Code: NATWC16-08 Year: 2016

Name: Summer camp 1 'Kuxul Lum'

Location: ACATLAN

Address:

Project: EDU-KIDS - Education-Work with kids

15/07/2016 Final Date: 29/07/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 1

**Descripction of** Project: For 3 consecutive years Nataté International Volunteer invites interested Workcamp: volunteers to participate in our summer camp where, educational and recreational dynamics are fundamental axis of the project. The camp is located in the community of San José Ocotal, in the town of Teopisca, where most of the children do not have access to formal education, and that often help their families make small trading or domestic activities. The main objective of this camp is to give these children a chance to learn and have fun in a multicultural environment. Work: Volunteers can be involved in the invitation of the group of children to participate in the camp, making it more attractive for them and parents to attend. Depending on the number and ages of the participants, groups can get organized to facilitate activities. Each camp has a main theme, this year will focus on the theme of "Climate Change", during the camp, may carry extra activities as teaching other languages (words, songs, games); artistic activities (workshops masks, painting, macramé, music); recycling (reusing waste to other objects as musical instruments); games (team, recreation, mental games); skills (construction, coordination), the final program of activities will be defined by the group before the start of the camp, without losing the line of the MAIN THEME.

> Requirements: Volunteers interested in participating in this project must: be over 18; Being open to work and live with children in vulnerable situations (indigenous, with medium-high level of poverty; show commitment, responsibility and readiness to adapt to the conditions of life during the two weeks of camp; work in team; sense of humor; show commitment, maturity and availability to adapt to work with infants. Volunteers who wish to contact Nataté for early proposal; material and complementary activities may do so in order to make the experience more enriching.

> Location: The project is in the town of Teopisca, at an altitude 1,780 meters above sea level and 40 minutes from the city of the charming town of San Cristobal de las Casas, which has kept its architecture colonial and Mexican flavor, while welcomes a mix of indigenous, national and international cultures. Similarly, it is a strategic starting point to tourist attractions like parks, lakes, Mayan archaeological sites, mangroves, waterfalls and beaches. For more information: www.vivesancristobal.com / www.visitmexico.com/en/san-cristobal-de-las-casas. Closest Airport: Closest airport is ¿Angel Albino Corzo (TGZ); located in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas. Consider that it is necessary to take a transport from the airport to San Cristobal de las Casas either taxi or bus.

> Acommodation and Food: Volunteers will stay in a cabin with wooden bunk beds (it is important to bring with you Sleeping Bag) where the whole group will share the same space. They have access to all basic services including hot water. You do not have internet signal and in some areas you can get cell phone coverage. The project includes three meals a day in standard quantities (300 grams per serving), additional quantities of this should be covered by the volunteer. Any special dietary requirements should be informed before the start of volunteering

Language: An intermediate level of Spanish is required. Volunteers who require to register for an intensive breeding program Spanish or some other international or indigenous Mayan language (before or after your project) in school La casa en el árbol Cultural Center is invited. For more information: www.lacasaenelarbol.org Participation fee: Nataté does not receive any funding from other institutions, requires that each volunteer pays a participation fee of \$3,100.00 pesos, fee pays for; lodging, food and advice throughout volunteering to ensure that both parties are fully satisfied with the work.

### Notes:

BEFORE APPLYING. It is hot season and rain, it is important to bring repellent and clothing that covers most of your body, proper gear and remember an appropriate behavior in front of the children in a community, the place of accommodation is not comfortable, the space is shared and has no beds so volunteers will sleep on cots.

Code: NATWC16-10 Year: 2016

Name: Summer camp 2 'San Cristobal'

Location: ACATLAN

Address:

Project: EDU-KIDS - Education-Work with kids

05/08/2016 Final Date: 19/08/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 3

## Workcamp:

**Descripction of** Project: Every year, International Volunteer Nataté invites interested volunteers to participate in a summer camp, aimed at children aged between 6 to 13 years, where educational and recreational dynamics are the primary focus of the project. The main objective of this camp is to provide an opportunity for learning and fun for children of this sector of society who do not have access to formal education, and in many cases, help their families doing household or trading activities.

> Work: The main theme for this camp will be: "Climate Change" How does it affect us?

> Volunteers will be involved in various activities. Depending on the number and ages of the participants, groups can be organized to facilitate the development of the program. Regardless of the theme of the camp volunteers can implement extra activities such as teaching other languages (words, songs, games); artistic activities (dancing, singing, painting, etc.); recycling (reusing waste of other objects as musical instruments); games (team, recreation, mental games); skills (construction, coordination), the final program of activities will be defined by the group of volunteers before to the start of the camp.

> Requirements: Volunteers interested in participating in this project must: be over 18; show commitment, responsibility and readiness to adapt to the conditions of life during the two weeks of camp; work in team; sense of humor; show commitment, maturity and availability to adapt to work with kids. Volunteers who wish to contact Nataté proposal for early issues, material and complementary activities may do so in order to make the experience more enriching. Location: The project will take place in the neighborhood "Santuario", at an altitude of 2,200 meters above sea level, in the city of San Cristobal de las Casas, which has maintained its colonial architecture and its flavor Mexican, while welcomes a mix of indigenous, national and international cultures. Also, it is a strategic starting point to tourist attractions like parks, lakes, Mayan archaeological sites, mangroves, waterfalls and beaches. For more information: www.vivesancristobal.com / www.visitmexico.com/en/san-cristobal-de-las-casas Acommodation and Food: Volunteers will be accommodated in a space with adapted cots (it is important to bring with you Sleeping Bag) where the whole group will share the same space. They have access to all basic services including hot water. You do not have internet signal and in some areas you can get cell phone coverage. The project includes three meals a day in standard quantities (300 grams per serving), additional quantities of this should be covered by the volunteer. Any special dietary requirements should be informed before the start of volunteering.

Closest Airport: Closest airport is ¿Angel Albino Corzo (TGZ)¿ located in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas. Consider that it is necessary to take a transport from the airport to San Cristobal de las Casas either taxi or bus.

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Language: An intermediate level of Spanish is required. Volunteers who require to register for an intensive breeding program Spanish or some other international or indigenous Mayan language are invited (before or after your project) to the school La Casa en el Arból Cultural Institute. For more information: www. lacasaenelarbol.org

Participation fees: Nataté does not receive any funding from other institutions, requires that each volunteer pays a participation fee of \$3,100.00 pesos (about 180 euros) fee pays for; lodging, food and advice throughout volunteering to ensure that both parties are fully satisfied with the work.

### Notes:

BEFORE APPLYING. It is hot season and rain, it is important to bring repellent and clothing that covers most of your body, proper gear and remember an appropriate behavior in front of children in a community, the place of accommodation is not comfortable, the space is shared and has no beds so volunteers will sleep on cots.

Code: NATWC16-11 Year: 2016

Name: Jaguar de madera 'Temazcal'

Location: ACATLAN

Address:

Project: CONS-ENVI - Construction-Environmental

05/08/2016 Final Date: 19/08/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 1

Descripction of Project: The project Jaguar de Madera (the Wooden Jaguar) it is an educational Workcamp: center of eco-technologies established in 2007 in order to promote the bioconstruction, permaculture, carpentry and cultural exchange.

> After a process of rescue and cleanup of a vacant lot and the support and collaboration of other organizations, it was carried out the rehabilitation and construction of what would become a training center for use and application of various alternative technologies for recycling materials and natural resources. The mission of Jaquar de Madera is to aim the use of efficient natural resources, the sustainable self-sufficiency and improvement of life quality with a positive impact in the environment. Some of the bio-construction techniques applied are; superblock, construction with bottle, cob and adobe. It also develops organic agricultural projects and renewable energies such as ; bicimaguinas; (bikemachines), solar panels and wood stove. Likewise, members of the center, follow the alternative philosophy of energetic Kung Fu, with the slogan ¿Learn to fight for not to fight. The warrior¿s battles are with himself¿. So this way they give a spiritual sense to their work (optional practice for volunteers).

> Work: Volunteers will be able to learn and practice different techniques of bioconstruction, using low cost local recycled materials and natural resources. The tasks will depend on climate conditions and needs of the center, but hard physical work as to be considered, each workcamp will have as principal aim to achieve the following activities according to the next calendar.

- February; making of an ecological stove and traditional chimney. خ
- March; Making of walls and mud terraces. خ
- June: Ecological construction. خ
- July; Making of super adobe and rock terraces. خ
- August; Construction of a ¿Temazcal¿ and traditional oven. خ
- October; Making of bici-maquinas (bike-machines) خ
- December; Making of artistic furniture and stuff with recycled materials.

Requirements: Interested volunteers to participate in this project must be older than 18 years old, to have an opened mind and flexibility to work in a totally ecological environment and contact with nature and to be prepared for physical work. The project requires a minimum of a month stay. Do not to complain about climate adversities and the living space.

Location: This project will take place in Los Altos del Estado de Chiapas, in southwest of México, in Rancheria San Jose Buena Vista, close to the small and charming city of San Cristóbal de las Casas, which has maintained its colonial architecture and its Mexican flavor, while welcomes a mix of indigenous, national and international cultures. This is a strategic starting point for tourist attractions like parks, lakes, Mayan archeological sites, mangroves, waterfalls and beaches. For more information visit: www.vivesancristobal.com www.visitmexico. com/en/san-cristobal-de-las-casas

Closest Airport: Closest airport is ¿Angel Albino Corzo (TGZ)¿ located in Tuxtla

Gutiérrez, Chiapas. Consider that it is necessary to take a transport from the airport to San Cristobal de las Casas either taxi or bus.

Acommodation and Food: Accommodation will depend on the workcamp location, it can be in San Cristobal de las Casas city or in the eco-town Jaguar de Madera which still in construction, located in Rancheria San Jose Buena Vista around 1 hour away from San Cristobal¿s center. Volunteers will sleep ins specific places for their relaxation in tents (it is required that each volunteer brings its own sleeping bag, tent and yoga mat), actually there are cabins in construction, so, some of them are for hosting volunteers, but sometimes there is not enough room. There are no hot water showers, however water can be boiled and use buckets to get a shower. The kitchen is very basic and ecological so wood stove must be used and all volunteers will participate cooking. Workcamps include 3 meals a day is standard quantities (300grams portion approximately), Extra food portions have to be covered by the volunteer. Any special diet requirement has to be informed by the volunteer before the beginning of the project.

Language: In this project the official language is English, however a basic level of Spanish would be helpful. We invite volunteers to get an intensive course if requested for Spanish or another language (international or Mayan indigenous with an extra fee) in La Casa en el Arbol Cultural Institute. Courses can be taken one week before the beginning of the project. For more information visit: www.lacasaenelarbol.org

Participation Fee: Nataté does not get any institutional founding, so it requires a participation fee of \$2,800.00 MXN from each volunteer. This fee includes accommodation, food and support from Nataté during the volunteer process. This fee includes transport from the office of Nataté to the project. Does not includes the transport back from the project to San Cristobal de las Casas.

Note:

Before Applying

- ¿ Mosquito bites are unavoidable and insects are very common because of the forest a ea, so, we ask you to be conscious of this fact and be sure you are not allergic.
- ¿ The drinking water undergoes a natural filtration process according to the permaculture; s philosophy. There is no electricity or telephone signal.

Code: NATWC16-21 Year: 2016

Name: parque educativo San Jose

Location: ACATLAN

Address:

Project: RENO-CONS - Restoration-Construction

08/07/2016 Final Date: 22/07/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 1

Descripction of Project: Parque Educativo San Jose (San José Educational Park of the Ministry of Workcamp: Environment and Natural History), is a Center for Environmental Education and training culture that encourages a participatory society towards the conservation of natural resources in high-Tseltal Tsotsil region of Chiapas.Located 8 km from the city of San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, on the campus of San Jose Rosal municipality of Zinacantan. The San José Educational Park is an area of 16 hectares of pine-oak forest little disturbed and ecologically important in terms of conservation of flora and fauna. Within this park is the Environmental Management Unit (UMA) and the Biological Station, therefore, among the projects that are part of this new vision of development are the construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of park facilities, pretending that by the end of July is reaperture ECOZoo with the name of San Jose.

> Work: Interested volunteers will participate in the following activities according to selected dates:

March: Support for the construction and rehabilitation of an enclosure / cage that will be used to display a specimen mammal, which requires: Retired current mesh that covers the entire enclosure, cutting, welding of the tubes as a basis for closure, preparation of the mixture (cement, sand and gravel) and placement of the tubes, tensioning and positioning of the new netting, shape and placement of the door closure, cubicle construction safety, construction of the burrow, depending on the setting closure species, environmental enrichment closure.

July: Continue to build Closure / cage of a mammal endangered, this will depend on the progress to be made with the camp of March, also volunteers of this camp support in rehabilitation and setting for its reopening with new vision of a major tourist attraction on the biodiversity of the region with the name of ECOZoo.

November: The work will be focused on maintenance of the park (physical / operational work).

Requirements: Volunteers interested in participating in this project must: be over 18; have an open mind and flexibility to work in an environment in full contact with nature; be ready to do physical work.

Location: The park belongs to the municipality of Zinacantan. It is 8 km from the city of San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas (approximately 15 minutes with public transport). San Cristobal is a charming little town that has maintained its colonial architecture and its Mexican flavor, welcoming a mixture of indigenous, national and international cultures. Similarly, it is a strategic starting point to tourist attractions

Closest airport: The closest airport is Ángel Albino Corzo (TGZ), located in the capital city of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas. Please keep in mind that it is necessary to travel from the airnort to the city of San Cristóbal de las Casas in a taxi or bus

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travel from the airport to the city of San Cristóbal de las Casas in a taxi or bus Acommodation and Food: Volunteers will stay at the project facilities in a shared mixed room, and must bring their own sleeping bag and blankets. They have access to services such as hot water, bathrooms and kitchen. The camps include three meals a day in standard quantities (300 grams per serving), additional quantities of this should be covered by the volunteer. Any special dietary requirements should be informed before the start of camp.

Language: In this project the official language is English, however, a basic level of Spanish would be ideal for volunteers to enroll in an intensive program of learning Spanish, or any other international indigenous Mayan language (extra cost) at school in La casa en el árbol Cultural Institute is invited. The courses may be taken one week before the commencement of work on the project. For more information: www.lacasaenelarbol.org

Participation fees: NATATÉ does not receive funding from any institution, therefore, requires from each volunteer a contribution for the participation fee of \$ 2,500 MXN. This rate includes accommodation, food and advice throughout the process of volunteering. The fee includes the transport from Nataté office to the project. Does not include the return to San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas. Notes:

BEFORE APPLYING.

Being in wooded area, mosquito bites and insects are inevitable for this reason we ask you to be aware and to know if you're not allergic to the sting.

Code: VIVE16.01 Year: 2016

Name: INDIGENOUS CHILDREN I

Location: MORELIA, MICHOACAN

Address:

Project: SOCI - Social project

**Initial Date:** 29/06/2016 Final Date: 12/07/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 3

Workcamp:

Descripction of SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials, theory and practice activities for 15 hours with a professional teacher. (Meals are not included). Vive Mexico PROJECT: We are looking for volunteers who are interested in working closely with the local community, students and indigenous children from Zacapoaxtla, Puebla. Volunteers will develop various workshops such as: handcrafts, recycling, landscaping and botany, dance, painting, as well as complementary activities to strengthen cultural identity; the main goal of this project, is to support the education of indigenous children and young people between 5 and 29 years old, who coexist in 17 Casas del Nino Indigena (houses for indigenous children) and 3 communal houses. With the help of the volunteers who sign up to the project, courses and workshops, will be developed, proposals from volunteers are very welcomedACTIVITIES: With the support of students from a local university, national, international volunteers and community residents will carry out activities such as: 1. To provide courses and workshops: handcrafts, recycling, landscaping and botany, dance, painting, among others, children from the homes for indigenous children.2. To participate in the construction of ornamental, botanical gardens, and recreational areas.3. To exchange their culture through dance and language.4. To undertake activities for cleaning and care for the environment.5. To assist in the maintenance of houses for indigenous children.6. To assist in the maintenance of computer equipment and houses for indigenous children. HOSTING: Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities, dormitories, showers, hot water and kitchen. VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes LOCATION: Zacapoaxtla, Puebla, Mexico; is located in the Sierra Madre Oriental, which has beautiful valleys and rivers, it is a city with 50,447 inhabitants.LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Zacapoaxtla offers great touristic attractions that volunteers can enjoy in their free time. They can visit the archaeological site of Cuetzalan and Cantona and some other magical towns nearby, the ecotourism center of Apulco, the waterfall la Olla y la Gloria, San Gabriel ecotourism center and different areas that local volunteers will be happy to show you. None

Code: VIVE16.04 Year: 2016

Name: WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE

Location: MORELIA, MICHOACAN

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

13/07/2016 Final Date: 26/07/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 3

Descripction of SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who want to take part on the Spanish course Workcamp: before the project, it will be developed in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days, materials, theory and practice 15 hours of the course. Meals are not included. Vive Mexico PROJECT: For the ninth consecutive year, we expect the participation of volunteers from around the world to assist in the preservation of World Heritage in the city of Morelia Michoacan. The objective of this project is to involve volunteers in preserving the beauty and splendor of monuments and historic buildings in Morelia s City that was declared by UNESCO as world cultural and historical heritage. Volunteers will help through activities such as cleaning and painting throughout the historic center, in addition volunteers will help to organize workshops to raise awareness about the importance of preserving the world's cultural heritage. If you are looking for a project in a beautiful city with historical background of great national importance, with cultural variety, do something useful with your time and make new friends around the world... this project is for youACTIVITIES: Working with local volunteers, international volunteers will meet and participate in various activities for the rehabilitation of historic buildings. Volunteers will work to clean or paint specific parts of the city center and make maintenance of some historic buildings and also will be involved in the restoration of the oldest fountains of the city. Local volunteers will welcome international volunteers to do meaningful work and make friends to share with them the Mexican culture. These activities will be developed on a schedule from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Our local hosts, are looking to organize a small camping that would last 2 or 3 days (to be confirmed) in a natural protected area close to Morelia City. HOSTING: Youth Hostel in shared rooms, with all facilities at disposal WIFI, hot water, kitchen, showers. VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes LOCATION: Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, in addition to being a beautiful city, it is the capital of Michoacan State, it is declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO and hosts several cultural festivals (such as film, music, art).LEISURE ACTIVITIES: In their spare time, volunteers 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 Patzcuaros 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. None

**Code**: VIVE16.05 **Year**: 2016

Name: PRESERVING CULTURE AND NATURE I

Location: MORELIA, MICHOACAN

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 13/07/2016 Final Date: 26/07/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age: 30

Places: 3

# Descripction of Workcamp:

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials, theory and practice activities for 15 hours with a professional teacher. (Meals are not included). Vive Mexico PROJECT: The aim of this project is to collaborate with your ideas, energy and attitude, at a campaign for care and environmental awareness, volunteers with students from local schools will help in reforestation and dissemination of the campaign, and they will take part in cultural and sports activities. If you like sharing with the local community, enrich their culture, share yours, practice and learn Spanish, meet new friends, in an environment surrounded by nature, we look forward to your participationACTIVITIES: 1. To contribute with ideas and participate in the organization of events of local parties organized with cultural reasons to show the culture from the town.2. To provide a different vision for the planning and logistics of complementary activities.3. To participate in sports activities.4. To assist in organizing social and cultural events.5. To work with local groups in the organization and development of activities within the community.6. To plant trees in areas designated by the local municipality, in collaboration with local students.7. To participate in cleanup campaigns in historic areas.8. To raise awareness among high school students in regard of ecological issues and the importance of environmental care. ACCOMMODATION: Private house that volunteers will share with all amenities, kitchen, WIFI, showers, hot water. VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes LOCATION: Ciudad Serdan, Puebla, Mexico. Town with 23,824 inhabitants, where hiking is mainly performed.LEISURE ACTIVITIES: During their free time, volunteers will be accompanied to know the various attractions around Ciudad Serdan, they can go on weekends to various attractions of the region such as Pico de Orizaba National Park, Pico de Orizaba (Citlaltepetl) Volcano, Gran Telescopio Milimetrico (great mill metric telescope), Aljojuca lagoon, Tecuitlapa lagoon, Waterfalls from Chilchotla, Cuautlancingo archaeological site, archaeological zone and tour around the vibrant city of Puebla and Cholula. None

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Code: VIVE16.08 Year: 2016

Name: ART FOR EVERYBODY 8CUOTA EXTRA 155 EUROS)

Location: MORELIA, MICHOACAN

Address:

Project: FEST - Festival

**Initial Date:** 03/08/2016 Final Date: 16/08/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 2

## Workcamp:

Descripction of SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials, theory and practice activities for 15 hours with a professional teacher. (Meals are not included). Vive Mexico PROJECT: During the FESTIVAL CULTURAL DE ZITACUARO ARTE PARA TODOS, 2016 EDITION, an Art for Everybody Cultural Festival, 2016 we are looking for volunteers to collaborate as staff and support in carrying out a program of cultural and artistic activities in Zitacuaro Town, to encourage the use of public space and involve local residents in such activities through workshops and artistic exchanges to attract new and larger audiences for culture and arts. At the same time promote the production, assembly and distribution of different expositions, languages ??and artistic techniques to strengthen communication and cultural reunion of local inhabitants; raising the values of the community, promoting human development, making a stronger cultural identity of the unity in the diversity. ACTIVITIES: Volunteers will help as staff in the development of the festival, which will take place during the months of May to October 2016; during the days of the project, volunteers will carry out activities such as: 1. To participate in logistics, assembly, distribution and exhibition of expositions, concerts, dance and theater shows where artists, children, youth and adults, as well as the general public will take part.2. To collaborate in the production of urban art workshops and create workshops for children, youth and adults.3. To collaborate in the mediation of roundtables with topics such as the importance of the recovery of public space, cultural policies, the right to culture, expressions of urban art, the benefits of culture and art as social development.4. To assist in the achievement of taking 1,000 artistic photographs as acquisition for the municipality of Zitacuaro, inspired by the tangible and intangible belongings of the region for the massive exhibition Foto Mural, Zitacuaro en 1000 imagenes . HOSTING: Youth Hostel in shared rooms, with all facilities at disposal WIFI, hot water, kitchen, showers. VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes LOCATION: Zitacuaro, Michoacan, Mexico, is a city with 155.534 located in a wooded area, famous for the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary.LEISURE ACTIVITIES: In their spare time, volunteers can go on their own to visit Zitacuaro s downtown, the Cerrito de la Independencia, San Pancho, the pyramids of San Felipe Alzati, the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary, volunteers can camp, hike, mountain bike, make some small trips and visit the archeological ruins or visit the indigenous communities of Mazahuas and Otomies. None

**Code:** VIVE16.11 **Year:** 2016

Name: SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL

Location: MORELIA, MICHOACAN

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 10/08/2016 Final Date: 23/08/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age: 30

Places: 3

# Descripction of Workcamp:

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested to learn Spanish, there will be a Spanish course organized before the project starts, it will be organized in the city of Morelia. Cost: 110 Euros. It includes lodging for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, materials, theory and practice activities for 15 hours with a professional teacher. (Meals are not included). Vive Mexico PROJECT: Nowadays urban development has caused a problem that requires attention, especially in the communities that surround the metropolis; it is in these places where lack of food supplies, disorganized suburban development and the lack of sustainable culture among population, have generated social and economic conflicts. With the help of volunteers who sign up to this project and the support of local volunteers that will work together on finding possible solutions for the communities that are located in Morelia s city surroundings. The purpose of this project is to generate international cooperation and community development in the region of the Valle de Morelia-Querendaro, through the implementation of various activities that will promote environmental awareness and sustainable development.ACTIVITIES: The project activities will take place in different stages, first a basic training will be provided to volunteers in the following areas: 1. Home gardens. 2. Management and use of organic waste (composting, solid and liquid organic manure).3. Ecological Pots among other ecotecnias. As a second step, different campaigns will be carried out in some surrounding communities (Tarimbaro, Alvaro Obregon, Cuitzillo) in which volunteers will promote among the community members, the use of tools through activities such as: 1. Creation of community gardens. 2. Preparation of compost. 3. Separation and waste management.4. Recovery and embellishment of public spaces. 5. Reforestation, among ecotechniques. With this project local organizers also want to create an impact within a local university to coordinate the actions, therefore some of the activities will be undertaken for the benefit of the facilities of the campus: 1. Maintenance and embellishment of green areas. 2. Classification and marking signs of the vegetation from the university. 3. Recovery of common areas. Finally, volunteers will take part in activities that help them in their cultural development, where they will share their experiences, traditions and Mexican customs through various activities such as: 1. Creation of Handcrafted Catrinas. 2. Workshop of traditional Mexican dances (to be represented by the volunteers at the end of the workcamp).3. Tour around the main touristic attractions that are close to the university (Archaeological Zone from Tzintzuntzan and Zirahuen s lake). HOSTING: Youth Hostel in shared rooms, with all facilities at disposal WIFI, hot water, kitchen, showers. VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes O LOCATION: Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, in addition to being a beautiful city, it is the capital of Michoacan State, it is declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO and hosts several cultural festivals (such as film, music, art).LEISURE ACTIVITIES: In their spare time, volunteers 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 Patzcuaros lake and the ancient pyramids

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Code: VIVE16.12 Year: 2016

Name: AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

Location: MORELIA, MICHOACAN

Address:

Project: ENVI - Environmental

**Initial Date:** 17/08/2016 Final Date: 30/08/2016 Min Age: 18 Max Age:

Places: 3

Workcamp:

Descripction of Vive Mexico PROJECT: It is intended that volunteers implement an awareness campaign on different topics, just as social and environmental issues; including bullying, tolerance and care for the environment. This project will take place within a local university, with the participation of educational advisors and university students who will develop workshops, dynamics and guided tours with the local volunteers to promote a multicultural environment.ACTIVITIES: To encourage the campaigns, several activities are planned: 1. Volunteers will have a welcome cocktail to interact with the university s community. 2. Advisors will led workshops and dynamics to promote a multicultural environment of tolerance, respect and care for the environment.3. Volunteers will implement a campaign to encourage the students about the importance of internationalization and develop skills in a second or third language.4. Various tours around the most important spots from the region.5. An international night to exchange traditions and culture. Bring some typical clothes from your country, any craft or whatever you want to share with participants are welcomed6. A Mexican night, there will be an event with music, dance and Mexican cuisine. HOSTING: In a private house that volunteers will share, with all facilities, WIFI, showers, hot water. VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes LOCATION: Leon de Los Aldama, Guanajuato, Mexico, also known as Perla del Bajio or World Capital of Shoes.LEISURE ACTIVITIES: During their spare time, volunteers will have guided visits to different touristic spots from the surroundings of Leon such as: Science Center, Explora Park, Museum of Art and History of Guanajuato, Plaza de los Martires, Dos de Enero, Leon Zoo, Metropolitan Park, downtown of Leon, Zona Piel, Expo Bicentenario de Mexico. None

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México										
Summer camp 1 'Kuxul Lum'	NATWC16-08	EDU-KIDS	18 - 30	15/07/2016 - 29/07/2016	1	1				
Summer camp 2 'San Cristobal'	NATWC16-10	EDU-KIDS	18 - 30	05/08/2016 - 19/08/2016	3	2				
Jaguar de madera 'Temazcal'	NATWC16-11	CONS-ENVI	18 - 30	05/08/2016 - 19/08/2016	1	3				
parque educativo San Jose	NATWC16-21	RENO-CONS	18 - 30	08/07/2016 - 22/07/2016	1	4				
INDIGENOUS CHILDREN I	VIVE16.01	SOCI	18 - 30	29/06/2016 - 12/07/2016	3	5				
WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE	VIVE16.04	ENVI	18 - 30	13/07/2016 - 26/07/2016	3	6				
PRESERVING CULTURE AND NATURE I	VIVE16.05	ENVI	18 - 30	13/07/2016 - 26/07/2016	3	7				
ART FOR EVERYBODY 8CUOTA EXTRA 155 EUROS)	VIVE16.08	FEST	18 - 30	03/08/2016 - 16/08/2016	2	8				
SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL	VIVE16.11	ENVI	18 - 30	10/08/2016 - 23/08/2016	3	9				
AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS	VIVE16.12	ENVI	18 - 30	17/08/2016 - 30/08/2016	3	10				
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INDIGENOUS CHILDREN I	VIVE16.01	SOCI	18 - 30	29/06/2016 - 12/07/2016	3	5				
parque educativo San Jose	NATWC16-21	RENO-CONS	18 - 30	08/07/2016 - 22/07/2016	1	4				
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Summer camp 1 'Kuxul Lum'	NATWC16-08	EDU-KIDS	18 - 30	15/07/2016 - 29/07/2016	1	1				
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