

Leisure time

The city of Leon is quite close to the state capital of Guanajuato which has the same name. Travelling there is like stepping back in time; the city is remarkable and offers visitors an authentic colonial experience amidst one of the most picturesque colonial backdrops to be found anywhere in Mexico. Guanajuato is clean, tidy, and very safe. Its cobbled streets twist and turn, so just walking around is an adventure. The city's maze-like layout often creates opportunities for serendipitous encounters, with visitors discovering things they had never planned to see, but are glad they did.

San Miguel de Allende is one of the most popular towns in Mexico both among Mexicans and the foreigners. It is located 100 kms from Leon. The town is a Unesco world Heritage site since 2008. It has a big expat community for that reason its colonial center is full with restaurants and bars. Despite being a small town, San Miguel has lots to offer and discover.

To learn more about San Miguel de Allende, you can check the link below;

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/northern-central-highlands/san-miguel-de-allende>

To have more information regarding what to do in Guanajuato, you can check the following links;

<https://www.mexperience.com/travel/colonial/guanajuato/>

Participation fee

There is no participation fee for this project.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 110 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

VIVE19.02 Discovering the Soul of Mexico: Michoacan 03/07/19 - 16/07/19 SOCI/ENVI Vols: 15

Project

In the state of Michoacan, the low level of education, the deficiency of environmental awareness and the lack of intercultural engagement have hindered the development of local economy. This situation affects all levels of the society. For that reason, the institute of Tecnologico de Morelia engages in the efforts of organizing activities with the international volunteers and their students to promote entrepreneurship, multiculturalism and create a global vision. The institute has developed a methodology which helps creating life projects for the youth. For that purpose they focus on the prevention of bullying, dropping out of school and early pregnancies. On the other hand, there are environmental problems that require immediate action such as extinction of certain species of trees and animals due to deforestation and habitat loss. These two aforementioned issues will be the main focus of the workcamp.

Work

The volunteers will be working with the students from the institute of Tecnologico de Morelia with the following schedule (daily from 09:00 until 14:00);

3rd July: Arrival of the volunteers, welcoming activities and orientation, organization of the tasks

4th and 5th July: Training at the ecological ranch "La Planta" where they will be working with children and adolescents

6th July: Leisure activities for the weekend, visiting "Pueblos Magicos" (traditional ancient villages); Patzcuaro, Santa Clara del Cobre, Cuanajo

7th July: Free day

8th-12th July: Organizing workshops and lectures about entrepreneurship, life projects, prevention of bullying, environmental awareness and multiculturalism with the children and the adolescents from elementary and middle public schools

13th July: Leisure activity, cultural tour "Purepecha" (indigenous community), visiting the villages of Quiroga, Santa Fe de la Laguna and Tzintzuntzan

14th July: Free day

15th July: Reforestation of ecological reserve "Cerro del Punhuato"

16th July: Departure of the volunteers

Skills and Certifications

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Accommodation

Food and accommodation will be provided during the workcamp.

Location

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.

Morelia is the state capital of Michoacan and it's a dynamic and beautiful city. Also, 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. You can walk in downtown which has many cultural activities and discover the variety of historic buildings and monuments.

To learn more about Morelia;

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/western-central-highlands/morelia> <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/585/gallery/>

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST STATION: Morelia City, Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Morelia International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Mexico City International Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for young motivated people who would like to help the development of local communities!

CAMP LANGUAGE: English

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

Leisure time

As it can be seen in the program, there are leisure time activities planned for the volunteers already. In addition to that the volunteers can spend time in the centre of Morelia.

Participation fee

There is no participation fee for this project.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 110 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

VIVE19.03	SEA TURTLES Conservation I	03/07/19 - 15/07/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.04	SEA TURTLES Conservation II	17/07/19 - 29/07/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.05	SEA TURTLES Conservation III	31/07/19 - 12/08/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.07	SEA TURTLES Conservation IV	14/08/19 - 26/08/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.08	SEA TURTLES Conservation V	28/08/19 - 09/09/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.09	SEA TURTLES Conservation VI	11/09/19 - 23/09/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.10	SEA TURTLES Conservation VII	25/09/19 - 07/10/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.11	SEA TURTLES Conservation VIII	09/10/19 - 21/10/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.12	SEA TURTLES Conservation IX	23/10/19 - 04/11/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.13	SEA TURTLES Conservation X	06/11/19 - 18/11/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.14	SEA TURTLES Conservation XI	20/11/19 - 02/12/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.15	SEA TURTLES Conservation XII	04/12/19 - 16/12/19	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.16	SEA TURTLES Conservation XIII	18/12/19 - 30/12/19	ENVI	Vols: 8
VIVE19.20.01	SEA TURTLES Conservation XIV	08/01/20 - 20/01/20	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE19.20.02	SEA TURTLES Conservation XV	22/01/20 - 03/02/20	ENVI	Vols: 20

Experience the paradise and protect the turtles at the beach!

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

Project

Vive Mexico has been organizing this workcamp regularly in Rincon de Guayabitos, Nayarit since 2014. The main achievement of the project is to protect the sea turtles with the help of volunteers who will be cooperating with a team of biologists. Up to now, the project has been quite successful and has reached extraordinary results. Participating in sea turtle conservation is a great opportunity to discover the rather charming life of sea turtles.

Work

The volunteers will be working at night from 20:00 to 08:00, four days per week with an average of thirty hours. Depending on the number of turtles that come ashore, two teams might be formed among the volunteers. In this way, each group will be taking turns, working one night and taking the next night off for recovery. In addition, the weekends are also spared for resting. Some of the activities to be performed are:

1. Finding adult turtles and collect their eggs.
2. Moving the eggs to a protected place called Vivero.
3. Releasing newborn baby turtles into the sea.

4. Patrolling the beaches at night.

5. Making some reconstruction in the most important turtle camps of the region.

If you love nature, want to have a great time by the beautiful beaches, at the same time enjoying all the amenities of a hotel and witnessing the magical spectacle of natural miracles that has been reoccurring 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. Upon completing the project volunteers will receive an official letter certifying the aforementioned skills.

Accommodation

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

Location

Rincon de Guayabitos, also known as Guayabitos, is a beach town located in the astonishing Sierra Madre Occidental, in the state of Nayarit and bathed by the waters of the Pacific Ocean. It is a popular tourist destination due to its proximity to the cities of Tepic, Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta.

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST BUS STATION: La Peñita de Jaltemba, Nayarit.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Puerto Vallarta International Airport.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS: Mexico City International Airport, Guadalajara International Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for everyone who are sensible and open minded. It is crucial for the participants to respect, open to learn and appreciate the conditions of rural lifestyle of indigenous communities, as well as their culture and wisdom.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Spanish is appreciated but not mandatory!)

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.

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

Participation fee

Since neither VIVE MEXICO nor its local camp partner do not receive financial support for the organization of this camp from municipality or any other private resource, in order to realize it we have to charge a participation fee of **310 Euros**.

The fee includes food, hosting, necessary materials and local transportation for work activities. It should be paid in cash in Mexican pesos on the first day of the project. The volunteers will be informed about the fee in pesos one week before the start of the project.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 110 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

VIVE19.06 Rescuing the Lake of Apizaco 07/08/19 - 20/08/19 SOCI/ENVI Vols: 15

Project

The state of Tlaxcala is a hidden gem located just two hours car-ride from Mexico City and thirty minutes from Puebla. The workcamp will be organized by the Youth Institute of the Municipality of Apizaco. Around the town, the lagoon of Apizaquito can be found. This lake is particularly important because certain species of migrant animals lodge there. It is also the home of endemic species of fish. Unfortunately, due to climate change, certain types of plants such as the "tule" plant grow rapidly and damage the nature of the lake. In order to fight this problem, the municipality, other associations and the foreign volunteers will engage in the rescue of this water body.

Work

The volunteers will be taking part in the efforts to clean the lake. The activities will be reforestation, preservation of flora and fauna, raising awareness of the community regarding the situation.

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

Food and hosting will be provided during the workcamp.

Location

Apizaco is located in the state of Tlaxcala and it is around half hour away by car from the capital, Tlaxcala. The name of Apizaco comes from the local indigenous language of Nahuatl from the words "ATL" (water), "pitzāhuac" (thin, smooth), and the suffix "co" (local).

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST STATION: Bus Station at Tlaxcala, Apizaco, Humantla (ATAH)

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Puebla International Airport

Special Requirements

This camp is open for young motivated people who would like to help the development of local communities!

CAMP LANGUAGE: English

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

Leisure time

During their free time, the volunteers can spend time in Tlaxcala which is the capital of the smallest state of Mexico. The state's name is Tlaxcala as well. It has a small colonial downtown with a large student population, good restaurants and cafes with vibrant cultural life. As it is not far from the state of Mexico and Puebla, the volunteers can travel to both states by bus and discover the beautiful Mexico City and Puebla. To have more information about Tlaxcala;

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/east-of-mexico-city/tlaxcala>

<https://www.visitmexico.com/en/main-destinations/tlaxcala/tlaxcala>

Participation fee

There is no participation fee for this project.

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MEDIUM TERM PROJECTS

VIVEMTV19.01	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader I LEAD	26/06 – 29/07	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.03	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader II LEAD	24/07 – 26/08	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.05	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader III LEAD	21/08 – 23/09	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.07	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader IV LEAD	18/09 – 21/10	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.08	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader V LEAD	16/10 – 18/11	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.09	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader VI LEAD	13/11 – 16/12	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.20.01	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader VII LEAD	02/01 – 03/02	Vols: 1

Be the leader of one of the most exciting projects in Mexico!

Project

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Work

The volunteer will be the project leader and will be the responsible for the coordination of the activities that the group of international volunteers will engage in. Each MTV includes two short term projects that will be led by a volunteer. Your tasks will be the following:

1. The volunteer has to arrive to Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico on the first day of the workcamp for a compulsory leader training course. During the training all the tasks will be explained in detail (reception of the volunteers, management of extra fee, recreational activities and time management). The volunteer will be traveling to La Penita de Jaltemba, Nayarit after staying for six days in Morelia. The travel costs to the workcamp will be covered by Vive Mexico. After finishing the workcamps in Guayabitos, the volunteer can directly leave, he/she does not need to go back to Morelia.

2. To coordinate the reception of the volunteers
3. To organize activities with the local coordinator
4. To organize free time activities with the group
5. To submit reports of the activities planned to Vive Mexico
6. To take photographs during the workcamp
7. To encourage the volunteers to participate in the activities

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5. Making some reconstruction in the most important turtle camps of the region.

Accommodation

Volunteers will be hosted in a hotel in a shared room with all facilities at their disposal namely, private bathroom, hot water, swimming pool, WIFI, and air conditioning. The food will be provided.

In Morelia, the volunteer will be staying at a hostel free of charge but the volunteer will be paying for food.

Location

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.

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Rincon de Guayabitos, also known as Guayabitos, is a beach located in the astonishing Sierra Madre Occidental, in the state of Nayarit and bathed by the waters of the Pacific Ocean. It is a popular tourist destination due to its proximity to the cities of Tepic, Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta.

Leisure Time: During their stay in Morelia City, leaders can take a walk in downtown which has many cultural activities throughout the year, and discover the variety of historic buildings and monuments, for those looking to surround themselves by natural wonders, Morelia offers many options: 45 kilometers from Patzcuaro's lake and the ancient pyramids of Tzintzuntzan, the magical towns of Cuitzeo, Patzcuaro and Santa Clara del Cobre, the islands of the Pancada, Janitzio among others that the native cultures identified as the border between worlds, and several ceremonial centers of the Mesoamerican pre-Hispanic times.

Once in Guayabitos, leaders enjoy various activities in one of the most attractive destinations in 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 side of Mexico, the Riviera has a massive open space for everyone along the Nayarit coast beaches, for those who want to relax, quiet beaches and other beaches with heavy waves for surfers. In their free time leaders can go on their own to Bahia de Banderas, Nuevo Vallarta, Punta Mita, Puerto Vallarta and Riviera Nayarit.

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST BUS STATION: For the training, Terminal de Autobuses Morelia (Bus Station in Morelia)

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport, Guadalajara International Airport, Morelia International Airport

Special Requirements

It is mandatory to speak English and basic level of Spanish would be appreciated. The volunteer also has to participate in the leader training. It is mandatory to have international travel insurance.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English (Basic level Spanish is required!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

Participation fee

There is no participation fee for this project. The volunteer will be receiving a compensation of 1000 mexican pesos for each workcamp.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 110 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

VIVEMTV19.02 Assistant for Language Classes I TEACH/SOCI 03/07 – 17/08 Vols: 2

Share fun and interesting activities about your culture to Mexican students and discover the magic of Mexico!

Project

This project will be organized at International Education Center in Morelia. The aim of the project is to make the young people from Morelia to meet with international volunteers. An important aspect of the project is to help the young people practice different languages and improve abilities such as 'high order skills'.

Work

Volunteers will be the facilitators of workshops and classes essentially prepared to practice mainly English also the other languages if the volunteer would like to share. Some of the activities to be developed are:

1. To prepare and provide classes in English and the volunteer's native language for the students.
2. To prepare workshops and activities to practice English and share their culture in an entertaining way.
3. To promote cultural exchange and international volunteerism
4. To produce creative teaching materials for language classes such as movie screenings and cooking classes

Volunteers also will encourage cultural exchange with students, through English speaking clubs.

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

Food and accommodation will be provided.

Location

Activities will be organized at and around 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/>

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST STATION: Morelia City, Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Morelia City, Airport

Special Requirements

The program 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: No

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. During the weekends you can visit two of the biggest cities in the country, Mexico City and Guadalajara, both cities are 3 hours from Morelia, there are also many interesting places that you can visit during your stay.

Participation fee

The administration fee of 300 euros should be paid in order to participate in this project. It should be paid in cash in Mexican pesos on the first day of the project. The volunteers will be informed about the fee in pesos one week before the start of the project.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 110 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

VIVEMTV19.04	Assistant for Language Classes II	TEACH/SOCI	21/08 – 16/11	Vols: 2
VIVEMTV19.08	Assistant for Language Classes III	TEACH/SOCI	04/09 – 02/12	Vols: 3

Share fun and interesting activities about your culture to Mexican students and discover the magic of Mexico!

Project

For the last 5 years, this has been a very successful project where international volunteers organize meaningful and life changing activities! The objective is to promote cultural exchange, intercultural global education and life project through a program involving international volunteers and students of the High School of Agricultural Technology No. 233.

Work

Volunteers will be part of the High School of Agricultural Technology No. 233 team and will be the facilitators of workshops and classes essentially prepared to practice mainly English also the other languages if the volunteer would like to share. Some of the activities to be developed are:

1. To prepare and provide classes in English and the volunteer's native language for the students of High School of Agricultural Technology No. 233.
2. To prepare workshops and activities to practice English and other languages and share their culture in an entertaining way.
3. To promote cultural exchange and international volunteerism
4. To produce creative teaching materials for language classes.

Volunteers also will encourage cultural exchange with students, through English speaking clubs.

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

Food and accommodation will be provided.

Location

The school is located in the town of Tarimbaro which is around 20 minutes away from Morelia but the volunteer will be staying in Morelia.

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.

Morelia is the state capital of Michoacan and it's a dynamic and beautiful city. Also, 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. You can walk in downtown which has many cultural activities and discover the variety of historic buildings and monuments.

To learn more about Morelia;

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/western-central-highlands/morelia>

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

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST STATION: Morelia Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Morelia International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Mexico City International Airport

Special Requirements

The program 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: No

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. During the weekends you can visit two of the biggest cities in the country, Mexico City and Guadalajara, both cities are 3 hours from Morelia, there are also many interesting places that you can visit during your stay.

Participation fee

The administration fee of 300 euros should be paid in order to participate in this project. It should be paid in cash in Mexican pesos on the first day of the project. The volunteers will be informed about the fee in pesos one week before the start of the project.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 110 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

VIVEMTV19.06	English Teaching and Share Your Culture I	TEACH/SOCI	01/09 – 30/11	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.13	English Teaching and Share Your Culture II	TEACH/SOCI	01/12 – 29/02	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.20.03	English Teaching and Share Your Culture III	TEACH/SOCI	01/03 – 30/05	Vols: 1

Share fun and interesting activities about your culture to Mexican students and discover the magic of Mexico!

Project

Vive Mexico open its International Cultural Center to share knowledge of the English language and diverse cultures around the world, and its inviting International Volunteers to be part of this pleasant experience, organizing fun activities for young students, such as, workshops, video debates, international meals, cultural, social and pedagogical trainings, and many activities more, we need your enthusiasm and creativity!

Work

Volunteers will be part of the International Cultural Center Vive México -Morelia, Michoacán- and will be the facilitators of workshops and classes essentially prepared to practice English language, it is important that the volunteers have pedagogical knowledge and know how to teach a class or lead a group activities, have leadership skills but also possess the energy and enthusiasm to share their culture through fun and play activities.

1. To prepare and give English classes for the students of Cultural Center Vive México -Morelia, Michoacán-.
2. To lead workshops and dynamics to practice language and share their culture in an entertaining way.
3. To promote cultural exchange and international volunteerism
4. To produce creative teaching materials for language classes.
5. To be creative in pedagogical activities to get fun and learning English.

Volunteers also will encourage cultural exchange with students, through English-speaking clubs.

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

Food and accommodation will be provided.

Location

Activities will be organized in Morelia city.

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

Where to Arrive

CLOSEST STATION: Morelia Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Morelia International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Mexico City International Airport

Special Requirements

The program 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: No

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. During the weekends you can visit two of the biggest cities in the country, Mexico City and Guadalajara, both cities are 3 hours from Morelia, there are also many interesting places that you can visit during your stay.

Participation fee

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SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 110 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

VIVEMTV19.12	French Teaching and Share Your Culture II	TEACH/SOCI	01/12 – 29/02	Vols: 1
VIVEMTV19.20.02	French Teaching and Share Your Culture III	TEACH/SOCI	01/03 – 30/05	Vols: 1

Share fun and interesting activities about your culture to Mexican students and discover the magic of Mexico!

Project

Vive Mexico open its International Cultural Center to share knowledge of the French language and diverse cultures around the world, and its inviting International Volunteers to be part of this pleasant experience, organizing fun activities for young students, such as, workshops, video debates, international meals, cultural, social and pedagogical trainings, and many activities more, we need your enthusiasm and creativity!

Work

Volunteers will be part of the International Cultural Center Vive México -Morelia, Michoacán- and will be the facilitators of workshops and classes essentially prepared to practice French language, it is important that the volunteers have pedagogical knowledge and know how to teach a class or lead a group activities, have leadership skills but also possess the energy and enthusiasm to share their culture through fun and play activities.

1. To prepare and give French classes for the students of Cultural Center Vive México -Morelia, Michoacán-.
2. To lead workshops and dynamics to practice language and share their culture in an entertaining way.
3. To promote cultural exchange and international volunteerism
4. To produce creative teaching materials for language classes.
5. To be creative in pedagogical activities to get fun and learning French.

Volunteers also will encourage cultural exchange with students, through French-speaking clubs.

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

Food and accommodation will be provided.

Location

Activities will be organized in Morelia city.

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Where to Arrive

CLOSEST STATION: Morelia Bus Station

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Morelia International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Mexico City International Airport

Special Requirements

The program 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-French (Spanish is appreciated!)

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

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. During the weekends you can visit two of the biggest cities in the country, Mexico City and Guadalajara, both cities are 3 hours from Morelia, there are also many interesting places that you can visit during your stay.

Participation fee

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