

## Project details

**Code:** VIMEX18/01      **Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-15      **Total places:** 3      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** TURTLE CAMP

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Environmental (ENVI) - Environmental (ENVI)

**Partner:** VIMEX

**Country:** MÉXICO

**Location:** ZIHUATANEJO

**Address:** PLAZA DE LA REPÚBLICA 51

**Postal Code:** 40880

**Email:**

**Phone Number:** +525555662774

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR

**Languages:** Spanish, English

## Summary

The foundation Miguel Ángel Barberena Vega, A. C. came into being the 23 November 99 with the creation of the ecological centre Los Cuartos. It is the first centre of education and environmental culture in the state of Aguascalientes. For over 25 years now, they have contributed effectively to the formation of an authentic awareness of environmental issues in society and they have moreover been tireless promoters of education about peace and human rights. Our main goal is to develop programs of environmental education and values, that generate the grounds to achieve a real change of attitudes towards our natural and social surroundings by performing activities on a daily basis.

## Description

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Turtle (olive *Lepidochelys*), the Blackish Turtle (*Chelonia agassizi*) and the Lute Turtle (*Dermochelys coracea*). The efforts to preserve these species consist of two ways:

Night vigilance to avoid the plunder of nests and the slaughter of the mother turtles in the most extensive beach in Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo.

Environmental Education for the sustainability and conservation of the natural resources in the zone of influence.

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

**Work:**

The Activities will be:

Understanding topics related to biology, ecology and conservation of the marine turtles as well as the problematics of its conservation in the community.

Activities of monitoring, collection of nests and liberation of baby turtles will be realized.

Cleaning of the beach.

Educating children and young women of the community about the conservation of the marine turtles, recycling and organic agriculture.

Elaboration of handcrafts for fund raising.

Support the community events.

Improvement of camp facilities.

In the afternoons there is some free time due to the heat, this is why we ask the volunteers to bring some games to share with the other volunteers.

**Accommodation and food:**

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

**Location and leisure:**

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

**Requirements:**

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

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**Code:** VIMEX18/02      **Date:** 2018-08-16 / 2018-08-30      **Total places:** 3      **Age:** 18 - 30

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EXTRA FEE:170¿

## Project details

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**Code:** VIMEX18/10      **Date:** 2018-07-21 / 2018-08-05      **Total places:** 3      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** SUMMER CAMP

**Type of work:** Manual work (MANU) - Manual work (MANU) - Manual work (MANU)

**Partner:** VIMEX18/10

**Country:** MÉXICO

**Location:** TAMAZULAPAM

**Address:** Plaza de la República,51

**Postal Code:** 69510

**Email:**

**Phone Number:** +525555662774

**Web:**

**Fee:** 180.0 EUR

**Languages:** Spanish, English

## Summary

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### Work:

Doing different activities with children and young people (150 or more) such as: playing football, basketball, athletics, play games, drawing, singing, swimming, visiting some interesting and beautiful places, handicrafts, sports and cultural arts with the community from Tamazulapam. You are going to interact with the young community of the village and make new friends.

### Accommodation and food:

The lodging will be at Casa del Sol. Generally, the meals will be cooked by the volunteers. It is possible that the women from the community will cook the meals from time to time.

### Location and leisure:

TAMAZULAPAM

**Requirements:**

Good disposal to the team work, dedication, be responsible and enthusiastic to work with children and adolescents. Bring clothes adequate for the activities. Please bring your own insurance and sleeping bag. In your

own volunteer exchange form please write what cultural, arts, handicraft and sport activities you can teach during the camp (think about what you wish to teach; something interesting in order to transmit your emotions). We would like to ask you to bring a presentation in power point of your country with 10 sliders and, if possible, typical clothes of your country, as well you can bring a typical musical instrument and music.

**Additional information**

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**Location:**

TAMAZULAPAM

**Meeting point:**

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

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## Project details

**Code:** VIVE18.03-18

**Date:** 2018-07-04 / 2018-07-17

**Total places:** 3

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** Intercultural Project

**Type of work:** Social project (SOCI)

**Country:** MÉXICO

**Location:** LEON, GUANAJUATO

**Address:** Leon, Guanajuato

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 75.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

The objective of this project 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 people from different countries together with the people of Guanajuato and create an intercultural atmosphere through collective work.

### Work:

Volunteers will be working primarily restorative activities at a school. Some of the activities will be painting the walls, repairing benches and organizing green areas. In addition the volunteers will be participating intercultural activities with young people from Leon. There will also be a visit to the children's hospital.

### Accommodation and food:

Food and accommodation will be provided during the workcamp.

### Location and leisure:

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.

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/>

## Additional information

### Location:

Leon, Guanajuato

**How to get**

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**Airport:** LEN**Bus/train station:** Leon Bus Station

### Project details

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**Code:** VIVE18.04-18**Date:** 2018-07-04 / 2018-07-17**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Working with Indigenous Children I**Type of work:** Work with kids (KIDS)**Country:** MÉXICO**Location:** ZACAPOAXTLA**Address:** Zacapoaxtla**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 150.0 EUR**Languages:** English

### Description

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**Partner:**

The goal of this project is to share your culture with indigenous children and indigenous youngsters. Also you will be acquiring life skills and tools to improve the quality of life of the local population through promoting respect and mutual learning and growth.

**Work:**

Volunteers with the students of the university Puebla will organize workshops of crafts, recycling, ornamental and botanical gardening, dancing, painting and cooking international dishes. You will also help with the construction of gardens, put in practice the cultural exchange through 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 or improve your Spanish and indigenous languages!

**Accommodation and food:**

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 and leisure:**

Zacapoaxtla 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.

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**Location:**

Zacapoaxtla

### How to get

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**Airport:** MEX**Bus/train station:** Zaragoza Bus Station

## Project details

**Code:** VIVE18.05-18

**Date:** 2018-07-04 / 2018-07-17

**Total places:** 3

**Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** Conservation the Home of Monarch Butterflies

**Type of work:** Environmental (ENVI) - Social project (SOC)

**Country:** MÉXICO

**Location:** ANGANGUEO

**Address:** Angangueo

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

## Description

### Partner:

The Monarch Butterfly Reserve is located between the state of Michoacan and the state of Mexico, in the central part of Mexico. It is under a threat of disappearance due to environmental contamination and the lack of environmental consciousness. The habitants of the region contributed to deforestation in the area as it is their main source of income. The project aims to help the conservation of the butterfly reserve with the help of volunteers.

### Work:

The Butterfly reserve has 12 sanctuaries and 4 of them are open to public. The volunteers mainly be working at the Sierra Chincua Sanctuary which is located nearby the town of Angangueo, Michoacán. The work will focus on restructuring the natural habitat of the butterflies in order to prevent the extinction and protect future generations. There will also be activities organized for reforestation, sanitation and cleaning, strengthening the infrastructure by using environment-friendly methods. In addition, the volunteers will be organizing campaigns to increase the awareness of the locals and the tourists.

### Accommodation and food:

Food and hosting will be provided during the workcamp.

### Location and leisure:

The camp will be organized nearby the town of Angangueo which is among the magic towns (Pueblo Magico) in Mexico. The word Angangueo means the town between the mountains as that is where it is located and the town is where the butterflies selected to pass the winter. As you will be working there, you will have time to discover this beautiful town and try the delicious Michoacan cuisine.

During their free time, the volunteers can spend time in Morelia city. 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.

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/>

## Additional information

### Location:

Angangueo

**How to get**

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**Airport:** MLM**Bus/train station:** Morelia Bus Station

**Intercultural and Environmental Project in Two Cities****VIVE18.07-18****Project details**

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**Code:** VIVE18.07-18**Date:** 2018-07-11 / 2018-07-24**Total places:** 3**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Intercultural and Environmental Project in Two Cities**Type of work:** Social project (SOCI) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** MÉXICO**Location:** QUERETARO**Address:** Queretaro**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description**

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**Partner:**

This is a very special project that will be organized in two different cities/states of Mexico. The first week the volunteers will be in the city of Queretaro and the second week will be organized in one of the most beautiful towns in Mexico, San Miguel de Allende. The project aims to motivate the young people to be more environment friendly, respect the green spaces and help their restauration. In addition, it will focus on improving the lives of people with less opportunities with youth action. If you are interested in meeting locals, discover new places, exchange life stories and leaving a mark in people's lives, this project is for you!

**Work:**

The plan of activities are listed below;

**Week I**

11/07: Arrival of the volunteers. Welcoming activities and orientation

12/07:

09:00 Activities with elders in the local retirement home

14:00 Lunch

16:00 Tour at the center of Queretaro

13/07:

09:00 Activity in collaboration with the municipality at a Children's Home

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Muralism Workshop (graffiti)

14/07:

08:00 Preparing the terrain for forestation

11:00 Reforestation and intercultural activities with the university students

15/07: Discovering Queretaro

16/07: Designing murals at a park in the city

17/07: Integration meeting with the volunteers and the coordinators to share experiences/feedback regarding the project

18/07:

15:00 Farewell lunch

18:00 Travel to San Miguel de Allende

19:00 Arrival to San Miguel and welcoming activity

**Week II**

19/07:

10:00 Presentation – How to do it San Miguel style?

11:00 Talk regarding the purpose of life

20/07:

10:00 Talent show by the participants at Angela Peralta Theater with the help of local students

21/07:

09:00 Restauration of a home of a family in need

22/07:

09:00 Breakfast

10:00 Discovering San Miguel de Allende

23/07:

09:00 Recording a video clip with local musicians

24/07:

12:00 Organizing an international barbecue with the volunteers and the Youth Council of the Exchange Agency

15:00 Farewell

**Accommodation and food:**

Food and accommodation will be provided during the workcamp.

**Location and leisure:**

As the workcamp is organized in two different cities, you will have more chances to discover.

Queretaro is a colonial city with an increasing youth population. Its historical center is full with pedestrian streets, gorgeous plazas and baroque style churches. The Spanish took control of the city in 1531 and designated it the "third city of New Spain". It was here where the father's of Mexico's Independence Movement met in secret to discuss the overthrow of their Spanish rulers.

San Miguel de Allende is one of the most popular towns in Mexico both among Mexicans and the foreigners. 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 Queretaro and San Miguel de Allende, you can check the links below;

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/northern-central-highlands/queretaro>

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

Surrounding Queretaro, there are a series of beautiful small towns like Tequisquiapan and San Juan del Rio. This area is one of Mexico's natural hot spring regions, which are a very popular attraction with locals and visitors.

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**Additional information****Location:**

Queretaro

**How to get**

**Airport:** QRO

**Bus/train station:** Queretaro Bus Station

**Intercultural Project with Hearing Impaired****VIVE18.09-18****Project details****Code:** VIVE18.09-18**Date:** 2018-07-18 / 2018-07-31**Total places:** 2**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Intercultural Project with Hearing Impaired**Type of work:** Social project (SOC) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** MÉXICO**Location:** MORELIA**Address:** Morelia**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 150.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

The main objective of this project is to increase the awareness and inclusion of people with hearing or talking disability by bringing people with same disability together. The priority will be given to people with hearing or talking impaired during the application process. People who worked with hearing impaired and/or can use a sign language can apply as well.

**Work:**

The activities will mainly focus on sharing experiences of hearing impaired people coming from different countries. The objective is to reveal the difficulties in social, educative and work life and discover the similarities and differences between different countries. In addition, the participants will be creating a mural collectively to emphasize the inclusion of hearing impaired people in social and work life. There will be also touristic tours organized told in sign language and the participants will organize a FlashMob together.

**Accommodation and food:**

Hosting and food will be provided during the project.

**Location and leisure:**

The camp will be organized at Morelia city, a very beautiful place and the state capital of Michoacan. It's a dynamic and beautiful city and an increasingly popular tourist 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.

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You can walk in downtown which has many cultural activities and discover the variety of historical buildings and monuments, for those looking to surround themselves by natural wonders can visit 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.

**Additional information****Location:**

Morelia

**How to get**

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**Airport:** MLM**Bus/train station:** Morelia Bus Station

**Entrepreneurship Project****VIVE18.12-18****Project details****Code:** VIVE18.12-18      **Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-14      **Total places:** 3      **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Entrepreneurship Project**Type of work:** Social project (SOCI) - Cultural (CULT)**Country:** MÉXICO**Location:** TOLCAYUCA**Address:** Tolcayuca**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

The project will be organized at the Metropolitan Polytechnic University of Hidalgo. The objective of the project is to learn about entrepreneurship and share experiences collectively.

**Work:**

During the project, workshops will be organized regularly. The workshops will be about business planning, networking, innovation. The volunteers are expected to participate in the workshops and contribute from their own experiences or examples from their countries. In addition, there will be meetings organized with local entrepreneurs. During the project some touristic visits are planned as well.

**Accommodation and food:**

The volunteers will be hosted in apartments with dormitories. Food will be provided.

**Location and leisure:**

The workcamp will be organized in Tolcayuca in the state of Hidalgo. Tolcayuca is located on the north of Mexico City. It takes around one hour by car.

The university is located in Tolcayuca which is located between Mexico City and the capital of Hidalgo, Pachuca. The volunteers can travel to Mexico City or other parts of the state of Hidalgo on their spare time. There are several archeological sites in the area to visit. Tula de Allende is an archeological site located in Hidalgo. Also, Tolantongo is famous with its thermal water resources.

From the link below you can reach more information about Hidalgo;

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

**Additional information****Location:**

Tolcayuca

**How to get****Airport:** MEX

**Environmental Project at the Retirement Home****VIVE18.13-18****Project details****Code:** VIVE18.13-18      **Date:** 2018-08-01 / 2018-08-14      **Total places:** 3      **Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Environmental Project at the Retirement Home**Type of work:** Social project (SOCI) - Environmental (ENVI) - Cultural (CULT)**Country:** MÉXICO**Location:** TOLCAYUCA**Address:** Tolcayuca**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

The main objective of this project is to improve the lives of the people living in the retirement home by creating green spaces, planting fruits and vegetables and organizing activities with them. The project will be organized in cooperation with the municipality of Tolcayuca, Hidalgo. In addition, the project also aims to bring volunteers and different communities from Hidalgo together.

**Work:**

The first week of the project will be focusing on creating green spaces at the retirement home. During the second week, the volunteers will be visiting different towns in Hidalgo such as Tizayuca, Zapotlan and Villa de Tezontepec and organizing activities with different communities. The volunteers are expected to work with the communities in order to increase the consciousness about eating organic vegetables and fruits, creating more green spaces, and reducing waste by using it as fertilizer or preparing a compost.

**Accommodation and food:**

The volunteers will be hosted in apartments with dormitories. Food will be provided.

**Location and leisure:**

The workcamp will be organized in Tolcayuca in the state of Hidalgo. Tolcayuca is located on the north of Mexico City. It takes around one hour by car.

The university is located in Tolcayuca, which is located between Mexico City and the capital of Hidalgo, Pachuca. The volunteers can travel to Mexico City or other parts of the state of Hidalgo on their spare time. There are several archeological sites in the area to visit. Tula de Allende is an archeological site located in Hidalgo; also there, Tolantongo is famous with its thermal water resources.

From the link below, you can reach more information about Hidalgo;  
<https://www.visitmexico.com/en/main-destinations/hidalgo>

**Additional information****Location:**

Tolcayuca

**How to get****Airport:** MEX

**Working with Indigenous Women****VIVE18.14-18****Project details****Code:** VIVE18.14-18**Date:** 2018-08-08 / 2018-08-21**Total places:** 3**Age:** 18 - 30**Name:** Working with Indigenous Women**Type of work:** Social project (SOC) - Environmental (ENVI)**Country:** MÉXICO**Location:** ZACAPOAXTLA**Address:** Zacapoaxtla**Email:****Phone Number:****Web:****Fee:** 0.0 EUR**Languages:** English**Description****Partner:**

The objective of this project is to promote quality and education by creating a common and collaborative approach in the benefit of indigenous woman of Mexico, to share and discuss about human rights, access to health, violence prevention and peace promotion. For this project only female volunteers will be accepted.

**Work:**

Volunteers will be part of the promotion team for activities that strengthen environmental education this will be done from 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Volunteers will help to organize environmental workshops for the students of local schools promoting environmental education, as well as a campaign to care for the environment in the various schools, finally volunteers will be key actors to coordinate the logistics of a big State Ecological Forum. You will have a permanent mentor who can appeal in case of any doubt, if you care about the environment and have respect for animals is a project that will fascinate you.

**Accommodation and food:**

Food and hosting will be provided.

**Location and leisure:**

Zacapoaxtla 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.

**Additional information****Location:**

Zacapoaxtla

**How to get****Airport:** MEX**Bus/train station:** Zaragoza Bus Station