

Referencia: 6

Code: VIVE03

Year: 2011

Name: GLOBAL WARMING CAMP (CUOTA EXTRA 75€)

Location: MORELIA, MICHOACAN

Address:

Url: www.vivemexico.org

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 06/07/2011

Final Date: 22/07/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

Description of Workcamp: VIVE03/Global Warming Camp
Morelia City
06/07-22/07
ENVI
18+

PROJECT: This will be de 2nd time this project will be hosted in Morelia City, the host project was very happy with the results of the past group of international volunteers and this year is happy to welcome a new group. Volunteers will participate in activities inside a University in Morelia to promote the better use of water and an ecological awareness and prevent the global warming. There will be many local students involved in this project and very interesting cultural exchanges. People in Morelia is really nice and friendly, If you are looking for a project in a very beautiful colonial city with a lot of culture and history, inside of an educational institution, interact with many nice youngsters in a spirit of taking care of our planet, to do something useful and make new friends this project is for you! If you want to see more information about the project visit the camplink at www.vivemexico.org/global_warming where you can see pictures, more information, comments of past volunteers, etc.

ACTIVITIES: Volunteers will help to install a system for saving water in the university (simple excavation and placement of hoses), restoration work to make more beautiful the green areas in the university and setting ecological messages in the campus. Volunteers will also participate in workshops with local students about the actions to prevent the global warming and exchange of ideas and good practices in different countries.

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

PLACE: Morelia city is located in the center of Mexico, it is very well connected by bus and its located very close to big cities such as Mexico city (3 hours),

Guadalajara city (3.5 hours), Guanajuato City (2 hours) if you want to see a map follow this link.

[http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=es&q=Morelia&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=Morelia,+MICH,+M%C3%](http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=es&q=Morelia&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=Morelia,+MICH,+M%C3%A9xico&ei=56ZJTbndOYP6sAPuo4mTCg&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CCEQ8gEwAA)

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ACCOMMODATION: Volunteers will be hosted in a private house with all facilities at disposal: kitchen, hot water, etc. There are no beds, please bring a sleeping bag and air mat. Volunteers will be responsible to cook (please bring snacks and typical recipes from your country to share with the other volunteers!) it is possible to cook vegetarian food (in case you don't eat meat)

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

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

EXTRA FEE: this camp has NO extra fee.

CAMP-LINK: www.vivemexico.org/global_warming