



International Voluntary Projects

2022-2023



Dear Partners:

Vive Mexico proudly presents to you our 2022-2023 program, and we warmly and friendly invite you to send your motivated volunteers to participate in our workcamps and medium-term projects in Mexico and Colombia.

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

All our projects are available for volunteers over 18 years of age, and we have a wide variety of projects such as protecting the environment, giving language and training courses, protecting the endangered species (Marine Turtles) and promoting cultural exchange through international cooperation and solidarity.

We will be offering Spanish courses one week prior to the start of all the projects in Mexico, the courses will be carried out in the city of Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico; the cost is 120 Euros that include: accommodation for 6 nights, materials, theory and practice, 15 hours of classes. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration. Course dates will be available on the information sheets.

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

1. To be older than 18 years.
2. To be able to communicate in English (English is the official language of all our projects)
3. To speak Spanish is recommended.
4. To participate for the whole duration of the project.
5. The start date of the project is the welcome day, and the last day is departure day of the project.
6. Volunteers should bring sleeping bag and air mat.
7. The extra fee must be given to the project leader/camp coordinator in Mexican pesos on arrival to the project.
8. In the case of projects that have extra fee, the exchange rate will be informed to your volunteers by our incoming officer prior to the arrival to the camps.
9. Usually, volunteers will work five days per week followed by two days off, so they can use their leisure time to explore the area and enjoy the different activities that the places where they will stay have to offer, please do note that these conditions may vary according to the local conditions and needs of each camp.

About us:

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

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

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

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WORKCAMPS SUMMARY LIST

CODE	WORKCAMP NAME	COUNTRY	START	END	TYPE	AGE	VOLS	FEE
VIVE22.01	COLOMBIA - Cali	COLOMBIA	2022-07-06	2022-07-19	SPORTS/CULT	+18	8	0
VIVE22.02	COLOMBIA - Mercado	COLOMBIA	2022-07-06	2022-07-19	ARTS/CULT	+18	5	0
VIVE22.03	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation I	MEXICO	2022-07-06	2022-07-18	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.04	COLOMBIA - Monserrate	COLOMBIA	2022-07-13	2022-07-26	STUDY	+18	15	0
VIVE22.05	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation II	MEXICO	2022-07-20	2022-08-01	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.06	MEXICO - Apizaco	MEXICO	2022-08-03	2022-08-16	ENVI	+18	10	0
VIVE22.07	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation III	MEXICO	2022-08-03	2022-08-15	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.08	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation IV	MEXICO	2022-08-17	2022-08-29	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.09	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation V	MEXICO	2022-08-31	2022-09-12	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.10	COLOMBIA - Building global competencies	COLOMBIA	2022-09-14	2022-09-27	CULT/SOCI	+18	5	0
VIVE22.11	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation VI	MEXICO	2022-09-14	2022-09-26	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.12	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation VII	MEXICO	2022-09-28	2022-10-10	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.13	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation VIII	MEXICO	2022-10-12	2022-10-24	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.14	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation IX	MEXICO	2022-10-26	2022-11-07	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.15	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation X	MEXICO	2022-11-09	2022-11-21	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.16	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XI	MEXICO	2022-11-23	2022-12-05	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.23.01	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XII	MEXICO	2023-01-11	2023-01-23	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros
VIVE22.23.02	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XIII	MEXICO	2023-01-25	2023-02-06	ENVI	+18	20	325 euros

MTV PROJECTS SUMMARY LIST

CODE	WORKCAMP NAME	COUNTRY	START	END	TYPE	AGE	VOLS	FEE
VIVEMTV22.01	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader I	MEXICO	2022-06-29	2022-08-01	LEAD	+18	1	0
VIVEMTV22.02	COLOMBIA - Cundinamarca	COLOMBIA	2022-07-06	2022-08-03	ARTS/CULT/ENVI	+18	10	0
VIVEMTV22.03	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader II	MEXICO	2022-07-27	2022-08-29	LEAD	+18	1	0
VIVEMTV22.04	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader III	MEXICO	2022-08-24	2022-09-26	LEAD	+18	1	0
VIVEMTV22.05	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader IV	MEXICO	2022-09-21	2022-10-24	LEAD	+18	1	0
VIVEMTV22.06	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader V	MEXICO	2022-10-19	2022-12-05	LEAD	+18	1	0
VIVEMTV22.23.01	Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader VI	MEXICO	2023-01-04	2023-02-06	LEAD	+18	1	0

SHORT TERM PROJECTS (WORKCAMPS)

VIVE22.01 COLOMBIA - Cali Country: COLOMBIA 2022-07-06 – 2022-07-19 SPORTS/CULT Vols: 8

PROJECT

This project is coordinated by the University of “San Buenaventura Cali” in collaboration with the “San Francisco de Asís” community development center whose mission is "To contribute to the transformation and well-being of the Cali community, located in the Siloé neighborhood, developing more than 44 years ago community programs and projects, integrating official and private institutions and interacting in a responsible and committed manner with the improvement of the socio-cultural, economic and educational realities of the community”. In this center, there are activities for both infants and people of all ages who are part of the community and seek to make optimal use of their free time to learn in different personal areas.

WORK

Volunteers participating in this program will carry out the following activities:

- Characterization of the population, to identify the interest and abilities of the locals.
- Design educational and interactive activities to strengthen skills according to the age of the population.
- Develop artistic activities that help explore the skills of the community.
- Participation in sports activities that seek to strengthen values such as camaraderie, respect, and healthy coexistence.
- Use of the cooking activity to achieve cooperative work and sharing about different cultures with the local community.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be at a hostel, that will have all the facilities at their disposal namely, private bathroom, hot water, and internet. As well the food will be provided.

LOCATION

“Valle del Cauca” is a state of southwest Colombia. It has beaches along its coast in the Pacific Ocean, while in the interior is the Andes Mountain range.

The capital city “Santiago de Cali” is recognized for being a city where Latin rhythms such as salsa are found throughout the culture, it has several tourist attractions in historical, cultural, and natural themes.

WHERE TO ARRIVE

CLOSEST BUS STATION: “Terminal de Cali”.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: “Alfonso Bonilla Aragon” International Airport in the city of Cali.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS: “El dorado” airport in Bogotá.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This workcamp is for volunteers who enjoy meeting new people and participating in various dynamic activities.

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

VEGETARIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

LEISURE TIME

The city of Cali has various monuments and historic buildings from the colonial era of the city. Among the most outstanding are the church "Ermita" or the statue "Cristo Rey". There is a wide variety of museums that are also found in the city such as the "Museo La Tertulia", the "Museo del Oro Calima" and the "Museo Arqueologico La Merced" being among the most popular.

In the same way, the culinary factor of the place is one of its main attractions along with the music that is present in the streets of this city.

To learn more about the city of Cali visit the following website:

<https://colombia.travel/es/cali>

PARTICIPATION FEE

There is no participation fee for this project.

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We invite volunteers to review in the same way the travel requirements to go to Colombia on the following website:

<https://colombia.travel/en/covid-19-information>

VIVE22.02 COLOMBIA - Mercado Country: COLOMBIA 2022-07-06 – 2022-07-19 ARTS/CULT Vols: 5

PROJECT

The objective of this project is to help the local community to strengthen spaces for reflection and awareness about the historical, gastronomic, and heritage importance of the "Plaza del Mercado" of the city of Manizales within the framework of the declaration of the Unesco coffee cultural landscape. This project is organized by the autonomous university of Manizales.

WORK

Volunteers will have to work as a group to identify the main gastronomic, cultural, and heritage potentials that can be highlighted in the "Plaza del Mercado" through observation, surveys, and interviews. With this result, they will formulate a proposal for visual, artistic, and cultural intervention that allows highlighting the attributes of the "Plaza del Mercado"

in conjunction with the actions that are worked with the culinary arts and gastronomy program of the Autonomous University of Manizales.

In the end, they will structure a document with the main results and roadmaps of future interventions that can help improve the project that will help to highlight the importance of “Plaza del Mercado”.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be at a hostel, that will have all the facilities at their disposal namely, private bathroom, hot water, and internet. As well the food will be provided.

LOCATION

Manizales is a city in the mountainous coffee region of western Colombia. It is known for its cultural events, steep streets and views of the nearby “Nevado del Ruiz” volcano. Of its cultural activity are the Manizales Fair, the Manizales International Theater Festival, being the most important theater city in the history of Colombia, and the Manizales Grita Rock Festival. The city is also one of the most important sites for bird watching in the country and has nearby sites where travelers can enjoy hot springs.

WHERE TO ARRIVE

CLOSEST BUS STATION: “Terminal de transportes de Manizales” or “Terminal de transporte de Pereira”.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Airport La Nubia (Manizales) or “Matecaña” Airport (Pereira).

OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS: “El dorado”, Bogotá.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This workcamp is for volunteers that are interested in topics such as social communication, anthropology, sociology, architecture, design, and others related.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

LEISURE TIME

Manizales is a city of steep slopes, its streets evoke the tranquility of a town where all its inhabitants are known but with the turmoil of a city in full transformation and with the dream of consolidating itself as a large city, is a magical tourist destination in Colombia, and its constant cultural activity is well recognized.

To learn more about Manizales:

<https://colombia.travel/es/manizales>

PARTICIPATION FEE

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VIVE22.05 MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation II	Country: MEXICO	2022-07-20 – 2022-08-01	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE22.07 MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation III	Country: MEXICO	2022-08-03 – 2022-08-15	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE22.08 MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation IV	Country: MEXICO	2022-08-17 – 2022-08-29	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE22.09 MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation V	Country: MEXICO	2022-08-31 – 2022-09-12	ENVI	Vols: 20
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VIVE22.16 MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XI	Country: MEXICO	2022-11-23 – 2022-12-05	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE22.23.01 MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XII	Country: MEXICO	2023-01-11 – 2023-01-23	ENVI	Vols: 20
VIVE22.23.02 MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XIII	Country: MEXICO	2023-01-25 – 2023-02-06	ENVI	Vols: 20

Experience the paradise and protect the turtles at the beach!

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

PROJECT

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

WORK

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

1. Finding adult turtles and collect their eggs.
2. Moving the eggs to a protected place called Vivero.
3. Releasing newborn baby turtles into the sea.
4. Patrolling the beaches at night.
5. Making some reconstruction in the most important turtle camps of the region.

If you love nature, want to have a great time by the beautiful beaches, at the same time enjoying all the amenities of a hotel and witnessing the magical spectacle of natural miracles that has been reoccurring since millions of years... then this project is for you!

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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

ACCOMMODATION

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

LOCATION

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

WHERE TO ARRIVE

CLOSEST BUS STATION: La Peñita de Jaltemba, Nayarit.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Puerto Vallarta International Airport.

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: Yes

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

LEISURE TIME

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

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

PARTICIPATION FEE

Since neither VIVE MEXICO nor its local camp partner do not receive financial support for the organization of this camp from municipality or any other private resource, in order to realize it we have to charge a participation fee of **325 Euros**. The fee includes food, hosting, necessary materials and local transportation for work activities. It should be paid in cash in Mexican pesos on the first day of the project. The volunteers will be informed about the fee in pesos one week before the start of the project.

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 120 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

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<https://www.traveloffpath.com/mexico-covid-19-entry-requirements-for-travelers/>

VIVE22.04 COLOMBIA - Monserrate Country: COLOMBIA 2022-07-13 – 2022-07-26 STUDY Vols: 15

PROJECT

This project is organized by the “Fundación Universitaria Monserrate” (Monserrate University Foundation in English), and the objective is to promote entrepreneurship with the support from volunteers. According to the above, this project seeks to generate a training scenario for young leaders, which allows them, through a dynamic called "Heroic Missions", to design social proposals aimed at solving situations typical of their community. This also seeks:

Develop the Emotional Skills of Self-awareness, Self-Management, Awareness and Social Skills in Middle School students oriented to leadership for the XXI Century.

WORK

The volunteer will take part in practical workshops that will address the following learning topics:

- Leadership.
- Managerial or directive skills.
- Entrepreneurship and emotional intelligence.
- Sources of financing or international cooperation for entrepreneurship
- Formulation of social innovation projects.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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ACCOMMODATION

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LOCATION

Bogota D.C is the capital and the largest city in Colombia. It is a point of convergence of people from all over the country, so it is diverse and multicultural, and it combines the old and the modern. Thanks to this fusion between past and present, in the capital you will find an ideal destination with history, fun, gastronomy, culture, business and much more.

WHERE TO ARRIVE

CLOSEST BUS STATION: "Terminal Transmilenio" known as "Av Chile" or the terminal "Centro Obrero".

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Airport "El Dorado"

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This workcamp is for volunteers that want to share their knowledge and experience on leadership and entrepreneurship.

CAMP LANGUAGE: English, and volunteers will be required to have a conversational level of Spanish.

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

LEISURE TIME

Bogota, being a city for everyone, has multiple plans and activities that make it ideal for tourism. One of them is to discover its past and its importance. To do this, you can go to the center, where you will find the Plaza de Bolívar, the Primada Cathedral, and the "Casa de Nariño". There is also a huge variety of museums that contains a great history of pre-Hispanic culture. The diverse gastronomy and places to visit in the city make it one of the most recognized tourist destinations in Latin America.

To learn more about Bogota, you can check the link below:

https://colombia.travel/es/bogota?utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=siente_el_ritmo&utm_term=Ciudades&utm_content=Bogota

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VIVE22.06 MEXICO - Apizaco Country: MEXICO 2022-08-03 2022-08-16 ENVI Vols: 10

PROJECT

The state of Tlaxcala is one of the smallest in the Mexican Republic and it has been suffering environmental deterioration since the last decades of the 20th century, this has caused different problems like loss of forests, environmental pollution, and loss of biodiversity. Currently, it only has 17% of its environmental vegetation, for this reason, the association "Embajadores del future México por el Mundo" (Ambassadors of Future Mexico around the World in English) has organized this volunteer project where people of different countries can work together in the creation of a garden for pollinators in the municipality of Apizaco, Tlaxcala with native species. This space will allow the protection of the native biodiversity of the place, reduction of the loss of biodiversity, and habitat of protected species.

WORK

The activities that will have place during the project are:

- Research of the native species that can be placed in the garden.
- Participation in the construction of the garden structure.
- Cleaning and adaptation of the selected place to carry out the garden for pollinators.
- Volunteers will share knowledge about biodiversity and information about the pollinators of their countries.
- Selection of native plants that can take a place in the garden.
- Preparation of the land for planting the selected species.
- Monitoring the species that visit the garden for pollinators.

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ACCOMMODATION

Food and hosting will be provided during the workcamp.

LOCATION

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

WHERE TO ARRIVE

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

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Mexico City International Airport

OTHER POSSIBLE AIRPORTS: Puebla International Airport

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This workcamp is for those interested in the conservation and learning of the environment, willing to get their hands dirty for a better planet.

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

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

LEISURE TIME

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

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

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

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VIVE22.10 COLOMBIA - Building global competencies Country: COLOMBIA 2022-09-14 – 2022-09-27 CULT/SOCI

Vols: 5

PROJECT

Globalization has caused multiple changes in society, this has generated the need for the development of different human skills, including problem-solving ability, cooperative work, understanding about the personal role in society, and the understanding of different cultures. Therefore “La Universidad Católica Luis Amigó” (the Catholic University of Luis Amigó in English) located in Manizales present this project of international volunteering "Building Global Competences". Which have the objective to examine the local-national-international and intercultural problems of society, for their understanding and to encourage youth participation from different cultures, seeking collective well-being and sustainable development.

WORK

The activities that volunteer will be carrying out are:

- Perform a student forum to share and make a social, cultural, economic, and political diagnosis of their country of origin.
- Consolidate a working group to design the proposal for the "Global Citizen Workshop" through the participation of students.
- Carry out the "Global Citizen" Workshop with the support of the coordinating teacher and with the participation of students from the University of Manizales.
- Design of the Seedbed "Weaving Global Competences" which will be oriented to students in international mobility (incoming-outgoing), students in induction, and teachers.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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

ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will stay in a hostel that will have all the facilities at their disposal namely, private bathroom, hot water, and internet. Food will be provided (it will be expected from the volunteer to help cooking).

LOCATION

Manizales is a city in the mountainous coffee region of western Colombia. It is known for its cultural events, steep streets and views of the nearby “Nevado del Ruiz” volcano. Of its cultural activity are the Manizales Fair, the Manizales International Theater Festival, being the most important theater city in the history of Colombia, and the Manizales Grita Rock Festival. The city is also one of the most important sites for bird watching in the country and has nearby sites where travelers can enjoy hot springs.

WHERE TO ARRIVE

CLOSEST BUS STATION: "Los Cámbulos".

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Airport La Nubia (Manizales).

OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS: "El dorado", Bogotá.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This project is for volunteers that are interested to develop skills that will allow them to be more efficient in a globalized society.

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

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

LEISURE TIME

Manizales is a city of steep slopes, its streets evoke the tranquility of a town where all its inhabitants are known but with the turmoil of a city in full transformation and with the dream of consolidating itself as a large city, is a magical tourist destination in Colombia, and its constant cultural activity is well recognized.

To learn more about Manizales:

<https://colombia.travel/es/manizales>

PARTICIPATION FEE

There is no participation fee for this project.

IMPORTANT: Due to the situation that still exists on COVID-19 we would like to remind you of the security measures that will be taken during the workcamp.

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MEDIUM TERM PROJECTS

- VIVEMTV22.01 Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader I Country: MEXICO 2022-06-29 – 2022-08-01 LEAD Vols: 1
- VIVEMTV22.03 Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader II Country: MEXICO 2022-07-27 – 2022-08-29 LEAD Vols: 1
- VIVEMTV22.04 Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader III Country: MEXICO 2022-08-24 – 2022-09-26 LEAD Vols: 1
- VIVEMTV22.05 Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader IV Country: MEXICO 2022-09-21 – 2022-10-24 LEAD Vols: 1
- VIVEMTV22.06 Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader V Country: MEXICO 2022-10-19 – 2022-12-05 LEAD Vols: 1
- VIVEMTV22.23.01 Sea Turtles Conservation Camp Leader VI Country: MEXICO 2023-01-04 – 2023-02-06 LEAD Vols: 1

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

PROJECT

Vive Mexico has been organizing this project regularly in Rincon de Guayabitos, Nayarit since 2014. The main achievement of the project is to protect the sea turtles with the help of volunteers who will be cooperating with a team of biologists. Up to now, the project has been quite successful and has reached extraordinary results. Participating in sea turtle conservation is a great opportunity to discover the rather charming life of sea turtles. If you are a social person with group management skills, this camp can be for you! The camp language is English but as being the leader you should have some knowledge of Spanish.

WORK

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

1. The volunteer has to arrive to Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico on the first day of the workcamp for a compulsory leader training course. During the training all the tasks will be explained in detail (reception of the volunteers, management of extra fee, recreational activities and time management). The volunteer will be traveling to La Penita de Jaltemba, Nayarit after staying for six days in Morelia. The travel costs to the workcamp will be covered by Vive Mexico. After finishing the workcamps in Guayabitos, the volunteer can directly leave, he/she does not need to go back to Morelia.
2. To coordinate the reception of the volunteers
3. To organize activities with the local coordinator
4. To organize free time activities with the group
5. To submit reports of the activities planned to Vive Mexico
6. To take photographs during the workcamp
7. To encourage the volunteers to participate in the activities

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

1. Finding adult turtles and collect their eggs.
2. Moving the eggs to a protected place called Vivero.
3. Releasing newborn baby turtles into the sea.
4. Patrolling the beaches at night.
5. Making some reconstruction in the most important turtle camps of the region.

ACCOMMODATION

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

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

LOCATION

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

Morelia is the state capital of Michoacan and it's a dynamic and beautiful city. Also, Morelia is an increasingly popular destination, and rightly so: the colonial heart of the city is so well preserved that it was declared a Unesco World Heritage site in 1991, and its cathedral is not just gorgeous, it's inspirational. You can walk in downtown which has many cultural activities and discover the variety of historic buildings and monuments.

To learn more about Morelia;

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

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

LEISURE TIME

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

Once in Guayabitos, leaders enjoy various activities in one of the most attractive destinations in Mexico. The area extends approximately 300 kilometers along the coast, integrated by mountainous jungle and facing coastal islands. For those seeking a more rural and rustic side of Mexico, the Riviera has a massive open space for everyone along the Nayarit coast beaches, for those who want to relax, quiet beaches and other beaches with heavy waves for surfers. In their free time leaders can go on their own to Bahía de Banderas, Nuevo Vallarta, Punta Mita, Puerto Vallarta and Riviera Nayarit.

WHERE TO ARRIVE

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

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

VEGETERIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

PARTICIPATION FEE

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

SPECIAL NOTES: For volunteers who are interested in learning Spanish, a Spanish course will be organized in the city of Morelia, Michoacán before the start of each project. Total Cost: 120 Euros. It includes accommodation for 7 days at a Youth Hostel in Morelia city, Spanish classes with an experienced teacher for 15 hours, required materials to study and activities to practice Spanish. Only meals are not included. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration.

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VIVEMTV22.02 COLOMBIA – Cundinamarca Country: COLOMBIA 2022-07-06 – 2022-08-03 ARTS/CULT/ENVI

Vols: 10

PROJECT

This project is organized by the University of Cundinamarca and has the main objective of generating a culture in favor of the principle of solidarity and the ability to deal with problems from multiple perspectives in the process of social coexistence in the university community and interaction with international volunteers, the programs of Electronics, Social Sciences, Environmental Engineering, and in the artistic and musical field.

Some of its specific objectives are:

- Generate training experiences that motivate social practices for a healthy and respectful coexistence.

- Generate strategies for the transformation of the territory using technology and care for the environment, to improve the urban and rural community of the “Sumapaz” region.
- Analyze the musical reality, musical notation, and possible proposals in the analysis of local music from an academic point of view.
- Support reforestation, awareness, and environmental management activities in the “Botello” river, which will improve the availability of natural resources.

WORK

Volunteers will participate in the following activities:

- Linguistic immersions in the Chair of Peace and its activities, participation in conversations related to research and pedagogy for peace, sharing experiences related to the topic of social and cultural practices for peace, participation in literary carnivals, among other activities.
- Recreational or environmental activities in different communities in affiliation with the university.
- Support in generating reports together with internship students.
- Help in the development of a proposal for the creation of an “Environmental Improvement Office” at the university.
- Participation in educational robotics workshops with students from “Fusagasugá” as a social inclusion activity.
- Participation in a basic programming course.
- Participation in an awareness workshop on energy consumption and the rational use of natural resources.
- Social work with the local community on musical themes and local music.
- Work with music teachers about local music, contributing to local and international cultural aspects.
- Support campaigns and awareness courses for the community on composting, care of water sources, and reforestation.
- Help plant trees in areas of interest for the conservation of bodies of water and conservation of native animal species.
- Design and implement initiatives that favor the learning of values of respect, empathy, and responsibility in the care of animals.
- Promote healthy relationships with the care and protection of animals through international volunteering.
- Involve families and the community in the development of initiatives that contribute to respecting and caring for the animal life of the environment through international volunteering.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will stay primarily at a university-owned sports complex. Sometimes excursions will be carried out in which some nights will be spent camping or in other houses. Food will also be provided during the project.

LOCATION

“Fusagasuga” is a Colombian municipality, capital of the province of “Sumapaz”, located in the department of Cundinamarca. With a population of 147,631 inhabitants, it is the third most populous municipality in the department after Bogotá.

It has a great natural wealth and protected areas that allow you to appreciate part of the great biodiversity of Colombia.

WHERE TO ARRIVE

CLOSEST BUS STATION: "El Salitre" transport terminal, Bogota.

CLOSEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: "El dorado", Bogota.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This project is for volunteers who are interested in volunteering with topics related to the local community, environment, music, and animals. And who likes the outdoors, camping and discovering natural areas.

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

VEGETARIAN FOOD AVAILABLE: No

OPEN FOR FAMILIES: No

OPEN FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS: No

LEISURE TIME

"Fusagasuga" is a town that has a great natural wealth, where coffee cultivation stands out and how this city is framed by the "Cuja" and "Chocho" rivers and the "Quinini" and "Fusacatan" hills, which make up the valley of the "sutagaos". Nature reserves abound in this area.

To learn more about Fusagasuga you can watch the following video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x_IKEro0-k

PARTICIPATION FEE

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SPANISH COURSE

Dear partners in the next part we share with you the correspondent dates of the Spanish courses according the workcamps that have this option available, the courses will be carried out in the city of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico; the cost is 120 Euros that include: accommodation for 6 nights, materials, theory and practice, 15 hours of classes. Please contact us at least two weeks before the start of the course for registration. The corresponding information sheets will be send to the volunteers that wish to participate in the Spanish course.

SPANISH COURSE DATES		CODE	WORKCAMP NAME	LOCATION	REGION	WORKCAMP DATE	
START WEDNESDAY	END					START	END
2022-06-29	2022-07-04	VIVE22.03	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation I	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-07-06	2022-07-18
2022-07-13	2022-07-18	VIVE22.05	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation II	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-07-20	2022-08-01
2022-07-27	2022-08-01	VIVE22.06	MEXICO - Apizaco	Parque Cuauhtemoc	Tlaxcala	2022-08-03	2022-08-16
2022-07-27	2022-08-01	VIVE22.07	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation III	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-08-03	2022-08-15
2022-08-10	2022-08-15	VIVE22.08	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation IV	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-08-17	2022-08-29
2022-08-24	2022-08-29	VIVE22.09	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation V	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-08-31	2022-09-12
2022-09-07	2022-09-12	VIVE22.11	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation VI	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-09-14	2022-09-26
2022-09-21	2022-09-26	VIVE22.12	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation VII	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-09-28	2022-10-10
2022-10-05	2022-10-10	VIVE22.13	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation VIII	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-10-12	2022-10-24
2022-10-19	2022-10-24	VIVE22.14	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation IX	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-10-26	2022-11-07
2022-11-02	2022-11-07	VIVE22.15	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation X	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-11-09	2022-11-21
2022-11-16	2022-11-21	VIVE22.16	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XI	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2022-11-23	2022-12-05
2023-01-04	2023-01-09	VIVE22.23.01	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XII	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2023-01-11	2023-01-23
2023-01-18	2023-01-23	VIVE22.23.02	MEXICO - Sea Turtles Conservation XIII	Rincon de Guayabitos	Nayarit	2023-01-25	2023-02-06