



General Program

2026 - 2027



Dear Partners,

Vive Mexico proudly presents to you our 2026–2027 program, and we warmly and friendly invite you to send your motivated volunteers to participate in our workcamps and medium-term projects in Mexico. All our projects have been prepared to bring Mexican 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 training courses, protecting the endangered species and promoting cultural exchange through international cooperation and solidarity.

Conditions to participate in our Workcamps and MTVs in Mexico:

1. To be older than 18 years.
2. To be able to communicate in English (English is the official language of all our projects)
3. To speak Spanish is recommended.
4. To participate for the whole duration of the project.
5. The start date of the project is the welcome day, and the last day is the departure day of the project.
6. The extra fee must be given to the project leader/camp coordinator in Mexican pesos on arrival to the project.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Skills and certification

By participating in our projects, the volunteers will acquire global soft skills like Adaptability, Global Awareness, Problem Solving and Collaborative Planning.

Upon completing the project, volunteers will be able to apply for the

P.R.O.T.O.N. International Certification.

Where to find us:

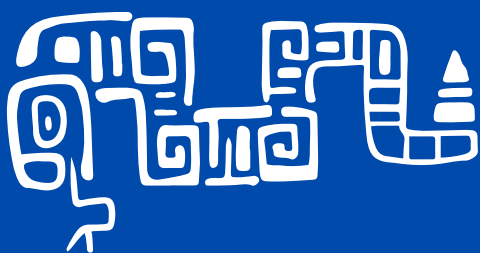
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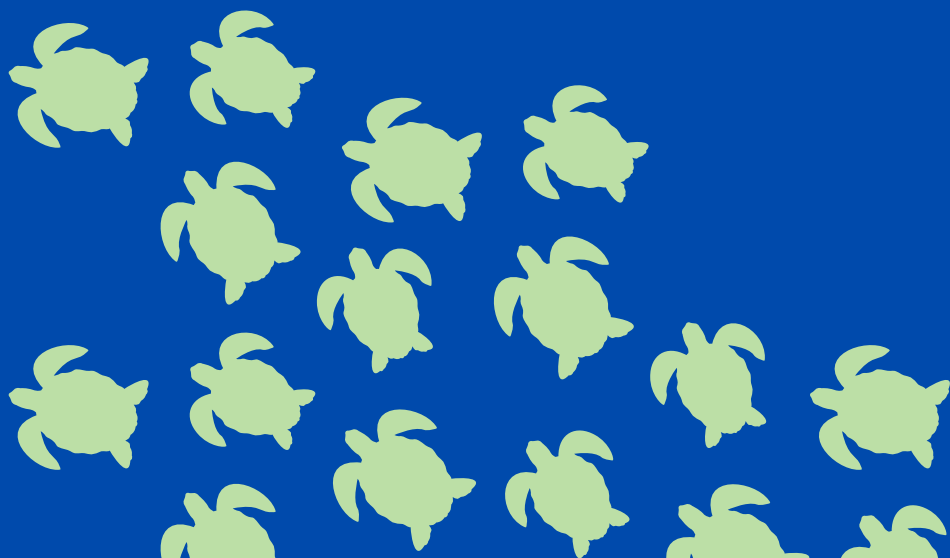
Email Contacts:

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WORKCAMP SUMMARY LIST

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CODE	WORK CAMP NAME	COUNTRY	START	END	TYPE	AGE	VOLS	FEE
VIVE26.01	Sea Turtles Heroes I	Mexico	01/07/2026	13/07/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.02	Clean and Sustainable Household Cooking Energy	Mexico	15/07/2026	26/07/2026	ENVI, CONS	18+	14	70 EUR
VIVE26.03	Sea Turtles Heroes II	Mexico	15/07/2026	26/07/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.04	Voluntribe Community Action Movement	Mexico	29/07/2026	10/08/2026	CULT, HERI	18+	8	0
VIVE26.05	Sea Turtles Heroes III	Mexico	12/08/2026	24/08/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.06	Sea Turtles Heroes IV	Mexico	26/08/2026	07/09/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.07	Sea Turtles Heroes V	Mexico	09/09/2026	21/09/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.08	Sea Turtles Heroes VI	Mexico	23/09/2026	05/10/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.09	Sea Turtles Heroes VII	Mexico	07/10/2026	19/10/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.10	Sea Turtles Heroes VIII	Mexico	21/10/2026	02/11/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.11	Sea Turtles Heroes IX	Mexico	04/11/2026	16/11/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.12	Sea Turtles Heroes X	Mexico	18/11/2026	30/11/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.13	Sea Turtles Heroes XI	Mexico	02/12/2026	14/12/2026	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.27.01	Sea Turtles Heroes XII	Mexico	06/01/2027	18/01/2027	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR
VIVE26.27.02	Sea Turtles Heroes XIII	Mexico	20/01/2027	01/02/2027	ENVI	18+	20	475 EUR



“Sea Turtles Heroes”

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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.

ACTIVITIES

Based on the time of the year the volunteers will be working during the day or at night in the months of August and September from 20:00 to 08:00. 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 collecting 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.

Please consider that the schedule is subject to change depending on the weather conditions and the condition of the sea turtles and it is possible to work with crocodiles in case there is no work with turtles, this can happen mostly in the months of January and February.

The coordinator or the camp leader will be informing you regarding your work schedule.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will be staying in a shared room with another volunteer. Food will be provided.

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.

LASURE 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.

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

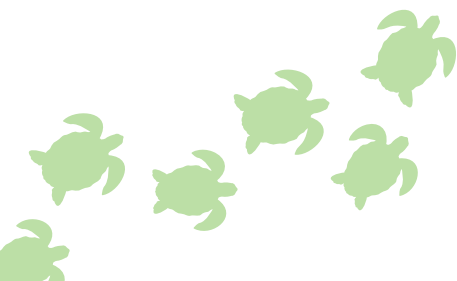
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This camp is open to everyone who is sensible and open-minded. It is crucial for the participants to respect, open to learning and appreciate the conditions of a different culture.

- Camp language: English (Spanish is appreciated but not mandatory!)
- Vegetarian food available: Yes
- Open for families: Yes
- Open for disabled volunteers: No

EXTRA 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 435 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.



“Clean and sustainable Household Cooking Energy Project” (15/07/2026 - 26/07/2026)

PROJECT

In many rural households, traditional wood-burning stoves are still used for daily cooking, which generates high levels of indoor air pollution and represents a serious risk to health, especially for women and children. This project seeks to reduce these risks by promoting cleaner cooking alternatives and better ventilation practices.

The project is carried out in collaboration with institutions and government agencies of the State of Michoacán, through the Institute of Training for Work of the State of Michoacán (ICATMI). With the support of international volunteers, the project not only focuses on the physical installation of the stoves, but also on raising awareness about their correct use, maintenance, and the environmental and health benefits they provide.

Participating in this project offers volunteers the opportunity to contribute directly to community well-being, environmental sustainability, and public health improvement, while gaining meaningful cultural exchange experiences in rural Mexico.

ACTIVITIES

Volunteers will actively participate in the installation and community engagement process related to the ecological stoves. Activities include:

1. Receiving and participating in training sessions on the use and installation of the EEEAL.
2. Traveling to selected communities to assist with the installation of the ecological stoves in local households.
3. Explaining to community members the importance of using EEEAL instead of traditional open-fire stoves (fogones), highlighting health and environmental benefits.
4. Sharing and reinforcing the information obtained during the previous training with families and community members.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will be accommodated in a shared house together with other international volunteers. Basic facilities such as electricity, water, bathrooms, and a common living area will be available.

Food will be provided for the volunteers in the form of basic ingredients and supplies. Volunteers will be responsible for preparing and cooking their own meals.

LOCATION

Morelia, the capital of the state of Michoacán in Mexico, is a historically and culturally rich city. Founded in the 16th century, Morelia is known for its impressive colonial architecture, including numerous Baroque and Neoclassical buildings, many of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The city is also famous for its vibrant cultural life, which includes music festivals, theater, and cinema. Additionally, Morelia is renowned for its traditional cuisine, which includes dishes such as tamales, corundas, and carnitas.

LASURE TIME

Morelia, the capital of the state of Michoacán, offers a variety of activities for all tastes:

- Exploration of the Historic Center and admire the colonial architecture of the Cathedral and historic buildings.
- Visit the Alfredo Zalce Contemporary Art Museum and the Crafts House.
- Tasting of Local Gastronomy

WHERE TO ARRIVE

Closest bus station: Terminal de Autobuses Morelia.

Closest international airport: Aeropuerto Internacional General Francisco Mujica.

Other international airports: Mexico City International Airport, Guadalajara International Airport.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

This camp is open to everyone who is sensible and open-minded. It is crucial for the participants to respect, open to learning and appreciate the conditions of a different culture.

- Camp language: English (Spanish is appreciated but not mandatory!)
- Vegetarian food available: Yes
- Open for families: Yes
- Open for disabled volunteers: No

EXTRA FEE

The participation fee for this project is of 70 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.



“Voluntribe Community Action Movement” (29/07/2026 al 10/08/2026)

PROJECT

León, Guanajuato is home to a rich diversity of indigenous cultures, including Purépecha, Wixárika (Huichol), Nahuatl, Mazahua, Triqui, Hñähñu (Otomí), Tzotzil, Me'phaa (Tlapaneco), and Na Savi (Mixtec) communities. Despite their cultural, social, and economic importance, many indigenous people living in urban areas continue to face significant challenges related to economic marginalization, social exclusion, and discrimination. As a result, their presence and contributions often remain invisible within the city.

The challenges affecting indigenous peoples are complex and deeply interconnected. They stem from historical marginalization and structural neglect and are further intensified by contemporary issues such as climate change, organized violence, and limited access to basic services. Across the world, indigenous communities experience similar realities: systematic violations of human rights, restricted access to education, healthcare, housing, and limited opportunities for social participation.

This project aims to strengthen the sense of identity and belonging of indigenous people living in the city of León, Guanajuato, through actions that value their cultures, promote intercultural dialogue, and encourage mutual respect. By recognizing and celebrating indigenous identities, the project seeks to contribute to the social inclusion and overall well-being of indigenous communities residing in the city.

ACTIVITIES

Volunteers will participate in cultural, artistic, and community-based activities designed to promote intercultural exchange, visibility, and social cohesion. Activities include:

- Welcome ceremony at the Municipal Presidency and visits to local museums.
- Rehabilitation of community spaces, including cleaning days, restoration work, and the creation of a community mural.
- Art and free-expression workshops using recycled materials.
- Community theatre for peace and social reflection.
- Traditional music and dance workshops.
- Photographic portrait project featuring members of indigenous communities.
- Cultural exchange activities with local communities.
- Participation as staff in traditional craft workshops such as embroidery, indigenous languages, painting, handmade keychains, traditional dolls (muñecas Lele), and other artisanal activities.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will be accommodated at the Niños Don Bosco Training Center in simple yet comfortable facilities. They will be assigned a shared room with other international volunteers.

Food will be provided through a local food service, such as an affordable community kitchen or a local restaurant.

LOCATION

León, Guanajuato, is a city known for its history, leather industry, and culture. It is the largest city in the state and is famous for producing footwear and leather goods. The city also features beautiful colonial architecture, nice local markets, and important festivals like the León International Balloon Festival. With a mix of modernity and tradition, León is a popular place for both tourists and locals.

LASURE TIME

Some recreational activities that can be done are:

1. Explore the Historic Center: Walk around the city center, visiting places like the Main Square, León Cathedral, and the Museum of Art and History.
2. Zona Piel: Visit this famous leather market, ideal for buying high-quality products such as shoes, bags, and accessories.
3. Museum of the Mummies: Located 30 minutes from León, in the state capital, it features the exhibition of mummies that were found in the city's old cemetery.

WHERE TO ARRIVE

Closest bus station: León Bus Station

Closest international airport: Bajío International Airport BJX, Guanajuato International Airport
Other international airports: Mexico City International Airport, Guadalajara International Airport

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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- Camp language: English (Spanish is appreciated but not mandatory!)
- Vegetarian food available: Yes
- Open for families: Yes
- Open for disabled volunteers: No

EXTRA FEE

There is no participation fee for this project.

