

Referencia: 1

Code: NAT14-13

Year: 2014

Name: CH'ULME'IL 3 (CUOT EXT 3.100 PESOS. APROX180 EUR)

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas

Address:

Url: www.natate.org

Project: RENO-SOCI-KIDS - Restoration-Social project-Work with kids

Initial Date: 05/07/2014

Final Date: 19/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of NAT14-13

Workcamp: Ch'ulme'il 3 RENO/SOCI/KIDS

San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas05/jul/14 19/jul/14 12 3,100 180 Euros

Project: Skolta'el Yu'un Jlumaltic (a phrase in tsotsil that means "service to our people", SYJAC) is a civil association founded in 1993 that serves as a link between the needs of indigenous peoples and the civil society, organisations, and national and international institutions that wish to support these needs. Syjac has the vision to build a just, dignified and fair society in harmony with nature, through various activities that promote family welfare, solidarity between communities and economic, social, cultural, environmental and indigenous rights. Ch'ulme'il is one of the current projects of Syjac and is a centre for maternal and child education focused on the development of children from 1.5 months to 13 years old. Ch'ulme'il acts as a nursery to support single women from displaced communities that, as the sole provider of the family, need support in raising their small children. Facing new socio-political dynamics, the centre incorporates into their goals a new set of actions: the strengthening of the abilities and skills of minors, social transformation through family integration, teaching-learning processes, fostering discipline, responsibility and values, family nutrition according to their economic and cultural situation, strengthening hygiene habits, educational counselling and conducting courses and workshops on various topics such as violence, sexuality, conflict resolution, human rights and women's rights, among others.

Requirements: Volunteers interested in this project will need: to be at least 18 years old, to have an open mind about working and living with babies and children in vulnerable situations; being able to work in teams; high tolerance to frustration; sense of humour, to show commitment, maturity and availability to follow the internal rules regarding alcohol and tobacco consumption, hygiene, appropriate clothes, and behaviour in front of the children, responsibly following the internal rules.

Work: Volunteers will work 5 to 6 hours per day from Monday through Friday. The work depends on the needs of the association, but will primarily consist of: the renovation and maintenance of the facilities. There will also be the opportunity to participate in recreational activities with the children.

Location: The project is carried out in the Highlands of Chiapas, in south-eastern Mexico, in the charming small town of San Cristobal de Las Casas, which has maintained its colonial architecture and Mexican flavour, while welcoming a mixture of indigenous, national and international cultures. Similarly, it is a strategic starting point for the surrounding regions, which show a great biodiversity and natural areas that can be reached within a few hours. Some touristic attractions include parks, lakes, Mayan archaeological sites, mangroves, waterfalls and beaches. For more information visit: [www.vivesancristobal.com/](http://www.vivesancristobal.com/)

[www.visitmexico.com/en/san-cristobal-de-las-casas](http://www.visitmexico.com/en/san-cristobal-de-las-casas)

Accommodation: The volunteers will be accommodated in the premises of Ch'ulme'il in a shared mix room. Each volunteer will be required to bring their own sleeping bag and a yoga mat. They will have access to facilities such as hot water and a kitchen. The workcamps include three meals a day with standard quantities (about 300 grams per portion), additional quantities should be covered by the volunteer. Any special dietary requirements should be informed before the workcamp starts.

Language: English is the official language in this project; however, a basic level of Spanish would be ideal, (although not strictly required). Volunteers are invited to register for an intensive Spanish course, another international language or in an indigenous Mayan language (before or after their project) at the language school La Casa en el Arbol Instituto Cultural. For more information: [www.lacasaenelarbol.org](http://www.lacasaenelarbol.org)

Transportation: The international airport closest to San Cristobal de Las Casas is Angel Albino Corzo which is located in Tuxtla Gutierrez (TGZ), Chiapas. Flights to Tuxtla Gutierrez are available from Mexico City and Cancun. Both cities also have direct buses to San Cristobal.

Participation Fee: Since Natate does not receive any funding from any other institutions, each volunteer is required to pay a participation fee of 3,100 Mexican pesos (about EUR 180). This includes accommodation, food, administrative costs, transportation within the project and advice throughout the volunteering process to ensure that both parties are fully satisfied with the work. This fee needs to be paid by the volunteers upon arrival at Natate's offices.

Referencia: 2

Code: NAT14-16

Year: 2014

Name: CREANDOME 4. CUOT. EXT3.100 PESOS. APROX 180 EU)

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas

Address:

Url: www.natate.org

Project: KIDS-CONS-CULT - Work with kids- Construction-Cultural

Initial Date: 12/07/2014

Final Date: 26/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** NAT14-16 Creandome 4  
KIDS/CONS/CULT

Boca del Cielo, Chiapas

12/jul/14 26/jul/14 12 3,100 180

Project: Creandome is a center formed by a group of people interested in the educative, cultural, ecological, social, and personal development and health of the inhabitants of the nearby communities to Boca del Cielo. These communities have low-income, and are mainly dedicated to commercial activities for tourists and fishing. Both children and adults rarely visit cities or even have the opportunity to interact in different environments. The main mission of Creandome is to show the assistants of the center the biggest possible diversity in culture, arts, sports, environment, ecology and technology. Most of the time, they wouldn't be able to have contact with these topics. Thanks to volunteers and visitors, they perform activities through classes, courses, workshops, demonstrations, concerts, games, ecologic constructions, playgrounds, and intercultural activities. Nowadays, an educative center is under construction, it will offer a safe and friendly environment for all the activities.

Work: The volunteers help by giving educational opportunities to children, helping in their homework and studies. It is very important for Creandome that the volunteers make use of their talents and knowledge in order to show a new world to the children and eventually, they broaden their horizons. The work will depend on the organization's needs, but it will consist mainly in the construction and equipment habilitation that will form part of an educative center. Volunteers will also have the possibility to participate in recreational activities with the children.

Requirements: Volunteers interested in this project will need: to be at least 18 years old, to have an open mind about working and living with children; being able to work in teams; sense of humor, to show commitment, maturity and, responsibly following the internal rules.

Location: Boca del Cielo is a small town with a beautiful beach located between the Pacific Ocean and a lagoon formed by the junction of rivers descending from the Sierra Madre, creating mangrove swamps. Located in southwest Chiapas, where the nearest city is about 30 minutes away, it is also a destination for sea turtles in summer and autumn; this is why Natate each year does the successful Sea Turtle Workcamps for safeguarding the species. The average temperature is 27C, being spring and summer the warmest seasons.

Accommodation: The volunteers will be staying in the Creandome facilities, where depending on the weather and the season, they can sleep in mix dormitories or open shelters next to the beach. The center has basic amenities such as bathrooms, hot water and kitchen. The workcamps include three meals a day with standard quantities (about 300 grams per portion), additional quantities should be covered by the volunteer. Any special dietary requirements should be informed before the workcamp starts.

Language: English is the official language in this project; however, a basic level of Spanish would be ideal, (although not strictly required). Volunteers are invited to register for an intensive program in Spanish, another international language or in an indigenous Mayan language (before or after their project) at the language school La Casa en el Arbol Instituto Cultural?. For more information: [www.lacasaenelarbol.org](http://www.lacasaenelarbol.org)

Transportation: The international airport closest to San Cristobal de Las Casas is Angel Albino Corzo, which is located in Tuxtla Gutierrez (TGZ), Chiapas. Flights to Tuxtla Gutierrez are available from Mexico City and Cancun. Both cities also have direct buses to San Cristobal.

Participation Fee: Since Natate does not receive any funding from any other institutions, each volunteer is required to pay a participation fee of 3,100 Mexican pesos (about EUR 180). This includes accommodation, food, administrative costs, transportation within the project and advice throughout the volunteering process to ensure that both parties are fully satisfied with the work. This fee needs to be paid by the volunteers upon arrival at Natate's offices.

Referencia: 3

Code: NAT14-19

Year: 2014

Name: HA O MEK KA 6 (CUOT.EXT 3.100 PESOS. APROX.180 EU)

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas

Address:

Url: www.natate.org

Project: ENV-CUL-MAN-AGR - Environmental- Cultural-Manual work-Agriculture

Initial Date: 19/07/2014

Final Date: 02/08/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** NAT14-19 Ha O Mek Ka 6  
ENVI/CULT/MANU/AGRI  
Tzajala, Chiapas  
19/jul/14 02/aug/14 12  
3,100 PESOS 180 EUROS

Project: The hosting cooperative is the eco-community Ha O Mek Ka (which translated from the Mayan language means 'The Continuity of The Beginning without End?'), a sustainable project located in the small community of Tzajala, Chiapas. The cooperative, with its traditional workshops such as jewelry, sales of organic coffee and projects related to sustainable development, functions as an agro-ecological experimental farm. Ha O Mek Ka is a place where one lives in a community, where everyone works and learns about nutrition (preparation of natural, local, and largely vegetarian food), herbal medicine (gardening, medicinal tinctures, preparation of ointments), horticulture (vegetable gardens), preparation of compost and vermicompost, promoting the use of dry toilets, canning, care of domestic animals (such as chickens), conservation of plants and seeds, beekeeping and mushroom cultivation. Everything is done from a holistic view of respecting and protecting the environment, promoting integration with the local community and development of the local economy. The collective work is also oriented to the rescue of our culture, with the carrying out of 'temazcales' (pre-Hispanic steam baths), the showing of traditional dances, projection of documentaries, etc. Ha O Mek Ka is made up of people from different origins with a same life ideology, it is not an indigenous community.

Work: The volunteers will work approximately 5 hours per day from Monday to Friday. The time of the year, the local climate and the local needs will determine the activities to be performed. These could include: construction (including the continuation of a pathway), creation of planting beds, vegetables, fertilizers, agro-ecology, beekeeping, working with clay, use of medicinal plants, conservation of organic products, compost, vermiculture, traditional cooking, soap making and other crafts. During June, September and October, when there are heavy rains, most of the work is limited to indoor activities. In their free time, volunteers can practice other craft activities, swim in the river or walk to the nearby waterfall.

Requirements: In accordance with the philosophy of the centre Ha O Mek Ka, volunteers interested in participating in this project must: show interest in sustainable development and environmental practices; adapt to a healthy lifestyle aimed at a mostly vegetarian diet prepared in group (including whole wheat bread, rice, vegetables, eggs and cheese), nevertheless, during the weekends when one has some free time, one can prepare and consume the products one likes; follow the rules regarding the prohibition of alcohol and tobacco within the centre; have an open mind to the customs of a spiritual kind practiced by some of the members of the community (participation is not obligatory for the volunteers, nevertheless,

the temazcal and meditation can be healthy and heighten the experience of your stay).

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in dormitories and will use compost toilets. The centre has hot water and a fully equipped kitchen. The workcamps include three meals a day with standard quantities (about 300 grams per portion), additional quantities should be covered by the volunteer. Any special dietary requirements should be informed before the workcamp starts.

Location: Ha O Mek Ka is located in Tzajala, an hour and a half away from San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas. It is idyllically situated in a subtropical valley surrounded by lush vegetation and a nearby river.

Language: A basic level of Spanish would be ideal but not necessary. Volunteers who feel they would benefit from a language course, are invited to register for an intensive Spanish course, any other international language or in an indigenous Mayan language (before or after their project) at the language school La Casa en el Arbol Instituto Cultural?. For more information: [www.lacasaenelarbol.org](http://www.lacasaenelarbol.org)

Transportation: The international airport closest to San Cristobal de las Casas is Angel Albino Corzo which is located in Tuxtla Gutierrez (TGZ), Chiapas. Flights to Tuxtla Gutierrez are available from Mexico City and Cancun. Both cities also have direct buses to San Cristobal, while transportation to Tzajala is done with communal buses.

Participation fee: Since Natate does not receive any funding from any other institutions, each volunteer is required to pay a participation fee of 3,100 Mexican pesos (about EUR 180), which must be covered upon arrival at Natate's offices. The participation fee includes accommodation, food, administrative costs and material for the volunteer for 2 weeks, however, volunteers who decide to extend their stay (taking into account that they may be the only one to remain from the initial group) will need to pay 120 pesos for each additional day after the end date of the workcamp.

Referencia: 4

Code: NAT14-22

Year: 2014

Name: HA O MEK KA 7(CUOT. EXT 3.100 PESOS. APROX 180 EU)

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas

Address:

Url: www.natate.org

Project: ENV-CUL-MAN-AGR - Environmental- Cultural-Manual work-Agriculture

Initial Date: 09/08/2014

Final Date: 23/08/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: NAT14-22 Ha O Mek Ka 7

ENVI/CULT/MANU/AGRI Tzajala, Chiapas 09/aug/14 23/aug/14 12 3,100 180

Project: The hosting cooperative is the eco-community Ha O Mek Ka (which translated from the Mayan language means 'The Continuity of The Beginning without End?'), a sustainable project located in the small community of Tzajala, Chiapas. The cooperative, with its traditional workshops such as jewelry, sales of organic coffee and projects related to sustainable development, functions as an agro-ecological experimental farm. Ha O Mek Ka is a place where one lives in a community, where everyone works and learns about nutrition (preparation of natural, local, and largely vegetarian food), herbal medicine (gardening, medicinal tinctures, preparation of ointments), horticulture (vegetable gardens), preparation of compost and vermicompost, promoting the use of dry toilets, canning, care of domestic animals (such as chickens), conservation of plants and seeds, beekeeping and mushroom cultivation. Everything is done from a holistic view of respecting and protecting the environment, promoting integration with the local community and development of the local economy. The collective work is also oriented to the rescue of our culture, with the carrying out of 'temazcales' (pre-Hispanic steam baths), the showing of traditional dances, projection of documentaries, etc. Ha O Mek Ka is made up of people from different origins with a same life ideology, it is not an indigenous community.

Work: The volunteers will work approximately 5 hours per day from Monday to Friday. The time of the year, the local climate and the local needs will determine the activities to be performed. These could include: construction (including the continuation of a pathway), creation of planting beds, vegetables, fertilizers, agro-ecology, beekeeping, working with clay, use of medicinal plants, conservation of organic products, compost, vermiculture, traditional cooking, soap making and other crafts. During June, September and October, when there are heavy rains, most of the work is limited to indoor activities. In their free time, volunteers can practice other craft activities, swim in the river or walk to the nearby waterfall.

Requirements: In accordance with the philosophy of the centre Ha O Mek Ka, volunteers interested in participating in this project must: show interest in sustainable development and environmental practices; adapt to a healthy lifestyle aimed at a mostly vegetarian diet prepared in group (including whole wheat bread, rice, vegetables, eggs and cheese), nevertheless, during the weekends when one has some free time, one can prepare and consume the products one likes; follow the rules regarding the prohibition of alcohol and tobacco within the centre; have an open mind to the customs of a spiritual kind practiced by some of the members of the community (participation is not obligatory for the volunteers, nevertheless, the temazcal and meditation can be healthy and heighten the experience of your stay).

Accommodation: Volunteers will stay in dormitories and will use compost toilets.

The centre has hot water and a fully equipped kitchen. The workcamps include three meals a day with standard quantities (about 300 grams per portion), additional quantities should be covered by the volunteer. Any special dietary requirements should be informed before the workcamp starts.

Location: Ha O Mek Ka is located in Tzajala, an hour and a half away from San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas. It is idyllically situated in a subtropical valley surrounded by lush vegetation and a nearby river.

Language: A basic level of Spanish would be ideal but not necessary. Volunteers who feel they would benefit from a language course, are invited to register for an intensive Spanish course, any other international language or in an indigenous Mayan language (before or after their project) at the language school La Casa en el Arbol Instituto Cultural?. For more information: [www.lacasaenelarbol.org](http://www.lacasaenelarbol.org)

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Participation fee: Since Natate does not receive any funding from any other institutions, each volunteer is required to pay a participation fee of 3,100 Mexican pesos (about EUR 180), which must be covered upon arrival at Natate's offices. The participation fee includes accommodation, food, administrative costs and material for the volunteer for 2 weeks, however, volunteers who decide to extend their stay (taking into account that they may be the only one to remain from the initial group) will need to pay 120 pesos for each additional day after the end date of the workcamp.



Referencia: 5

Code: NAT14-23

Year: 2014

Name: SEA TURTLE 4(CUOT. EXT. 3.100 PESOS. APROX 180 EU)

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas

Address:

Url: www.natate.org

Project: ANIM-ENVI - Animation-Environmental

Initial Date: 09/08/2014

Final Date: 23/08/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** NAT14-23 Sea Turtle 4 ANIM/ENVI  
Chiapas, west coast  
09/aug/14 23/aug/14  
10 3,100 180

Project: Four of the eight existing sea turtle species (all endangered) come to Chiapas to lay their eggs. The beaches where the workcamps take place are among the 144 Mexican beaches where sea turtles lay eggs; they also are between the 22 beaches in the country where there is a high risk of nest-looting. In an effort to rescue both the eggs and the newborn turtles, sanctuaries were founded for collecting the eggs and for burying them again in protected areas for safekeeping. When the baby turtles are born, they are counted and then freed under the protection of the sanctuary's personnel. The sanctuaries are open to the public and provide information about sea turtles and the preservation work they perform. The Secretary of Environment and Natural History from the Chiapas state directly supports and aims to actively involve the local community, students, scientists and volunteers. The objective of this project is to provide continuity to the protection of the sea turtles through collaboration of international volunteers, and takes part in the global movement trying to promote comprehension and conservation, as well as well-being and biodiversity of the oceans.

Work: The volunteers will work directly with the sanctuary personnel, other local volunteers and biologists who patrol the beaches. Most of the work will be done during the night, which is why the volunteers have to adapt to these schedule. Activities will consist in the rescue of sea turtles arriving to lay eggs in the beaches: patrol looking for nests or turtle mothers laying eggs, excavate and collect eggs to bury them back in the sanctuary's protected area. Taking care and cleaning the living space of turtles found in the beach while receiving medical assistance. Cooperate in the care and release of the new-born turtles. They will also assist the recompilation of statistical data such as nests counting, eggs and freed baby turtles. Other activities will be related to the maintenance, development of the sanctuary's facilities, and talks about environment and turtle cares to both tourists and inhabitants of the nearby communities.

Requirements: Volunteers interested in participating in this project must: be over 18 years; have a great motivation to participate in all the activities the center carries out for the preservation of the species; be willing to work during the night under the weather conditions of the zone; and possess a creativity for proposing recreational activities for the waiting times during the day.

Location: Depending on the needs of the different sanctuaries, the volunteers may be required in one of three different ports where the workcamp activities take place: Puerto Arista, Boca del Cielo or Barra Zacapulco, all small towns located in the pacific coasts and close to one another.

Accommodation: The volunteers will camp in the beach in camping tents next to

the turtle sanctuary. It is mandatory that each volunteer bring a sleeping bag and a yoga mat. The camping tents will be shared and provided by the sanctuary. It is possible for the volunteers to bring their own camping equipment if they decide to sleep in smaller tents. The center has basic services such as bathrooms, showers (no hot water) and kitchen.

Language: English is the official language in this project; however, a basic level of Spanish would be ideal, (although not strictly required). Volunteers are invited to register for an intensive program in Spanish, in another international language or in an indigenous Mayan language (before or after their project) at the language school La Casa en el Arbol Instituto Cultural?. For more information: [www.lacasaenelarbol.org](http://www.lacasaenelarbol.org)

Transportation: The international airport closest to San Cristobal de Las Casas is Angel Albino Corzo which is located in Tuxtla Gutierrez (TGZ), Chiapas. Flights to Tuxtla Gutierrez are available from Mexico City and Cancun. Both cities also have direct buses to San Cristobal.

Participation Fee: Since Natate does not receive any funding from any other institutions, each volunteer is required to pay a participation fee of 3,100 Mexican pesos (about EUR 180). This includes accommodation, food, administrative costs, transportation within the project and advice throughout the volunteering process to ensure that both parties are fully satisfied with the work. Transportation to the volunteer's next destination after the workcamp is not included. The participation fee needs to be paid by the volunteers upon arrival at Natate's offices.

Referencia: 6

Code: VIVE01-14

Year: 2014

Name: NATIVE DANCE FEST

Location: MORELIA

Address:

Url: www.ViveMexico.org

Project: ART-FEST - Art camp - Festival

Initial Date: 18/06/2014

Final Date: 01/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** VIVE01 Native Dance Fest Zacapoaxtla  
18-jun-14/ 01-jul-14  
ART/FEST +18 10 NO FEE

**PROJECT:** This will be the first year this project is organized. Through this project the local host, the Technological Institute of Zacapoaxtla, will welcome a group of International Volunteers to participate in activities to promote the culture and native dances. In coordination with the Town of Zacapoaxtla to celebrate the foundation of the town, they collaborate in the ¿Mijtoticuicacalli Fest¿ in order to preserve and spread the local culture through the dance. There will be many local students involved in this project and very interesting cultural exchanges. People in Zacapoaxtla is really nice and friendly, If you are looking for a project in a very beautiful town in the Mexican mountains, interact with many nice youngsters and promote the traditional dances and make new friends this project is for you.

**ACTIVITIES:** Volunteers will participate in the organization of the dance festival, visiting the surrounding communities to know the origin, the dress and the meaning of the dances, even learning some steps, visiting cultural tours to discover the local products. We expect the volunteers will be able to share the culture and traditions of their countries to the local students.

**LEISURE POSIBILITIES:** There are many possibilities to organize leisure activities around Zacapoaxtla and close to the town (<http://www.zacapoaxtla.info/>). There are two ancient places known as Cuetzalan, a Prehispanic archaeological site and the archaeological zone ¿Cantona¿. There are many caves around the town, such as ¿Zapotitlan caves¿ (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kebnw3Bx-F8>) ¿Xochitlán Caves¿ and you can get some beautiful local crafts.

**PLACE:** Zacapoaxtla town is located in the East of Mexico, in Puebla State, the home of Popocatepetl, the second highest volcano in Mexico. The town is connected by bus and it's located very close to big cities such as Mexico City (4 hours), Puebla City (2 hours) or Boca del Rio beach (3.5 hrs). If you want to see a map follow this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/2qPhx>

**ACCOMMODATION:** Volunteers will be hosted in private¿s houses with all facilities at disposal: kitchen, hot water, etc. please bring a sleeping bag. Food will be provided.

**CLOSEST AIRPORT:** The biggest closest international airport is in Mexico City, the city of Puebla also has an international airport.

**CAMP LANGUAGE:** The official language of the work camp is English, but some

Spanish, would be appreciated.

EXTRA FEE: NO FEE

NO INSURANCE

Referencia: 7

Code: VIVE02-14

Year: 2014

Name: STAY COOL AND HUG A TREE

Location: MORELIA

Address:

Url: www.ViveMexico.org

Project: ENVI-MANU - Environmental-Manual work

Initial Date: 18/06/2014

Final Date: 01/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** VIVE02 Stay cool and hug a tree  
Ciudad Serdán  
18-jun-14/01-jul-14  
ENVI/MANU +18 10 NO FEE

**PROJECT:** This is the first time this project is organized. The local host the Technological Institute of Ciudad Serdan will welcome a group of International Volunteers to participate in activities to promote taking care of the environment and ecological awareness campaigns. Technological Institute of Ciudad Serdan is certificated with the ISO 14001:2004 for their activities of taking care of the environment. There will be many local students involved in this project and very interested to preserve the ecology. If you like to think green and stay cool this workcamp is for you!

**ACTIVITIES:** International volunteers will realize different activities in cooperation with local students as the town of ¿Chalchicomula¿. Among the activities that are foreseen we can cite:

Reforestation activities in the town and university: planting trees with local students of bachelor and high school in the areas designated by the local government in groups of 15 people.

¿Don't litter¿ campaign: Volunteers will participate as environment inspectors in the community promoting putting the trash in the right place. They will be responsible of giving a distinctive to the people who support the activity.

Conferences of ecological awareness to high school students.

**LEISURE POSIBILITIES:** There are many possibilities to organize leisure activities around Ciudad Serdan and close to the town. Very close it¿s located the ¿Pico de Orizaba¿ the highest volcano and mountain in all Mexico with its ecological park. You can also visit the ¿Cuautlancingo¿ archaeological zone, and some beautiful natural places such as the lake of ¿Aljojuca¿ and ¿Tecuítlapla¿ with the waterfall ¿Chilchota¿. But if you like cities you can go to the 4th largest City in Mexico, Puebla, one of the most beautiful colonial cities in Mexico.

**PLACE:** Ciudad Serdan town is located in the East of Mexico, in Puebla State, the home of Popocatepetl, the second largest volcano in Mexico, the town is connected by bus and its located very close to big cities such as Mexico city (3,5 hours), Puebla city (1,5 hours) or Boca del Rio beach (2.5 hrs.) if you want to see a map follow this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/pPKz7>

**ACCOMMODATION:** Volunteers will be hosted in private houses with all facilities at disposal: kitchen, hot water, etc. please bring a sleeping bag. Food will be

provided.

CLOSEST AIRPORT: The biggest closest international airport is in Mexico City, the city of Puebla also has an international airport.

CAMP LANGUAGE: The official language of the work camp is English, but some Spanish, would be appreciated.

EXTRA FEE: NO FEE

NO INSURANCE

Referencia: 8

Code: VIVE05-14

Year: 2014

Name: PRESERVING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

Location: MORELIA

Address:

Url: www.ViveMexico.org

Project: HERI - Heritage

Initial Date: 09/07/2014

Final Date: 25/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VIVE05 Preserving our Cultural Heritage Morelia  
09-jul-14 25-jul-14 HERI +18 18 0

PROJECT: This will be the 8th year this project is organized in Morelia City; the aim of this project is to maintain the historic Morelia's downtown declared world's heritage by UNESCO to preserve all its splendor and beauty. Morelia is a beautiful colonial city built in pink stone; it has a really nice weather, volunteers in past projects helped in different restoration activities and workshops to create awareness about the importance to preserve the World Cultural Heritage. The local host will be happy to have a new group because of the very good memories of past volunteers and the very good results of this project. People in Morelia is very friendly, so if you are looking for a project in a very nice city with a lot of culture and history and to do something useful and make new friends, this project is for you!

ACTIVITIES: Together with groups of local volunteers, the international volunteers will realize different activities to restore historical buildings, paint specific parts of the downtown as well as maintenance tasks such as restoration of ancient fountains. The local volunteers are looking forward to welcome the international volunteers to make a meaningful work but also make friends and show the Mexican culture!

LEISURE POSIBILITIES: There are many possibilities to organize leisure activities in Morelia <http://www.morelaiinvita.com/> and close to the city. Morelia it's a 500 year old city and it is a very famous cultural place of Mexico, its well known by its history dated from the Mexico Independence and colony, Morelia is catalogued as a World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO and it's a city that has many cultural activities such as cinema, theater, music, night clubs, expositions and festivals. It is also very easy also to organize a weekend at the beach since it is 3 hours away from the pacific coast and also Morelia its very close to other beautiful places such as magic towns like Patzcuaro <http://www.patzcuaro.com/>, beautiful lakes such as Zirahuen <http://www.zirahuen.com/forest/> as well as natural reserves and other colonial cities such as Guanajuato <http://www.guanajuatocapital.com/ingles/index.html>

PLACE: Morelia city is located in the center of Mexico, it is very well connected by bus and it's located very close to big cities such as Mexico City (3 hours), Guadalajara city (3.5 hours), Guanajuato City (2 hours).

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities at disposal: kitchen, hot water, etc. the food and accommodation will be provided by the host project but volunteers will be responsible to cook and clean the place

(please bring snacks and typical recipes from your country to share with the other volunteers!). It is possible to cook vegetarian food (in case you don't eat meat).

CLOSEST AIRPORT: The biggest closest international airport is in Mexico City, the city of Morelia also has an international airport.

CAMP LANGUAGE: The official language of the workcamp is English, but some Spanish, would be appreciated.

EXTRA FEE: NO FEE

NO INSURANCE



Referencia: 9

Code: VIVE08-14

Year: 2014

Name: UNITED BY THE ART FEST

Location: MORELIA

Address:

Url: www.ViveMexico.org

Project: EDU-KIDS - Education-Work with kids

Initial Date: 09/07/2014

Final Date: 25/07/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** VIVE08 United by the art fest  
La Piedad

09-jul-14 25-jul-14 KIDS/EDU +18 15 0

PROJECT: United by the Art Fest is a way to encourage the culture and artistic spirit with recreational, musical, and culture activities, the fest is running during 5 days to promote art and culture in the town, and also is a way to connect with the Mexican traditions. During the festival many activities like art expos, rock and jazz concerts with local artists and theater will take place, so if you like art, culture, concerts and discover the Mexican culture, this camp is made for you!

ACTIVITIES: International volunteers will realize different activities:

- Organizing the fest (planning and distribution of the activities)
- Event logistics such as: access, information and supporting.
- Incoming facilitator of the visits.
- Organizing the cultural performances.

LEISURE POSIBILITIES: There are some possibilities to organize leisure activities around La Piedad. You can visit the archaeological Zone ¿Zaragoza¿ and ¿Plazuelas¿. If you like to discover how is the production of the tequila, you can go to ¿Hacienda Tequila Corralejo¿ this ranch produces of one of the most representative and original tequilas in Mexico ¿Tequila Corralejo¿ or visit the Altos Jalisco a producer zone of Tequila.

PLACE: La Piedad town is located in the center of Mexico, in Michoacan state. The town is connected by bus and its located very close to big cities such as Mexico City (4 hours), Leon City (1,5 hours) or Morelia (1,5 hours)

ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities at disposal: kitchen, hot water, etc. There are no beds, so please bring a sleeping bag and air mat.

CLOSEST AIRPORT: The biggest closest international airports are in Mexico City and Guadalajara.

CAMP LANGUAGE: The official language of the work camp is English, but some Spanish, would be appreciated.

EXTRA FEE: NO FEE

NO INSURANCE

Referencia: 10

Code: VIVE11-14

Year: 2014

Name: INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CULTURAL ENCOUNTER MORELIA

Location: MORELIA

Address:

Url: www.ViveMexico.org

Project: FEST - Festival

Initial Date: 07/08/2014

Final Date: 17/08/2014

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 10

**Description of Workcamp:** VIVE11 International Youth Cultural Encounter Morelia 2014  
Morelia 07-aug-14 17-aug-14 FEST +18 150 0

IMPORTANT!: for more information of this international event please visit the next webpage [www.vivemexico.org/iyce](http://www.vivemexico.org/iyce)

PROJECT: The organization committee of the International Youth Cultural Encounter Morelia 2014 is inviting a group of 150 volunteers to participate in the organization of this very big and great event in Mexico! The I.Y.C.E. Mexico 2014 will gather 1,500 youngsters from all over Mexico in and 150 international volunteers in an event where the youngsters will have the opportunity to hear lectures of important and opinion leaders for the development of youth and also to participate in hands-on voluntary activities in many different fields.

In the I.Y.C.E. Mexico 2014 has the objective to be and space to promote the international co-operation in different expressions, artistically, culturally and sports.

The I.Y.C.E. Mexico 2014 will include the following activities where the International Volunteers are expected to participate (the volunteers can choose the ones of their interest)

Lectures, conferences, workshops and round tables to speak about the globalized world and what the youngsters expect for their future.

Cultural and artistic workshops to express the creativity of the youngsters coming from different parts of Mexico and the world.

Sports activities, quick tournaments of Soccer, Volley Ball and Basket Ball  
Reforestation activities in different parts of the city.

There will also be other activities to know the Mexican culture, history, gastronomy etc. as well as private party for all the participants.

ACTIVITIES: The group of international volunteers will participate in the activities to prepare the I.Y.C.E. Mexico 2014 and also will help in the facilitation of the event, the activities will include (but are not limited to)

Helping the preparation of the spaces that will be needed in the I.Y.C.E. Mexico 2014

Helping in the co-ordination of the practical activities of the international forum  
Participation in the hands-on activities of the I.Y.C.E. Mexico 2014

For this project we are asking for youngsters that

Have experience in playing and setting up cultural activities (play instruments, painting, theater, etc).  
Have interest to participate (or co-ordinate!) quick sport tournaments.  
Are interested to participate in reforestation activities to improve the environment.  
Are interested to make hundreds of new friends from all over the world.

LEISURE POSSIBILITIES: There are many possibilities to organize leisure activities in Morelia <http://www.moreliainvita.com/> and close to the city. Morelia it's a 500 year old city and it is a very famous cultural place of Mexico, its well known by its history dated from the Mexico Independence and colony, Morelia is catalogued as a World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO and it's a city that has many cultural activities such as cinema, theater, music, night clubs, expositions and festivals. It is also very easy also to organize a weekend at the beach since it is 3 hours away from the pacific coast and also Morelia its very close to other beautiful places such as magic towns like Patzcuaro <http://www.patzcuaro.com/> , beautiful lakes such as Zirahuen <http://www.zirahuen.com/forest/> as well as natural reserves and other colonial cities such as Guanajuato <http://www.guanajuatocapital.com/ingles/index.html>

PLACE: Morelia city is located in the center of Mexico, it is very well connected by bus and it's located very close to big cities such as Mexico City (3 hours), Guadalajara city (3.5 hours), Guanajuato City (2 hours).

ACCOMMODATION: olunteers will be hosted in a big community center with all facilities at disposal. Food will be provided. Please bring your sleeping bag.

CLOSEST AIRPORT: The biggest closest international airport is in Mexico City, the city of Morelia also has an international airport.

CAMP LANGUAGE: The official language of the workcamp is English, but some Spanish, would be appreciated.

EXTRA FEE: NO FEE

NO INSURANCE

**Codes Order**

| Workcamp   | Code      | Type            | Ages    | Date                    | Places                     | Ref. |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| <b>México</b>                                      |           |                 |         |                         |                            |      |
| CH'ULME'IL 3 (CUOT EXT 3.100 PESOS. APROX180 EUR)  | NAT14-13  | RENO-SOCI-KIDS  | 18 - 30 | 05/07/2014 - 19/07/2014 | 2                          | 1    |
| CREANDOME 4. CUOT. EXT3.100 PESOS. APROX 180 EU)   | NAT14-16  | KIDS-CONS-CULT  | 18 - 30 | 12/07/2014 - 26/07/2014 | 2                          | 2    |
| HA O MEK KA 6 (CUOT.EXT 3.100 PESOS. APROX.180 EU) | NAT14-19  | ENV-CUL-MAN-AGR | 18 - 30 | 19/07/2014 - 02/08/2014 | 2                          | 3    |
| HA O MEK KA 7(CUOT. EXT 3.100 PESOS. APROX 180 EU) | NAT14-22  | ENV-CUL-MAN-AGR | 18 - 30 | 09/08/2014 - 23/08/2014 | 2                          | 4    |
| SEA TURTLE 4(CUOT. EXT. 3.100 PESOS. APROX 180 EU) | NAT14-23  | ANIM-ENVI       | 18 - 30 | 09/08/2014 - 23/08/2014 | 2                          | 5    |
| NATIVE DANCE FEST                                  | VIVE01-14 | ART-FEST        | 18 - 30 | 18/06/2014 - 01/07/2014 | 2                          | 6    |
| STAY COOL AND HUG A TREE                           | VIVE02-14 | ENVI-MANU       | 18 - 30 | 18/06/2014 - 01/07/2014 | 2                          | 7    |
| PRESERVING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE                   | VIVE05-14 | HERI            | 18 - 30 | 09/07/2014 - 25/07/2014 | 2                          | 8    |
| UNITED BY THE ART FEST                             | VIVE08-14 | EDU-KIDS        | 18 - 30 | 09/07/2014 - 25/07/2014 | 2                          | 9    |
| INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CULTURAL ENCOUNTER MORELIA     | VIVE11-14 | FEST            | 18 - 30 | 07/08/2014 - 17/08/2014 | 10                         | 10   |
| <b>Total N° Campos: 10</b>                         |           |                 |         |                         | <b>Total N° Plazas: 28</b> |      |

**Dates Order**

| <b>Workcamp</b>                                       | <b>Code</b> | <b>Type</b>         | <b>Ages</b> | <b>Date</b>                | <b>Places</b> | <b>Ref.</b> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| NATIVE DANCE FEST                                     | VIVE01-14   | ART-FEST            | 18 - 30     | 18/06/2014 - 01/07/2014    | 2             | 6           |
| STAY COOL AND HUG A TREE                              | VIVE02-14   | ENVI-MANU           | 18 - 30     | 18/06/2014 - 01/07/2014    | 2             | 7           |
| CH'ULME'IL 3 (CUOT EXT 3.100 PESOS.<br>APROX180 EUR)  | NAT14-13    | RENO-SOCI-KIDS      | 18 - 30     | 05/07/2014 - 19/07/2014    | 2             | 1           |
| PRESERVING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE                      | VIVE05-14   | HERI                | 18 - 30     | 09/07/2014 - 25/07/2014    | 2             | 8           |
| UNITED BY THE ART FEST                                | VIVE08-14   | EDU-KIDS            | 18 - 30     | 09/07/2014 - 25/07/2014    | 2             | 9           |
| CREANDOME 4. CUOT. EXT3.100 PESOS.<br>APROX 180 EU)   | NAT14-16    | KIDS-CONS-CULT      | 18 - 30     | 12/07/2014 - 26/07/2014    | 2             | 2           |
| HA O MEK KA 6 (CUOT.EXT 3.100 PESOS.<br>APROX.180 EU) | NAT14-19    | ENV-CUL-MAN-<br>AGR | 18 - 30     | 19/07/2014 - 02/08/2014    | 2             | 3           |
| INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CULTURAL<br>ENCOUNTER MORELIA     | VIVE11-14   | FEST                | 18 - 30     | 07/08/2014 - 17/08/2014    | 10            | 10          |
| SEA TURTLE 4(CUOT. EXT. 3.100 PESOS.<br>APROX 180 EU) | NAT14-23    | ANIM-ENVI           | 18 - 30     | 09/08/2014 - 23/08/2014    | 2             | 5           |
| HA O MEK KA 7(CUOT. EXT 3.100 PESOS.<br>APROX 180 EU) | NAT14-22    | ENV-CUL-MAN-<br>AGR | 18 - 30     | 09/08/2014 - 23/08/2014    | 2             | 4           |
| <b>Total N° Campos: 10</b>                            |             |                     |             | <b>Total N° Plazas: 28</b> |               |             |