

Chantiers Internationaux MEXIQUE

2012



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Our local partner, Natate, founded in 2006, –the House in the Tree in Tsotsil, one of the Mayan dialects, is an independent civil association which works in the promotion of the international volunteering, for the solidarity and the comprehensive education for everybody, without a profitable objective, nongovernmental, non religious.

Aims:

- » To develop the volunteering service and promote the international solidarity under an intercultural and peaceful spirit.
- » To promote and develop the comprehensive education for young people.
- » To promote programs for the development of sustainable lifestyles.
- » To back and support groups of marginalized people and vulnerable minorities.
- » To promote the respect to human rights and dignity

Programmes:

International Camping

Training Courses and Seminars

Information and Awareness Campaigns National and International

Volunteering

Natate is a member of the Coordinating Committee for the International Volunteer Service (CCSVI) and this lets it having access to programs and collaboration with more than 200 organizations in more than 80 countries. For more information visit www.unesco.org/ccivs

Through projects organized jointly with civil organizations, municipalities, groups and international and local organizations, Natate encourages the participation of young people in the preservation of the cultural and natural heritage, the protection of the environment, the construction of houses for the poorest, the improvement of social-educational structures, the utilization of alternative techniques of construction and sustainable technologies in several communities of the region of Chiapas.

Volunteering:

Natate considers the volunteering as a mutual exchange between a person or a group that offers his/her time, work and energy for the benefit of a project of common interest and a community which offers to the volunteers a learning, experimentation, personal and collective development opportunity. The volunteering is also considered as a social tool which collaborates to the promotion of the inter-cultural dialogue and to the Peace, and creates a relationship between the local action and the global reflection.

Volunteering is not an activity, is a way of life, a way of acting!

In all the projects proposed by Natate, the citizen participation and specially that one of the young people is really important.

Membership and participation fees (Workcamps):

The participation fees shall be covered by the volunteers by a bank transfer or deposit, or on arrival. From 2008, we have kept the participation fee: 2700 Mexican pesos, but in this year we have decided to change our participation fees, with the objective to improve the experience of your volunteers. This fee covers the accommodation, meals, some materials for the project, and part of the administrative expenses.

Participation fees:

2 Weeks : 2950 mexican pesos.

3 Weeks: 3350 mexican pesos.

4 Weeks: 3700 Mexican pesos.

Each volunteer should cover the costs of field trips and extra activities, just in some cases these can be included in the general budget. A 50 pesos memberships should also be covered. The membership fees help the Nataté to cover some expenses such as: promotion materials, trips to different workcamps spots, administration expenses from the office, trainings and participation in international and national congress, forums, etc.

How to participate:

In order to participate in any of our workcamps it is necessary to fill and send an application form, that will be either sent by your local organization or can be requested by e-mail (please check the contact information at the end of this document). Once we confirm your placement at the workcamp you will receive an info sheet and it is necessary to cover the fees and begin preparing the trip.

The trip:

The volunteers are responsible for the organization of their trip, to look for the best prices, to deal with the visa, if it is necessary. These procedures can be done once you are accepted in a project. We suggest looking up the costs of the trip before the registration, to avoid the cancellation of your participation for economical reasons. We suggest to the volunteers coming from other continents, arriving one or several days before the beginning of the project, so they can adapt to their new schedules.

To travel to Mexico, it is advisable to verify the prices of the flights, since it can be really expensive. A lot of airlines fly to Mexico, including: Aeromexico, Lufthansa, Air France, Air Canada, United Airlines, KLM, Alitalia, among others.

Cultural and recreation activities:

There are a lot of opportunities for the volunteers to enjoy and discover this part of the country. In San Cristobal de las Casas and in the rest of the state there are a lot of possibilities to discover the Mexican and Chiapas culture. Guatemala is also near and the volunteers can take advantage of this geographical situation. During the workcamp, the recreational activities will be limited to the surrounding area where the project is located. These activities will be organized jointly with the camps leaders and with the hosting community.

Language:

It is not necessary for the volunteers to speak Spanish, but it is highly recommended to make an effort to facilitate the communication during the Project. There is NOT an official language in the camping. The Spanish is the language in Mexico, so it is expected from the volunteers to be interested in learning and practicing it.

Insurance:

At the moment, Natate cannot propose a responsibility civil insurance, so we request the volunteers to have an accident and civil responsibility insurance and a trip insurance eventually.

Drug use:

The drug situation in Mexico is complicated. Even though the most part of the violence exists between the cartels and the dealers, the volunteers must be aware of the risks implied in the drugs' use. Anyway, the drugs' consume is strictly forbidden in the house where Natate accommodates its volunteers or in any of its projects. Natate will not tolerate to anyone the drugs' use in the volunteers' accommodation or in the projects. Breaking this rule will be enough reason for the volunteer to be asked to quit the project.

More information about Mexico and Chiapas.

Nataté performs projects in the state of Chiapas, located in the Southeast of Mexico; it is known for its touristic sites, which include natural attractive areas, pre-hispanic archaeological sites, colonial cities and the direct contact with different cultural groups that cohabit in this state. It has the highest native population in the country and has natural marvels which cannot be compared like the archaeological zone of Palenque and the Agua Azul waterfalls. It adjoins to the East with Guatemala, to the West with Oaxaca, to the North with Tabasco, to the South with the Ocean Pacifica and to the Northwest with Veracruz. The dominating and official language is Spanish. The mayan dialects spoken in Chiapas are: chol, tojolabal, tzeltal, tzotzil, mam y lacandon, which are related to Mayan origin dialects from the Peninsula of Yucatan and Central America.

San Cristobal de las Casas is the largest city in terms of tourism. It is a city where people of different ethnics, races and cultures coexist. It is located in the Chiapas highlands.

Nowadays, San Cristobal de las Casas is one of the most beautiful and original cities from the region of the Altos of Chiapas (and America), and also it must be added the evocative colonial image that it has conserved along the centuries. Because besides that, it has also an everyday life that could be almost called traditional, with its market, its people and a lot of natives with their colorful dressings, coming from several communities and who arrive to the place to sell or exchange their products.

WORKCAMPS LIST 2012

CODE	NAME	DATES	TYPE	VOLS.
NAT-ESP	Spanish Lessons	Open	EDUC/LANGUAGES/CULT	10
NAT01	Sitio de Cuautla 1	08/01-21/01	HERITAGE/ANIM	12
NAT02	Los Chorros 1	15/01-28/01	CONST/ EDUC	8
NAT03	Botanical Garden 1	22/01-04/02	ENVIROM I/REN	8
NAT04	Igloo Kokolo1	09/02-21/02	ENVIROM /CONST	12
NAT05	Casa Gandhi 1	12/02-25/02	ENVIROM /EDU/CONST	10
NAT06	Ocotitlan 1	Has cancelled	CONST/ ENVI	12
NAT07	San Juan Cancuc 1	19/02-03/03	ENVIROM / CONST	8
NAT08	San Jose Educative Park 1	18/03-31/03	ENVIROM / CONST	10
NAT09	Igloo Kokolo 2	01/04-14/04	ENVIROM /CONST	12
NAT10	Cine Con Sentido 1	01/04-14/04	CULT/CINE/ANIM	12
NAT11	Casa Gandhi 2	01/04-14/04	EDU/KIDS/ ENVIROM	10
NAT12	San Juan Cancuc 2	15/04-28/04	CONST/ EDUC	8
NAT13	Xochipilli 1	19/03-31/03	ENVIROM /EDU/CONST	10
NAT14	Ha O mek ka 1	05/03- 17/03	EDU/CONST/ ENVIROM	10
NAT15	Angels of love 1	01/04-14/04	EDU/DISA/CONS/ ENVI	12
NAT16	Ha O mek ka 2	15/04-28/04	EDU/CONST/ ENVIROM	10
NAT17	Botanical Garden 2	07/05-19/05	ENVIROM /EDU	8
NAT18	Angels of love 2	14/05-26/05	EDU/DISA/CONS/ ENVI	12
NAT19	Xochipilli 2	04/06-16/06	ENVIROM/EDU/CONST	10
NAT20	Dog's Shelter 1	11/06-23/06	RENOV/ANIMAL/ENVIR	10
NAT21	San Jose Educative Park 2	17/06-30/06	ENVIROM / CONST	10
NAT22	Igloo Kokolo 3	04/07-18/07	ENVIROM /CONST	12
NAT23	Albarrada 1	08/07-04/08	EDUC/ ENVIROM / KIDS	12
NAT24	Cine con Sentido 2	09/07-21/07	CULT/CINE/ANIM/KIDS	12
NAT25	Angels of Love 3	16/07-28/07	EDUC/DISA/KIDS	12
NAT26	Copainala 1	08/07-21/07	HERIT/SOC/CULT/KIDS	12



NAT27	Yecapixtla 1	14/07-29/07	HERIT/SOC/CULT/ KIDS	12
NAT28	Ha O mek ka 3	16/07-28/07	EDU/CONST/ ENVIROM	10
NAT29	Dog's Shelter 2	09/07-21/07	RENOV/ANIMAL/ENVI	10
NAT30	Botanical Garden 3	13/08-25/08	ENVIROM /EDU	10
NAT31	Ha O mek ka 4	13/08-25/08	EDU/CONST/ MED AM	10
NAT32	Dog's Shelter 3	10/09-22/09	RENOV/ANIMAL/ENVI	10
NAT33	Xochipilli 3	03/09-15/09	ENVIROM /EDU/CONST	10
NAT34	Angels of Love 4	17/09-29/09	EDUC/DISA/KIDS	12
NAT35	Angels of Love 5	19/11-01/12	EDUC/DISA/KIDS	12
NAT36	Ha O mek ka 5	26/11-08/12	EDU/CONST/ ENVIROM	10
NAT37	Ocotitlan 1	15/07-28/07	CONST/ ENVI	12
NAT38	Jaguar de Madera 1	01/04-14/04	ENVI/CONST/PERMACULT	12
NAT39	Tsomanotik 1	01/04-14/04	ENVI/EDUC/PERMACULT	12
NAT40	Jaguar de Madera 2	14/05-26/05	ENVI/CONST/PERMACULT	12
NAT41	Tsomanotik 2	28/05-09/06	ENVI/EDUC/PERMACULT	12
NAT42	Tsomanotik 3	25/06-07/07	ENVI/EDUC/PERMACULT	12
NAT43	Comunidad Guadalupe 1	23/07-04/08	ENVI/CONST/SOC/KIDS	10
NAT44	Jaguar de Madera 3	16/07-28/07	ENVI/CONST/PERMACULT	12
NAT45	Tsomanotik 4	30/07-11/08	ENVI/EDUC/PERMACULT	12

MLTV LIST - 2012

Code	Name	Location	Number of volunteers
NAT/LTV05	Pequeño Sol 1 - Acciones Ambientales	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV06	Pequeño Sol 2 – Acciones Pedagógicas	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV10	Parque Educativo San José	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	4
NAT/LTV11	Tzajalá	Ocosingo, Chiapas	5
NAT/LTV12	Jardín Botánico San Cristóbal de las Casas	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	3
NAT/LTV13	NATATÉ - Gestión y apoyo a una ONG	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	3
NAT/LTV17	Tsomanotik	Comitán, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV18	Alianza Cívica	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	3
NAT/LTV19	Talentos y Vida	Yecapixtla, Morelos	2
NAT/LTV20	Jaguar de Madera	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	3
NAT/LTV24	La Albarrada – Centro de Desarrollo Comunitario	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	4
NAT/LTV26	Maderas del Pueblo	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV27	HABITAT	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV28	Ángeles de Amor	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	3
NAT/LTV29	Voces Mesoamericanas	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV30	SYJAC	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV31	Casa Gandhi	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV32	NATATÉ – Gestión y apoyo a una ONG 2	San Cristóbal, Chiapas	2
NAT/LTV33	Igloo Kokolo	Chapala, Jalisco	2

WORKCAMPS

Code:	NAT-ESPECIAL	Dates:	Open (one week before of your workcamp)
Name:	Spanish Lessons	Type:	LANGUAGE/CULTURE

PROJECT: Nataté offers an Intensive Spanish Program for Volunteers. Classes are not only to improve your Spanish, but also provide you with a greater cultural understanding. The course is designed for those who have little or no Spanish. Classes are taught in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with an emphasis on communication in hopes to help you feel more comfortable and secure on your workcamp.

WORK: The course would take place a week before your workcamp started in San Cristobal de Las Casas. The course runs over 7 days and 6 nights and include. The volunteers will have 3 hours daily of intensive theoretical and practical Spanish with professional teachers besides we have activities of cultural immersion. You have a guided visit in San Cristobal de las Casas and info on other activities.

ACCOMODATION: Londging at a local hostel (The participation fee not include food)

NEAREST STATION: San Cristobal de las Casas

PARTICIPATION FEES: 180 Euros

Code:	NAT01	Date:	08/01–21/01
Name:	Sitio Cuautla 1	Type:	Heritage/Animation

PROJECT: The Heroica Cuautla city in Morelos state celebrates its two hundred years of The Siege of Cuautla, the military action undertaken between 16 of February and 2th of May. This event had a great influence on the city and become the most important in its history. The commission of bicentenary celebrations will perform a program of artistic and cultural activities during all the 2012. That will include festivals, artistic events, exhibitions, concerts, parades, plays, open-air performances and others. For that reason Cuautla has to prepare some historic buildings to be ready for various events related to the bicentennial celebration of the breaking of the Siege of Cuautla. On that will be focused series of international camps. The volunteers will take place to support improvement work in the historic center of the city.

WORK: Volunteers will take a part in different activities like: cleaning, painting the outer wall of the old historic railway station etc. Volunteers will participate actively with their ideas by creating new tasks focused on improvement the functionality of sites. During these 2 weeks the local group of youth will join to the common work. Volunteers will also make presentation about world heritage and their own countries which and put them forward at various schools in the city.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in Cuautla.

PLACE: Cuautla is located 2 h way from Mexico City.

THE CLOSEST STATION: Cuautla, Morelos

PARTICIPATION FEE : 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT02	Date:	15/01-28/01
Name:	Los Chorros 1	Type:	Construction/Education

PROJECT: Habitat for Humanity Mexico, contributes in improving the quality of life in the country through the no-commission credit grants to persons of limited economic resources, for the construction of decent housing through the system of self and mutual assistance, in which partner families and volunteers work together on the construction. They work under the supervision of construction experts and are supported with training, technical and administrative help. To receive the training technical and administrative assistance the community is organized into committees. It's also aimed to interact throughout the construction process and then to keep the group informed and willing to develop common activities which can be with benefit for the community.

WORK: Each family builds his own house and is supported by the group of program beneficiaries. Foreign and domestic volunteers are also joined in different activities of that process, such as carrying materials, preparation of a concrete, etc. The work begins with the flattening of the land on which a house is going to be built, then ditches need to be digged and walls can be raised.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in the community with basic services.

PLACE: Miguel Utrilla (Los Chorros) community is located in a community of San Pedro Chenalhó, Chiapas.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE : 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT03	Date:	22/01-04/02
Name:	Jardín Botánico 1	Type:	Envi/Social/Renovation

PROJECT:

Epiphytes Garden is a project aimed at creating a space that protects the flora and fauna of the region where the inhabitants of the city of San Cristobal de las Casas, and visitors can learn about the importance of maintain forests, to separate and recycle waste, and so on. Another aim is to provide a space for the reproduction of epiphytes such as orchids and bromeliads. The idea is to have a space rich in flora and fauna that can enjoy and engage people in the city, which is intended, can multiply the knowledge gained in this botanical garden. Epiphytes Garden is located on the hill of San Cristobal de las Casas.

WORK: The work will consist in the rehabilitation of a live fence (demarcation made from native trees of the region), construction of a rainwater-harvesting tank, a greenhouse for plant production, building a gazebo, cleaning and sorting of trash. During the camp will hold workshops and/or awareness raising of the people in the surroundings of the place on the future care of the botanical garden. Other activities will restore and increase access stairs, improve certain parts of the future

garden. Also be built using land adobes to be used in the infrastructure of the garden.

ACCOMODATION: In the volunteer's house located in the city center of San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PLACE: San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT04	Date:	09/02-21/02
Name:	Igloo Kokolo 1	Type:	Envi/Construction/Soc

PROJECT: Igloo Kokolo is the environmental center of dissemination information about development, based on rules of permaculture and bio-construction. It tries to experiment and spread the idea of co-existence and equality of ecosystems and their inhabitants.

WORK: On this workcamp volunteers are going to work in various projects. One of theme is to finish an eco sieve that's going to clean waste water from kitchen and fish pond enough to euse it in a future vegetable cultivation. The second and third project is about to construct a dry toilets and a small igloo as a dormitory for future volunteers. To do that they're going to use a technique of bio-construction earthbags or special bricks called super adobe. These techniques consist in filling bags with earth and form circles from them, smaller and smaller as long as they create an igloo.

ACCOMODATION: In igloos and tents.

PLACE: The Center covers an area of 160 hectares of virgin land, in close surroundings of the biggest natural lake in Mexico "Chapala". It is 1h20min from the city Guadalajara in a small municipality Mismaloya, 10 min. from Tuxcueca.

THE CLOSEST STATION: Tuxcueca, Jalisco

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT05	Date:	12/02-25/02
Name:	Gandhi House 1	Type:	Environment/Construction/Animation

PROJECT: Gandhi House is a project aimed to conduct integral education to children from 3 years old. It gives an opportunity to children to share and learn about garden planting, how to take care of farm animals and what are alternative sources of energy. The project's objective is to raise children's and parent's awareness about environment and awake their respect forward a nature. It's also a space of ideas sharing about possible initiatives that can encourage wider participation. Gandhi House also organize, apart from Integral Education Project, workshops on literacy, languages, mathematics, recycling, crafts, painting and all related to children creative development.

WORK: During this workcamp the volunteers will be involved in the development of collective and family vegetables cultivation: development of vegetable patches, composting, planting, transplanting of vegetables and fruit trees. It involves directly participation together with the

families from the farm Los camphor. In order to strengthen a eating alternative with whole families, all efforts are fairly divided and/or mutual. Also one intent to make projections of films related to food sovereignty and natural resources.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in the town with basic services.

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT06	Date:	HAS CANCELLED
Name:	Ocotitlán 1	Type:	Construction/Animation

PROJECT: The Community Foundation of Morelos organizes a two years project entitled "La Casita del Agua" (The Water House). This young but strong, local organization has a plan to give an access for local families to "public laundry" by building 20 special water-installations. The aim is to take advantage of eco-techniques by using rainwater and waste water, install solar water heating, renew old public laundry and at finally - construct "La Casita del Agua". This project is focused on domestic level to promote community organization through the construction and operation of a common space, to encourage and promote alternative technologies for heating and purification water, and improve the environmental, hygiene and health of the town.

WORK: Volunteers will work to construct a community building. Particularly they will focus on refurbishing, renewing and improving the washing area of the town of Santo Domingo Ocotitlán. These works include among others enhancement of sinks and surrounding areas and the construction of the Casita del Agua. Volunteers will have the opportunity to take part in cultural, recreational and leisure activities with local children,youth and adults.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in the village.

PLACE: Santo Domingo Ocotitlán, Tepoztlán is located 1 hour from the Mexico City.

THE CLOSEST STATION: Tepoztlán, Morelos

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT07	Date:	19/02-03/03
Name:	San Juan Cancuc 1	Type:	Environment/Construction

PROJECT: Habitat for Humanity Mexico, contributes in improving the quality of life in the country through the no-commission credit grants to persons of limited economic resources, for the construction of decent housing through the system of self and mutual assistance, in which partner families and volunteers work together on the construction. They work under the supervision of construction experts and are supported with training, technical and administrative help. To receive the training technical and administrative assistance the community is organized into committees. It's also aimed to interact throughout the construction process and then to keep the group informed and willing to develop common activities which can be with benefit for the community.

WORK: Each family builds his own house and is supported by the group of program beneficiaries.

Foreign and domestic volunteers are also joined in different activities of that process, such as carrying materials, preparation of a concrete, etc. The work begins with the flattening of the land, on which a house is going to be built, then ditches need to be digged and walls can be raised.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in the community with basic services.

PLACE: San Juan Cancuc municipality, Chiapas state.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT08	Date:	18/03-31/03
Name:	San Jose Educative Park 1	Type:	Environment/Renovation

PROJECT: The Educative Park San José was open to the wide public in 1995 with the intention to provide a space for recreation and education about biodiversity. From 2010 it is a part of the Ministry of Environment and Natural History of the State of Chiapas. Its mission is a protection, preservation and exhibition of the flora and fauna of the highlands of Chiapas. It's actions are focused on rehabilitation and expansion of its structure, to transform their spaces into places eco-cultural with recreational facilities, complementary activities that contribute to the conservation of natural resources in the region and style sustainable livelihood.

WORK: The work done by volunteers depend on the needs of the park, as the construction of demonstration areas: water cycle (from planning to the implementation of the design), a mural, development of environmental education materials, reset and development of children's games (related to environmental issues), cleaning and maintenance of the animal cages, cycling and hiking trails.

ACCOMODATION: The volunteers will sleep in park's dormitory.

PLACE: The park is situated in a Zinacantán municipality, 9 km away from San Cristóbal de las Casas.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT09	Date:	01/04-14/04
Name:	Igloo Kokolo 2	Type:	Environment/Construction

PROJECT: Igloo Kokolo is the environmental center of dissemination information about development, based on rules of permaculture and bio-construction. It tries to experiment and spread the idea of co-existence and equality of ecosystems and their inhabitants.

WORK: On this workcamp volunteers are going to work at maintenance of the place's constructions – repair the mud walls, palmas roofs and pint with natural products. Furthermore they are going to construct 2 igloos as dormitories for future volunteers. To do that they're going to use a technique of bio-construction earthbags or special bricks called super adobe. This technique consists in filling bags with earth and form a circles from them, smaller and smaller as long as they create an igloo.

ACCOMODATION: In igloos and tents.

PLACE: The Center covers an area of 160 hectares of virgin land, in close surroundings of the biggest natural lake in Mexico "Chapala". It is 1h20min from the city Guadalajara.

THE CLOSEST STATION: Tuxcueca, Jalisco

INFO: It is possible to visit a fort on Mezcala island – a place of big battles for an independence of Mexico. For a weekend there are planes to visit Mazamitla – a magic city located in Tiger Mountains which offers sleeping in the bungalows in a forest.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT10	Date:	01/04-14/04
Name:	Cine Con Sentido 1	Type:	Culture/Cinema/Animation

PROJECT: Nataté Voluntariado Internacional A.C organized the camp, which is called CINE CON SENTIDO (MOVIES WITH MEANING), which will focus on films and/or documentaries and workshops in different venues, with the aim of exchanging experiences through leisure activities and recreation as recycling workshops, drama, painting of murals, etc., which will be aimed at different groups of the population with the thematic of the protection of the environment. The projection sites will be done in 2 municipalities in Chiapas: San Cristobal de las Casas and Tzajala, community, close from Ocosingo

WORK: During the first week, volunteers will participate in the preparation of recreation and leisure activities to be held in each site, volunteers are expected to attend screenings during the two weeks which will be held in two nearby communities, in order to have a reference to discuss and reflect on the theme of the projections, the care of the technical equipment, etc. The proposal is to carry out recycling activities, prepare a performance play, have a brainstorm for a mural which will be made and all these activities will be carried out with different sectors of the population (children, youth and/or adults). Volunteers will be involved from the preparation of the workshops to the implementation of the presentations, so volunteers are expected to have interest and motivation. By the nature of the event, volunteers will prepare the space for the projections and will be responsible for cleaning up the sites. The work will be hard during the two weeks of camp but it will be a very enriching. Volunteers should bring proposals for activities to do around the theme of the camp which if the protection of the environment.

ACCOMODATION: in San Cristóbal de las Casas and the center Ha O me Ka (Tzajala) .

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT11	Date:	01/04-14/04
Name:	Gandhi House 2	Type:	kids/Education/enviroment

PROJECT: Gandhi House s a project aimed to conduct integral education to children from 3 years old. It gives an opportunity to children to share and learn about garden planting, how to take care of farm animals and what are alternative sources of energy. The project's objective is to raise children's and parent's awareness about environment and awake their respect forward a nature. It's also a space of ideas sharing about possible initiatives that can encourage wider participation.

Gandhi House also organize, apart from Integral Education Project, workshops on literacy, languages, mathematics, recycling, crafts, painting and all related to children creative development.

WORK: During this workcamp the volunteers will be in recreational activities, games relating to recycling, crafts, painting, juggling and teaching in the garden with the children in San Cristobal de las Casas. The principal objective is promote the creativity and the cultural exchange.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in the town with basic services.

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT12	Date:	15/04-28/04
Name:	San Juan Cancuc 2	Type:	Construction/Education

PROJECT: Habitat for Humanity Mexico, contributes in improving teh quality of life in the country through the no-commission credit grants to persons of limited economic resources, for the construction of decent housing through the system of self and mutual assistance, in which partner families and volunteers work together on the construction. They work under the supervision of construction experts and are supported with training, technical and administrative help. To receive the training technical and administrative assistance the community is organized into committees. It's also aimed to interact throughout the construction process and then to keep the group informed and willing to develop common activities which can be with benefit for the community.

WORK: Each family builds his own house and is supported by the group of program beneficiaries. Foreign and domestic volunteers are also joined in different activities of that process, such as carrying materials, preparation of a concrete, etc. The work begins with the flattening of the land, on which a house is going to be built, then ditches need to be digged and walls can be raised.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in the community with basic services.

PLACE: San Juan Cancuc municipality, Chiapas state.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT13	Date:	19/03-31/03
Name:	Xochipilli 1	Type:	Environment/Construction/Education

PROJECT: The objective at Xochipilli is to develop a self-sustainable space through the production and consumption of vegetables, the sale of plants, and the creation of links with related projects. In congruence with sustainable development, the space aspires to have rainwater collectors, generation of clean energy and recycling, as well as appropriate technologies. The objective of the space is the development of a model of sustainability that can be replicated in different alternative, rural spaces and contexts; with the aim of achieving sustainable rural development.

WORK: The volunteers will be involved in activities depending on the needs of the project, such as cultivation, seed sewing, transplanting of plants, weeding, watering, harvesting, pruning, and

polinisation, for example. As well: development and maintenance of systems of water collection, renewable energy, generation of clean energy and the recycling of waste materials.

ACCOMMODATION: In a house in San Cristobal de las Casas.

LOCATION: San Cristobal de las Casas.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mexican Pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT14	Date:	05/03-17/03
Name:	Ha O Mek Ka 1	Type:	Environment/Construction/Education

PROJECT: The cooperative Cotzaselch has organized various international work camps in 2011 with interesting experiences rich in exchange. The cooperation Cotzaselch is a sustainable project serving the community of Tzajalá. With its traditional jewellery workshops, its agroecological experimental farm (horticulture, composting, coffee, medicinal plants, etc), the cooperative manages sustainable development projects in complete harmony with nature.

Volunteers will work in agriculture – for example, preparation of the land and construction work; and they will reconstruct various cabins in the community Ha O Mek Ka. They will have the opportunity to do diverse manual labour related to horticulture, composting, and lombriculture, amongst other things.

Time permitting; it is possible to get involved in other works in the community. Presentations in the local schools will be organized by the volunteers.

WORK: The activities are directed towards continuing the construction of a pathway that will serve as an access route to the projects of Ha O Mek Ka and the construction of cabins for the volunteers; and the creation of raised beds for the sewing of vegetables, the activities will be based in the permaculture. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn different workshops about the making of soap, crafts, and cooking.

ACCOMMODATION: In the demonstration centre Ha O Mek Ka.

LOCATED: Tzajalá is found 1.5 hours from San Cristóbal de las Casas and 20 minutes from Ocosingo.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mexican pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT15	Date:	01/04-14/04
Name:	Angels of Love 1	Type:	Educ/disabled/const/enviroment

Project: Civil Association “Angels of Love” was created in 2005 as a result of cooperation among 4 persons with disabilities. From that time the group has grown and currently is supported by 10 youth with disabilities. The goal of Association is to provide a space for social, cultural interaction and recreational activities for disabled youth. They make an effort to involve young people in the

work and activities carried out by the Association as well as to support them in their emotional development. The main aim of the Association's work is that at through all their work young people acquire skills that will provide for them a personal development, enable work and an give an openness to education and leisure options. What Angels offer are social, educational, cultural, sport and job training programs that can help in social integration, enhancement of horizons and life enjoyment by being treated with respect and affection.

WORK: The activities held by volunteers on this camp are related to agriculture, precisely to preparing vegetable patch and building a chicken coop. Furthermore the volunteers will be providing cultural and educational activities with young people with disabilities and will take care of small remodeling of Association's facilities.

ACCOMODATION: In an Association's place in the neighborhood of Cuxtitali

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristobal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mex. Pesos (which includes accommodation, food, administrative costs).

Code:	NAT16	Date:	15/04-28/04
Name:	Ha O Mek Ka 2	Type:	Envi/Construction/Education

PROJECT: The cooperative Cotzaselch has organized various international work camps in 2011 with interesting experiences rich in exchange. The cooperation Cotzaselch is a sustainable project serving the community of Tzajalá. With its traditional jewellery workshops, its agroecological experimental farm (horticulture, composting, coffee, medicinal plants, etc), the cooperative manages sustainable development projects in complete harmony with nature.

Volunteers will work in agriculture – for example, preparation of the land and construction work; and they will reconstruct various cabins in the community Ha O Mek Ka. They will have the opportunity to do diverse manual labour related to horticulture, composting, and lombriculture, amongst other things.

Time permitting; it is possible to get involved in other works in the community. Presentations in the local schools will be organized by the volunteers.

WORK: The activities are directed towards continuing the construction of a pathway that will serve as an access route to the projects of Ha O Mek Ka; and the creation of raised beds for the sewing of vegetables. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn different workshops about the making of soap, crafts, and cooking.

ACCOMMODATION: In the centre Ha O Mek Ka.

LOCATED: Tzajalá is found 1.5 hours from San Cristóbal de las Casas and 20 minutes from Ocosingo.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mexican pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT17	Date:	07/05-19/05
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Name:	Botanical Garden 2	Type:	Construction/Education/Enviroment
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PROJECT: Epiphytes Garden is a project aimed at creating a space that protects the flora and fauna of the region where the inhabitants of the city of San Cristobal de las Casas, and visitors can learn about the importance of maintain forests, to separate and recycle waste, and so on. Another aim is to provide a space for the reproduction of epiphytes such as orchids and bromeliads. The idea is to have a space rich in flora and fauna that can enjoy and engage people in the city, which is intended, can multiply the knowledge gained in this botanical garden. Epiphytes Garden is located on the hill of San Cristobal de las Casas.

WORK: The work will consist in the rehabilitation of a live fence (demarcation made from native trees of the region), construction of a rainwater-harvesting tank, a greenhouse for plant production, building a gazebo, cleaning and sorting of trash. During the camp will hold workshops and/or awareness raising of the people in the surroundings of the place on the future care of the botanical garden. Other activities will restore and increase access stairs, improve certain parts of the future garden. Also be built using land adobes to be used in the infrastructure of the garden.

ACCOMODATION: In the volunteer's house located in the city center of San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PLACE: San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT18	Date:	14/05-26/05
Name:	Angels of Love 2	Type:	Educ/disabled/const/enviroment

Project: Civil Association "Angels of Love" was created in 2005 as a result of cooperation among 4 persons with disabilities. From that time the group has grown and currently is supported by 10 youth with disabilities. The goal of Association is to provide a space for social, cultural interaction and recreational activities for disabled youth. They make an effort to involve young people in the work and activities carried out by the Association as well as to support them in their emotional development. The main aim of the Association's work is that at through all their work young people acquire skills that will provide for them a personal development, enable work and an give an openness to education and leisure options. What Angels offer are social, educational, cultural, sport and job training programs that can help in social integration, enhancement of horizons and life enjoyment by being treated with respect and affection.

WORK: The activities held by volunteers on this camp are related to agriculture, precisely to preparing vegetable patch and building a chicken coop. Furthermore the volunteers will be providing cultural and educational activities with young people with disabilities and will take care of small remodeling of Association's facilities.

ACCOMODATION: In an Association's place in the neighborhood of Cuxtitali.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristobal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mex. Pesos (which includes accommodation, food, administrative costs)

Code:	NAT19	Date:	04/06-16/06
Name:	Xochipilli 2	Type:	Construction/Education/enviroment

PROJECT: The objective at Xochipilli is to develop a self-sustainable space through the production and consumption of vegetables, the sale of plants, and the creation of links with related projects. In congruence with sustainable development, the space aspires to have rainwater collectors, generation of clean energy and recycling, as well as appropriate technologies. The objective of the space is the development of a model of sustainability that can be replicated in different alternative, rural spaces and contexts; with the aim of achieving sustainable rural development.

WORK: The volunteers will be involved in activities depending on the needs of the project, such as cultivation, seed sewing, transplanting of plants, weeding, watering, harvesting, pruning, and polinisation, for example. As well: development and maintenance of systems of water collection, renewable energy, generation of clean energy and the recycling of waste materials.

ACCOMMODATION: In a house in San Cristobal de las Casas.

LOCATION: San Cristobal de las Casas.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mex. Pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT20	Date:	11/06-23/06
Name:	Dog's Shelter 1	Type:	Renov/envirom/animals

PROJECT: Municipal Dog Control Center (CECAM) wants to create a culture of adoption and love for animals, especially dogs that have been abused and left on the streets. The Center promotes raising awareness campaigns, rabies vaccination actions, sterilization of dogs and cats in order to reduce the number of stray animals in the public places. The main goal of CECAM is to be a self-sufficient institution, without a permanent need of exterior support. They want to achieve that through activities that generate stable income, like a vegetables cultivation, greenhouse, recreation center, family education center.

ACTIVITIES: The CECAM wants to use its resources to make a space for a family recreation place, where different activities could be realized in order to help the center to be self-sufficient. During the first workcamp here the volunteers will clean up the area and the spring, separate a organic and inorganic waste to flatten and make the area orderly. They will also assist in the preparation and development of fund raising activities.

ACCOMMODATION: In a voluneer's house in the center of San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs, project's costs and Natate's membership cost.

Code:	NAT21	Date:	17/06-30/06
Name:	San Jose Educative Park 2	Type:	Construction/Education/Enviroment

PROJECT: The Educative Park San José was open to the wide public in 1995 with the intention to provide a space for recreation and education about biodiversity. From 2010 it is a part of the Ministry of Environment and Natural History of the State of Chiapas. Its mission is a protection, preservation and exhibition of the flora and fauna of the highlands of Chiapas. It's actions are focused on rehabilitation and expansion of its structure, to transform their spaces into places eco-cultural with recreational facilities, complementary activities that contribute to the conservation of natural resources in the region and style sustainable livelihood.

WORK: The work done by volunteers depend on the needs of the park, as the construction of demonstration areas: water cycle (from planning to the implementation of the design), a mural, development of environmental education materials, reset and development of children's games (related to environmental issues), cleaning and maintenance of the animal cages, cycling and hiking trails.

ACCOMODATION: The volunteers will sleep in park's dormitory.

PLACE: The Park is situated in a Zinacantán municipality, 9 km away from San Cristóbal de las Casas.

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT22	Date:	04/07-18/07
Name:	Igloo Kokolo 3	Type:	Construction/Enviroment

PROJECT: Igloo Kokolo is the environmental center of dissemination information about development, based on rules of permaculture and bio-construction. It tries to experiment and spread the idea of co-existence and equality of ecosystems and their inhabitants.

WORK: This workcamp is going to be one of the most exciting in a whole year, because we will challenge to construct a tree house as a shelter for the future volunteers. There will also be a possibility to participate in running maintenance of the place and to help with vegetable garden designing.

ACCOMMODATION: In igloos and tents.

LOCATION: The Center covers an area of 160 hectares of virgin land, in close surroundings of the biggest natural lake in Mexico "Chapala". It is 1h20min from the city Guadalajara in a small municipality Mismaloya, 10 min. from Tuxcueca.

NEAREST STATION: Tuxcueca Jalisco.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mexican pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT23	Date:	08/07-04/08
Name:	La Albarrada 1	Type:	Kids/Education/Enviroment

PROJECT: The Albarrada center is found in a colony on the edge of San Cristobal de Las Casas and gives an opportunity to live with nature, among gardens, trees and vegetables ridges. Also organize different types of workshops for all who want develop him/herself and get such a ability like furniture making, leather bags preparing, using natural herbs in everyday life, metal things making, using sewing machine and much more.

PROJECT: During the summer the center La Albarrada offers to children a month of play, recreation and education. Volunteers support a staff of the center in the preparation and conduction of these activities in which raises the possibility for volunteers to participate and leed workshops on topics such as environment, water care, paper crafts, piñata making, nutrition and child health, development of kites, how to make a camp and others. They may also propose other activities that meet the program objectives. An overall Center's goal is to work on educational and recreational activities that allow children to have a education through a recreation, taking into account mostly values such as protection of the environment and the benefits coming from a sport

ACCOMODATION: In a dormitory of La Albarrada

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas

PARTICIPATION FEE: 3700 pesos which includes an accommodation, materials, food and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT24	Date:	09/07-21/07
Name:	Cine con Sentido 2	Type:	Kids/Culture/Cine/Educ/Enviroment

PROJECT: Nataté Voluntariado Internacional A.C organized the camp, which is called CINE CON SENTIDO (MOVIES WITH MEANING), which will focus on films and/or documentaries and workshops in different venues, with the aim of exchanging experiences through leisure activities and recreation as recycling workshops, drama, painting of murals, etc., which will be aimed at different groups of the population with the thematic of the protection of the environment. The projection sites will be done in 2 municipalities in Chiapas: San Cristobal de las Casas, and Venustiano Carranza.

WORK: During the first week, volunteers will participate in the preparation of recreation and leisure activities to be held in each site, volunteers are expected to attend screenings during the two weeks which will be held in two nearby communities, in order to have a reference to discuss and reflect on the theme of the projections, the care of the technical equipment, etc. The proposal is to carry out recycling activities, prepare a performance play, have a brainstorm for a mural which will be made and all these activities will be carried out with different sectors of the population (children, youth and/or adults). Volunteers will be involved from the preparation of the workshops to the implementation of the presentations, so volunteers are expected to have interest and motivation. By the nature of the event, volunteers will prepare the space for the projections and

will be responsible for cleaning up the sites. The work will be hard during the two weeks of camp but it will be a very enriching. Volunteers should bring proposals for activities to do around the theme of the camp which if the protection of the environment.

ACCOMODATION: in San Cristóbal de las Casas and Venustiano Carranza

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mexican pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT25	Date:	16/07-28/07
Name:	Angels of Love 3	Type:	Kids/Disabled/Education

Project: Civil Association “Angels of Love” was created in 2005 as a result of cooperation among 4 persons with disabilities. From that time the group has grown and currently is supported by 10 youth with disabilities. The goal of Association is to provide a space for social, cultural interaction and recreational activities for disabled youth. They make an effort to involve young people in the work and activities carried out by the Association as well as to support them in their emotional development. The main aim of the Association's work is that at through all their work young people acquire skills that will provide for them a personal development, enable work and an give an openness to education and leisure options. What Angels offer are social, educational, cultural, sport and job training programs that can help in social integration, enhancement of horizons and life enjoyment by being treated with respect and affection.

WORK: The activities held by volunteers on this camp are related to agriculture, precisely to preparing vegetable patch and building a chicken coop. Furthermore the volunteers will be providing cultural and educational activities with young people with disabilities and will take care of small remodeling of Association's facilities.

ACCOMODATION: In an Association's place in the neighborhood Cuxtitali district.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristóbal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT26	Date:	08/07-21/07
Name:	Copainalá	Type:	Heritage/Culture/Social



PROJECT: Eight churches were built in the sixteenth century under the leadership of the Dominican friars whose goal was to evangelize the Zoque people – with their culture that was herited from the one of the oldest cultures of Mesoamerica. The former convent of San Miguel Archangel in the municipality of Copainalá reflects this history. The building was originally in the European style but soon it got local characteristics of Mexican colonial art. The presence of these churches was a big contribution to the development of a school of painted golden sculpture. The former convent of St. Michael the Archangel is one of the main points where all the efforts are gathered to regain the use of the language of Zoque.

WORK: Volunteers will participate in organizing with the Copainalá population raising awareness

workshops about an importance of the world heritage as well as environmental issues. There will be put a strong accent to try to sensibelize a local community to problems with waste managements, river resources preserving etc. They will also make some cleaning works, as well as basic renewals and windows and doors waxing. The volunteers are expected to bring their proposals for activities which can be realized during the workshops with locals (children and / or youth). The camp aims to create a sense of belonging and develop the tourism potential of Copainala. There will be opportunity for cultural activities to be organized together with the local population, with the aim to discover the local traditions, rediscover cultural sites and natural heritage.

ACCOMMODATION: In a house in the village.

LOCATION: Copainalá is 1 hour of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas state capital.

NEAREST STATION: Tuxtla Gutierrez.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT27	Date:	14/07-29/07
Name:	Yecapixtla	Type:	Heritage/Cult/Social/kids



PROJECT: Between 1535 and 1540 the Augustinians built the Convent of San Juan Bautista and from there attended the populations of the place becoming a major center for evangelism. In the convent itself we can admire such elements like a monumental atrium, chapels, open chapel, monumental temple and convent's garden. The building also served as a barracks during the Mexican War of Independence and the Revolution. Currently a group of people from the town, members of the Cultural Center Talent and Life Organization together with the pastor are interested in the promotion and preservation of this site which was listed as World Heritage Site of Humanity by UNESCO in 1994.

WORK: The volunteers will continue with the preservation works of the ex-convent, so they will carry out works of renovation and restoration in various areas, especially the cleaning of the quarry. Their work in the emerging areas will be supervised by a professional conservationist. The volunteers will participate as well in a raising awareness about world heritage and it's preservation campaign aimed at local people. They will be working together with the Cultural Center Talent and Life AC, organizing workshops and conferences for the local population, authorities and tourists on the importance of cultural heritage preserving. Volunteers are expected to bring some proposals and ideas of games and activities, which can be developed either with children or youth and can help them to understand the topic better.

ACCOMMODATION: In a house in the village.

LOCATION: Yecapixtla is located 20 km from Cuautla, the second city of the Morelos state, in the center of Mexico.

NEAREST STATION: Cuautla, Morelos.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT28	Date:	16/07-28/07
Name:	Ha O Mek Ka 3	Type:	Envi/Construction/Education

PROJECT: The cooperative Cotzaselch has organized various international work camps in 2011 with interesting experiences rich in exchange. The cooperation Cotzaselch is a sustainable project serving the community of Tzajalá. With its traditional jewellery workshops, its agroecological experimental farm (horticulture, composting, coffee, medicinal plants, etc), the cooperative manages sustainable development projects in complete harmony with nature.

Volunteers will work in agriculture – for example, preparation of the land and construction work; and they will reconstruct various cabins in the community Ha O Mek Ka. They will have the opportunity to do diverse manual labour related to horticulture, composting, and lombriculture, amongst other things.

Time permitting; it is possible to get involved in other works in the community. Presentations in the local schools will be organized by the volunteers.

WORK: The activities are directed towards continuing the construction of a pathway that will serve as an access route to the projects of Ha O Mek Ka; and the creation of raised beds for the sewing of vegetables. Volunteers will be involved in activities of renovation and construction of cabins for the volunteers. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn different workshops about the making of soap, crafts, and cooking.

ACCOMMODATION: In the centre Ha O Mek Ka.

LOCATED: Tzajalá is found 1.5 hours from San Cristóbal de las Casas and 20 minutes from Ocosingo.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mexican pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT29	Date:	09/07-21/07
Name:	Dog's Shelter 2	Type:	Renov/envirom/animals

PROJECT: Municipal Dog Control Center (CECAM) wants to create a culture of adoption and love for animals, especially dogs that have been abused and left on the streets. The Center promotes raising awareness campaigns, rabies vaccination actions, sterilization of dogs and cats in order to reduce the number of stray animals in the public places. The main goal of CECAM is to be a self-sufficient institution, without a permanent need of exterior support. They want to achieve that through activities that generate stable income, like a vegetables cultivation, greenhouse, recreation center, family education center.

WORK: The volunteers will continue a work of last workcamp members – cleaning a place and making activities in order to make it better and flat to prepare it for future vegetables cultivation. They will also help in greenhouse and vegetable patches making, the spring cleaning and a other activities which can help in a money collection.

ACCOMMODATION: In a volunteer's house in the center of San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 mexican pesos, which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT30	Date:	13/08-25/08
Name:	Botanical Garden 3	Type:	Enviroment/Education/Construction

PROJECT: Epiphytes Garden is a project aimed at creating a space that protects the flora and fauna of the region where the inhabitants of the city of San Cristobal de las Casas, and visitors can learn about the importance of maintain forests, to separate and recycle waste, and so on. Another aim is to provide a space for the reproduction of epiphytes such as orchids and bromeliads. The idea is to have a space rich in flora and fauna that can enjoy and engage people in the city, which is intended, can multiply the knowledge gained in this botanical garden. Epiphytes Garden is located on the hill of San Cristobal de las Casas.

WORK: The work will consist in the rehabilitation of a live fence (demarcation made from native trees of the region), construction of a rainwater-harvesting tank, a greenhouse for plant production, building a gazebo, cleaning and sorting of trash. During the camp will hold workshops and/or awareness raising of the people in the surroundings of the place on the future care of the botanical garden. Other activities will restore and increase access stairs, improve certain parts of the future garden. Also be built using land adobes to be used in the infrastructure of the garden.

ACCOMODATION: In the volunteer's house located in the city center of San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PLACE: San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 mex. pesos which cover accommodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT31	Date:	13/08-25/08
Name:	Ha O Mek Ka 4	Type:	Environment/Construction/Education

PROJECT: The cooperative Cotzaselch has organized various international work camps in 2011 with interesting experiences rich in exchange. The cooperation Cotzaselch is a sustainable project serving the community of Tzajalá. With its traditional jewellery workshops, its agroecological experimental farm (horticulture, composting, coffee, medicinal plants, etc), the cooperative manages sustainable development projects in complete harmony with nature.

Volunteers will work in agriculture – for example, preparation of the land and construction work; and they will reconstruct various cabins in the community Ha O Mek Ka. They will have the opportunity to do diverse manual labour related to horticulture, composting, and lombriculture, amongst other things. Time permitting; it is possible to get involved in other works in the community. Presentations in the local schools will be organized by the volunteers.

WORK: The activities are directed towards continuing the construction of a pathway that will serve as an access route to the projects of Ha O Mek Ka; and the creation of raised beds for the sewing of vegetables. Volunteers will be involved in activities of renovation and construction of cabins for

the volunteers. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn different workshops about the making of soap, crafts, and cooking.

ACCOMMODATION: In the centre Ha O Mek Ka.

LOCATED: Tzajalá is found 1.5 hours from San Cristóbal de las Casas and 20 minutes from Ocosingo.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 Mexican pesos which includes accommodation, food, and administrative costs.

Code:	NAT32	Date:	10/09-22/09
Name:	Dog's Shelter 3	Type:	Renov/envirom/animals

PROJECT: Municipal Dog Control Center (CECAM) wants to create a culture of adoption and love for animals, especially dogs that have been abused and left on the streets. The Center promotes raising awareness campaigns, rabies vaccination actions, sterilization of dogs and cats in order to reduce the number of stray animals in the public places. The main goal of CECAM is to be a self-sufficient institution, without a permanent need of exterior support. They want to achieve that through activities that generate stable income, like a vegetables cultivation, greenhouse, recreation center, family education center.

ACTIVITIES: The volunteers will continue a work of last workcamp members – cleaning a place and making activities in order to make it better and flat to prepare it for future vegetables cultivation. They will also help in greenhouse and vegetable patches making, fencing the place in, the spring cleaning and a other activities which can help in a money collection.

ACCOMMODATION: In a volunteer's house in the center of San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

PLACE: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs, project's costs.

Code:	NAT33	Date:	03/09-15/09
Name:	Xochipilli 3	Type:	Construction/Education/ Enviroment

PROJECT: The objective at Xochipilli is to develop a self-sustainable space through the production and consumption of vegetables, the sale of plants, and the creation of links with related projects. In congruence with sustainable development, the space aspires to have rainwater collectors, generation of clean energy and recycling, as well as appropriate technologies. The objective of the space is the development of a model of sustainability that can be replicated in different alternative, rural spaces and contexts; with the aim of achieving sustainable rural development.

WORK: The volunteers will be involved in activities depending on the needs of the project, such as cultivation, seed sewing, transplanting of plants, weeding, watering, harvesting, pruning, and polinisation, for example. As well: development and maintenance of systems of water collection, renewable energy, generation of clean energy and the recycling of waste materials.

ACCOMMODATION: In a house in San Cristobal de las Casas.

LOCATION: San Cristobal de las Casas.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs, project's costs.

Code:	NAT34	Date:	17/09-29/09
Name:	Angels of Love 4	Type:	Kids/Disabled/Education

Project: Civil Association "Angels of Love" was created in 2005 as a result of cooperation among 4 persons with disabilities. From that time the group has grown and currently is supported by 10 youth with disabilities. The goal of Association is to provide a space for social, cultural interaction and recreational activities for disabled youth. They make an effort to involve young people in the work and activities carried out by the Association as well as to support them in their emotional development. The main aim of the Association's work is that at through all their work young people acquire skills that will provide for them a personal development, enable work and an give an openness to education and leisure options. What Angels offer are social, educational, cultural, sport and job training programs that can help in social integration, enhancement of horizons and life enjoyment by being treated with respect and affection.

WORK: The activities held by volunteers on this camp are related to agriculture, precisely to preparing vegetable patch and building a chicken coop. Furthermore the volunteers will be providing cultural and educational activities with young people with disabilities and will take care of small remodeling of Association's facilities.

ACCOMMODATION: In an Association's place in the neighborhood of Cuxtitali

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristobal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs, project's costs.

Code:	NAT35	Date:	19/11-01/12
Name:	Angels of love 5	Type:	Kids/Disabled/Education

Project: Civil Association "Angels of Love" was created in 2005 as a result of cooperation among 4 persons with disabilities. From that time the group has grown and currently is supported by 10 youth with disabilities. The goal of Association is to provide a space for social, cultural interaction and recreational activities for disabled youth. They make an effort to involve young people in the work and activities carried out by the Association as well as to support them in their emotional development. The main aim of the Association's work is that at through all their work young people acquire skills that will provide for them a personal development, enable work and an give an openness to education and leisure options. What Angels offer are social, educational, cultural, sport and job training programs that can help in social integration, enhancement of horizons and

life enjoyment by being treated with respect and affection.

WORK: The activities held by volunteers on this camp are related to agriculture, precisely to preparing vegetable patch and building a chicken coop. Furthermore the volunteers will be providing cultural and educational activities with young people with disabilities and will take care of small remodeling of Association's facilities.

ACCOMODATION: In an Association's place in the neighborhood of Cuxtitali.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristobal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs, project's costs.

Code:	NAT36	Date:	26/11-08/12
Name:	Ha O Mek Ka 5	Type:	Envi/Construction/Education

PROJECT: The cooperative Cotzaselch has organized various international work camps in 2011 with interesting experiences rich in exchange. The cooperation Cotzaselch is a sustainable project serving the community of Tzajalá. With its traditional jewellery workshops, its agroecological experimental farm (horticulture, composting, coffee, medicinal plants, etc), the cooperative manages sustainable development projects in complete harmony with nature. Volunteers will work in agriculture – for example, preparation of the land and construction work; and they will reconstruct various cabins in the community Ha O Mek Ka. They will have the opportunity to do diverse manual labour related to horticulture, composting, and lombriculture, amongst other things. Time permitting; it is possible to get involved in other works in the community. Presentations in the local schools will be organized by the volunteers.

WORK: The activities are directed towards continuing the construction of a pathway that will serve as an access route to the projects of Ha O Mek Ka; and the creation of raised beds for the sewing of vegetables. Volunteers will be involved in activities of renovation and construction of cabins for the volunteers. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn different workshops about the making of soap, crafts, and cooking.

ACCOMMODATION: In the centre Ha O Mek Ka.

LOCATED: Tzajalá is found 1.5 hours from San Cristóbal de las Casas and 20 minutes from Ocosingo.

CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs, project's costs.

Code:	NAT37	Date:	15/07-28/07
Name:	Ocotitlán 2	Type:	Construction/Animation

PROJECT: The Community Foundation of Morelos organizes a two years project entitled "La Casita del Agua" (The Water House). This young but strong, local organization has a plan to give an access for local families to "public laundry" by building 20 special water-installations. The aim is to take

advantage of eco-techniques by using rainwater and waste water, install solar water heating, renew old public laundry and at finally - construct "La Casita del Agua". This project is focused on domestic level to promote community organization through the construction and operation of a common space, to encourage and promote alternative technologies for heating and purification water, and improve the environmental, hygiene and health of the town.

WORK: Volunteers will work to construct a community building. Particularly they will focus on refurbishing, renewing and improving the washing area of the town of Santo Domingo Ocotitlán. These works include among others enhancement of sinks and surrounding areas and the construction of the Casita del Agua. Volunteers will have the opportunity to take part in cultural, recreational and leisure activities with local children,youth and adults.

ACCOMODATION: In a house in the village.

PLACE: Santo Domingo Ocotitlán, Tepoztlán is located 1 hour from the Mexico City.

THE CLOSEST STATION: Tepoztlán, Morelos

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2700 mex. pesos which cover accomodation, food, administrative costs.

Code:	NAT38	Dates:	01/04-14/04
Name:	Jaguar de Madera 1	Type:	MED.AMB/CONST/PERMACULTURA

PROJECT: Jaguar de Madera is a demonstrative center of urban-Permaculture, the aim is strengthens the interchanges and learnings of ecological techniques of constructions and carpentry. The objective of the center is become a self-sufficient center, with a positive impact in the environment, the relationships and the lifestyles.

WORK: During the workcamp, the volunteers will have the opportunity to learn and practice different technologies of Bio Construction, using recycled materials, of low costs of local access. The activities of the workcamp will continue with the works that daily are realized in the project: the construction of cabins, dry baths, biodigester, vegetables, solar heater and the construction of demonstrative domes. The volunteers will have the opportunity to visit other Permaculture's projects in the city.

ACCOMODATION: A house in San Cristobal de las Casas.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristobal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs and project's costs

Código:	NAT39	Fecha:	01/04-14/04
Nombre:	Tsomanotik 1	Tipo:	MED.AMBIENTE/EDUCACION/AGRICULTURA/ CULT/

PROJECT: The Solidary Center Tsomanotik www.manotik.org is an educative and demonstrative center, which promote the sustainable development and the solidarity, through intercultural projects with youngsters from different countries, solidary projects that contributes the local community development and agro-ecological projects. Tsomanotik allows participants to see the different realities leading to reflection and motivation to take solidary local and global actions.

The vision of this association is to awaken a solidary consciousness in the youth, so that from being aware of the causes of injustice and poverty, they could act for a more fair and solidary world, and accompany marginalized groups from Chiapas on their development process. The center does not produce contaminated water, because we have ecologic bath the waste produce composts, we have 2 treatments of gray water, 2 cisterns for water of rains. In the agro-ecological area there is an organic garden, cunigallinero (it is a place where rabbits and chickens habit), 3 areas for composts, 6 boxes of bees, we produce mushrooms and area of milpa (corn plant)

WORK: The first week, the volunteers will have training about the sustainable development and community life through of workshops, cine-club and other activities. They will visit 3 important places: 2 trapiches (mills used for the extraction of juice of the cane, where the sugar is done) in this places you will be able to observe the process of cultivate of it and the production of honey in "panela" (sugar not refined); you will visit the Montebello's Lakes, where you will have the opportunity to know the process of the cultivate of organic coffee and visit the Waterfall of Chiflon. During the second week, the volunteers will be involved in agro-ecological activities as the work in the organic garden, ecological compost, lombricomposta, cunigallinero and the milpa. We hope that the volunteers have enthusiasm and motivation for knowing the place and taking part active in the activities.

ACCOMODATION: Volunteers stay at the Tsomanotik center, on a shared room.

LOCATION: Tzimol, community located 10 minutes away from the city of Comitán, Chia-pas.

NEAREST STATION: Comitán de Domínguez, Chiapas..

Participation fee: 3450 Mexican pesos per month, which cover accomodation, food (except the lunch in the Montebello's lake, around the 50 mexican pesos), transportation between the project, transportation to Montebello's lake, the mills and the waterfall of Chiflon, and administrative cost.

Code:	NAT40	Fecha:	14/05-26/05
Name:	Jaguar de Madera 2	Tipo:	MED. AMB/CONST/PERMACULTURA

PROJECT: Jaguar de Madera is a demonstrative center of urban-Permaculture, the aim is strengthens the interchanges and learnings of ecological techniques of constructions and carpentry. The objective of the center is become a self-sufficient center, with a positive impact in the environment, the relationships and the lifestyles.

WORK: During the workcamp, the volunteers will have the opportunity to learn and practice different technologies of Bio Construction, using recycled materials, of low costs of local access. The activities of the workcamp will continue with the works that daily are realized in the project:

the construction of cabins, dry baths, biodigester, vegetables, solar heater and the construction of demonstrative domes. The volunteers will have the opportunity to visit other Permaculture's projects in the city.

ACCOMODATION: A house in San Cristobal de las Casas.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristobal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs and project's costs

Code:	NAT41	Dates:	28/05-09/06
Name:	Tsomanotik 2	Type:	MED.AMBIENTE/EDUCACION/AGRICULTURA/CULT/

PROJECT: The Solidary Center Tsomanotik www.manotik.org is an educative and demonstrative center, which promote the sustainable development and the solidarity, through intercultural projects with youngsters from different countries, solidary projects that contributes the local community development and agro-ecological projects. Tsomanotik allows participants to see the different realities leading to reflection and motivation to take solidary local and global actions.

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WORK: The first week, the volunteers will have training about the sustainable development and community life through of workshops, cine-club and other activities. They will visit 3 important places: 2 trapiches (mills used for the extraction of juice of the cane, where the sugar is done) in this places you will be able to observe the process of cultivate of it and the production of honey in "panela" (sugar not refined); you will visit the Montebello's Lakes, where you will have the opportunity to know the process of the cultivate of organic coffee and visit the Waterfall of Chiflon. During the second week, the volunteers will be involved in agro-ecological activities as the work in the organic garden, ecological compost, lombricomposta, cunigallinero and the milpa. We hope that the volunteers have enthusiasm and motivation for knowing the place and taking part active in the activities.

ACCOMODATION: Volunteers stay at the Tsomanotik center, on a shared room.

LOCATION: Tzimol, community located 10 minutes away from the city of Comitán, Chia-pas.

NEAREST STATION: Comitán de Dominguez, Chiapas..

Participation fee: 3450 Mexican pesos, which cover accomodation, food (except the lunch in the Montebello's lake, around the 50 mexican pesos), tranportation between the project, transportation to Montebello's lake, the mills and the waterfall of Chiflon, and administrative cost.

Code:	NAT42	Dates:	25/06-07/07
Name:	Tsomanotik 3	Type:	ENVI/EDUCACION/AGRICULTURA/ CULT

PROJECT: The Solidary Center Tsomanotik www.manotik.org is an educative and demonstrative center, which promote the sustainable development and the solidarity, through intercultural projects with youngsters from different countries, solidary projects that contributes the local community development and agro-ecological projects. Tsomanotik allows participants to see the different realities leading to reflection and motivation to take solidary local and global actions.

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ACCOMODATION: Volunteers stay at the Tsomanotik center, on a shared room.

LOCATION: Tzimol, community located 10 minutes away from the city of Comitán, Chia-pas.

NEAREST STATION: Comitán de Domínguez, Chiapas..

Participation fee: 3450 Mexican pesos, which cover accomodation, food (except the lunch in the Montebello's lake, around the 50 mexican pesos), transportation between the project, transportation to Montebello's lake, the mills and the waterfall of Chiflon, and administrative cost.

Code:	NAT43	Dates:	23/07-04/08
Name:	Guadalupe Community 1	Type:	ENVI/CONST/SOC/KIDS

PROJECT: The Community is made up of people from the Ricardo Flores Magon neighborhood. This community called Guadalupe Santa Cruz, is a group of men, women, children and youngsters.

Within the community they organized workshops related to human rights and concretized in a group of women, speaking about the social, economic and cultural difficulties suffered by women, the objectives of this work is that women get the importance of their rol inte society and in the

family. Other activities carried out by the Community are to visit the four neighborhoods that make up the district, so we can share experiences and biblical testimonies and create a close relationship among the villagers. As well there are activities with children and youth, which offer group dynamics, workshops about recycling, ecology, games, film and spiritual guidance.

WORK: The proposal is to strengthen support for young people and children, in the process of understanding the world. The workcamp has the objective to contribute the cultural and social exchange between the youngsters of the workcamp and the community. The volunteers will organize the workshops about the recycling and environment, with the objective to awareness about the local reality and make the proposal. As well take care of the maintenance of the temple and contribute to cultural events organized by the community.

ACCOMMODATION: The sleeping room will be located on the premises of the Temple.

LOCATION: Santa Cruz Guadalupe Community is located in the neighborhood Ricardo Flores Magon, and belongs to the municipality of Venustiano Carranza, Chiapas, Mexico. It is an hour and a half from the capital of Chiapas, Tuxtla Gutierrez.

NEAREST STATION: San Cristobal de las Casas

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2,950 pesos MEX.

Code:	NAT44	Dates:	16/07-28/07
Name:	Jaguar de Madera 3	Type:	ENVI/CONST/PERMACULTURA

PROJECT: Jaguar de Madera is a demonstrative center of urban-Permaculture, the aim is strengthens the interchanges and learnings of ecological techniques of constructions and carpentry. The objective of the center is become a self-sufficient center, with a positive impact in the environment, the relationships and the lifestyles.

WORK: During the workcamp, the volunteers will have the opportunity to learn and practice different technologies of Bio Construction, using recycled materials, of low costs of local access. The activities of the workcamp will continue with the works that daily are realized in the project: the construction of cabins, dry baths, biodigester, vegetables, solar heater and the construction of demonstrative domes. The volunteers will have the opportunity to visit other Permaculture's projects in the city.

ACCOMMODATION: A house in San Cristobal de las Casas.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: San Cristobal de las Casas (Chiapas).

THE CLOSEST STATION: San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 2950 pesos Mex. which covers accommodation, food, administrative costs and project's costs.

Code:	NAT45	Dates:	30/07-11/08
Name:	Tsomanotik 4	Type:	ENVI/EDUCATION/AGRICULTURA/ CULT/

PROJECT: The Solidary Center Tsomanotik www.manotik.org is an educative and demonstrative

center, which promote the sustainable development and the solidarity, through intercultural projects with youngsters from different countries, solidary projects that contributes the local community development and agro-ecological projects. Tsomanotik allows participants to see the different realities leading to reflection and motivation to take solidary local and global actions.

The vision of this association is to awaken a solidary consciousness in the youth, so that from being aware of the causes of injustice and poverty, they could act for a more fair and solidary world, and accompany marginalized groups from Chiapas on their development process. The center does not produce contaminated water, because we have ecologic bath the waste produce composts, we have 2 treatments of gray water, 2 cisterns for water of rains. In the agro-ecological area there is an organic garden, cunigallinero (it is a place where rabbits and chickens habit), 3 areas for composts, 6 boxes of bees, we produce mushrooms and area of milpa (corn plant)

WORK: The first week, the volunteers will have training about the sustainable development and community life through of workshops, cine-club and other activities. They will visit 3 important places: 2 trapiches (mills used for the extraction of juice of the cane, where the sugar is done) in this places you will be able to observe the process of cultivate of it and the production of honey in "panela" (sugar not refined); you will visit the Montebello's Lakes, where you will have the opportunity to know the process of the cultivate of organic coffee and visit the Waterfall of Chiflon. During the second week, the volunteers will be involved in agro-ecological activities as the work in the organic garden, ecological compost, lombricomposta, cunigallinero and the milpa. We hope that the volunteers have enthusiasm and motivation for knowing the place and taking part active in the activities.

ACCOMODATION: Volunteers stay at the Tsomanotik center, on a shared room.

UBICACION: Tzimol, community located 10 minutes away from the city of Comitán, Chia-pas.

NEAREST STATION: Comitán de Domínguez, Chiapas..

PARTICIPATION FEE: 3450 Mexican pesos, which cover accomodation, food (except the lunch in the Montebello's lake, around the 50 mexican pesos), transportation between the project, transportation to Montebello's lake, the mills and the waterfall of Chiflon, and administrative cost.

MLTV PROJECTS:

I. TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

- **Environmental activities:** cleaning, construction, recycling, awareness raising, reforestation
- **Education:** Work with children, artistic workshops, protection of the environment, recreational.
- **Health:** Support on the creation of workshops and translation of documents on sexual and reproductive health.
- **Office work:** Translation, promotion of volunteering, presentations, preparation of activities, camp leader, updating the web page, contact with international organizations.
- **World heritage:** restoration, renovation, and preservation of cultural and natural heritage.
- **Construction:** Support to low income families in the construction and improvement of their houses.

Depending on the project, volunteers work up to 35 hours per week.

II. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Find a project that suits your interests at www.natate.org
2. Choose several choices in which you would like to participate.
3. Send us your CV and motivation letter.
4. Send your application form to: natate.mexico@gmail.com.
5. Once you have been accepted in a project we will get back to you.
6. Prepare your trip.
7. If there is one of our partners in your country, please contact them to participate in our projects.

III. PARTICIPATION FEE

The projects proposed by Nataté have a monthly participation fee that has to be covered by volunteers. This fee is: 1,500 Mexican pesos, volunteers should buy and prepare their own meals. This participation fee covers, administration costs, lodging, light and tab water. In projects where meal is included the participation fee is 2,500 and 2,900 depending of the project.

IV. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

- Nataté provides accommodation for the projects that take place in San Cristobal de las Casas. It is a house at the city center, with all facilities (kitchen, 3 toilets, a small patio) and 6 shared bedrooms.
- Volunteers buy their own food at their charge except in projects NAT11, NAT17 and NAT24 where the food is included in the participation fee.
- Volunteers can cook at home. Mexican food is good, and meat represents an important part of the diet. However vegetarians and vegans will not have any trouble finding what they need for their diets.
- In the case of projects outside of San Cristobal de las Casas, the lodging conditions are different. The information is written in each project description.

Environmental Actions



Project:

The educative center “Pequeño Sol” (little sun) was founded in 1984 by a group of parents that were looking for an educational alternative, where all boys and girls, no matter their culture and/or social class could be together respecting their identities, this is a school for the community. Since then, a civil association was created focusing all their efforts on building a school that could offer a balanced education between the academic programmes and the integral human development. Pequeño Sol aims to form responsible, committed and independent people. Since 1994 they are part of PEA, Plan of schools associated to UNESCO, since then they have included the following areas in our academic programme:

- Global issues and a search for solutions
- Understanding and appreciating cultures
- Human rights and democracy
- Environmental education.

They are a team of 54 people including teachers, administrative and cleaning staff, working with 334 boys and girls aged between 2 and 15 years old.

Work:

Volunteers will participate in:

- maintenance of the collection center of materials for reuse.
- awareness raising among parents on the functioning of the center and the importance of separating waste to create a environmentally friendly culture.
- activities to promote an environmental culture, both with students and parents: reforestation, cleaning of the river, and campaigns on the topic.
- taking care of a greenhouse at the school and the organic compost.
- follow up the construction of paths, green houses and gardens in the school.

Accommodation:

Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, it is a shared house and there are up to 4 volunteers per room.

Location:

San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas

Duration:

6 months or 1 year, following the school calendar.

Remarks:

Good level of Spanish to communicate with staff and children. Volunteers need to send a motivation letter and CV. Previous experience on education is a plus. An international work camp will take place for two weeks during the summer.

Number of volunteers.

2 volunteers.

Starting time:

At the beginning of the school year
September/January.

Participation fee:

1,500 Mexican pesos monthly. Fee does not include meals.

**NAT/LTV06 Pequeño Sol 2 –
Pedagogical Actions**



Project:

The educative center “Pequeño Sol” (little sun) was founded in 1984 by a group of parents that were looking for an educational alternative, where all boys and girls, no matter their culture and/or social class could be together respecting their identities. this is a school for the community. Since then, a civil association was created

Service Volontaire International

Educational Park



Project:

The Educational Eco-park San José is a natural reserve of mild forest (oak and pine trees forest) and an educational park; it is part of the Natural History Institute in Chiapas. Its mission is to protect, conserve, and exhibit the flora and fauna from the region Los Altos de Chiapas.

The total area of the park occupies 16 hectares, however at the moment only 2 are being used. The new administration is willing to reorganize the park and its facilities following their sustainable and ecological philosophy. The development of services for nature lovers and responsible tourist is among the plans (facilities for bird watching, bike paths, ecological refuges for animals, etc)

Work:

Volunteers will work on three different activities:

- 1.-Enviromental culture and international volunteering: guide groups, renovation of the infrastructure, make material for workshops and the park, design and construction of cages for animals.
- 2.-Enviromental education: Guided tours for school groups, creation of demonstrative places, elaborate programmes for activities with kids
- 3.-Wildlife: renovation of the infrastructure used by biologist to study animals, create information panels.

Accommodation:

Volunteers will stay at the park facilities, on a shared space.

Location:

Zinacantán, Chiapas , 15 minutes from San Cristòbal de las Casas.

Duration:

From 2 months to 1 year

Remarks:

Good level of Spanish to communicate with staff and children. Volunteers need to send a motivation letter and CV. Previous experience on education is a plus. An international work camp will take place for two weeks during the summer.

Number of volunteers.

3 volunteers.

Starting time:

At any time.

Participation fee:

1,500 Mexican pesos monthly. Fee does not include meals.

<p>NAT/LTV10 Tzajalá</p>	
<p>Project: The COTZALSELCH cooperative, is a sustainable project for the Tzajalà, village. With it's traditional jewelry workshops, experimental agro-ecological farm (horticulture, coffee, medicinal plants, compost,etc) the cooperative develops sustainable developing projects in total agreement with nature.</p>	
<p>Work: Volunteers will participate on agriculture activities, such as preparing the land for harvesting. They will also do construction tasks and will restore various cabins a the Ha O Mek Ka center. Volunteers will have an opportunity to learn how to make jams, work with traditional and local crafts, textiles, produce honey and use regional medicinal plants. Occasionally, volunteers will support on diverse workshops for some local women.</p>	
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Volunteers will stay at the center facilities, on a shared space. Volunteers will stay on shared cabins at the Ha O Mek Ka center.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>Tzajalá, is located on the municipality of Ocosingo, an hour away from San Cristóbal de las Casas</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>From 2 month up to 1 year.</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Interest on environmental issues. 3 international workcamps will take place during the year. Meals are prepared at the center and volunteers are welcome to help.</p>
<p>Number of volunteers.</p>	<p>5 volunteers.</p>
<p>Starting time:</p>	<p>At any time.</p>
<p>Participation fee:</p>	<p>2500 Mexican pesos per month. Fee includes lodging and meals.</p>

NAT/LTV11 San Cristóbal de las Casas Botanical Garden	
Project: The local organization “Jardín de Epífitas” is working on the creation of a botanical garden, at the San Cristóbal hill. The aim is to promote a environmental culture through the organization of workshops in the city, where examples of sustainable development such as: recycling, production of clean energy, responsible use of natural resources, etc, are shown. This organization is also promoting the reproduction of local species in order to include local flora in reforestation, conservation and restoration projects in the urban and suburban areas of the city.	
Work: Volunteers will participate on different tasks:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rescue of various vegetable plants. • Care, cultivation and exhibition of the recovered plants for educational purposes. • Training on vegetable growing and educative projects. • Development of artistic activities in the garden. • Research projects on sustainable development. • Work on the creation of the Botanical Garden at the San Cristobal Hill. 	
Accommodation:	Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristobal, sharing a room with up to 4 volunteers.
Location:	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas
Duration:	3 months minimum
Remarks:	Basic level of Spanish to communicate with staff and locals.
Number of volunteers.	3 volunteers.
Starting time:	At any time.
Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.

<p>NAT/LTV13 Nataté – NGO management and support</p>	
<p>Project: Nataté Voluntariado Internacional A.C., is an association that works for the local communitarian development through voluntary service, and with local actions for global effects within a national and international context. The associations main areas of work are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-organization of local development projects, where the national and international volunteering service is integrated. 2. Sending Mexican volunteers abroad to projects organized by our partner organizations in 70 countries. <p>These actions are complemented with awareness raising campaigns on: The importance of protecting the environment and strengthening sustainable life styles; the preservation of cultural and natural heritage; Work with people living on less favored situations. To achieve this goals, Nataté s main tools are: International work camps and medium and long term volunteering.</p>	
<p>Work: Volunteers will participate in various tasks of the partnership and support in different sectors in communication and the organization, leadership and monitoring of various projects. The tasks will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in monitoring volunteers involved in various projects (projects, finance, etc). 2. Support in updating promotional documents, details of each project, writing the volunteer program in the medium and long term, infosheets, etc. 3. Support at different stages of the volunteers: preparation for the arrival before departure, preparation, evaluations, etc. 4. Contacts with international organizations and cooperation with developing new partnerships 5. Website update 6. Promotion of volunteerism in various universities in the region and country. 7. Participation in workshops and seminars at local, regional and national level, writing international articles for the monthly newsletter of the association, translation and proofreading of the partnerships and projects 8. International leadership camps are organized at various times of the year. 	
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristobal, sharing a room with up to 4 volunteers.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>3 months minimum</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Basic level of Spanish to communicate with staff and locals.</p>
<p>Number of volunteers.</p>	<p>3 volunteers.</p>
<p>Starting time:</p>	<p>At any time.</p>

Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.
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NAT/LTV17 Tsomanotik



Project:

Tsomanotik is an educative agro-ecological center for the sustainable development that works in two areas: Inter cultural project with youngsters from different places and Projects that contribute

to the local community development.

Tsomanotik allows participants to see different realities leading to reflection and motivation to take solidary local and global actions.

The vision of this association is to awaken a solidary consciousness in the youth, so that from being aware of the causes of injustice and poverty, they can act for a more fair and solidary world, and accompany marginalized groups from Chiapas on their development process.

The work team at the center is conformed by 8 people: 5 farmers, 1 engineer, 1 coordinator and 1 promoter. The center hosts groups and families willing visit it and they propose workshops on agro-ecological techniques.

The association also works in 2 schools at the village of Tzimol, and with youngsters aged 12 to 18, in matters of environmental culture. It also participates with a orphanage in Comitán, allowing the children to experience new educational and recreational activities.

Work:

Volunteers will take care and maintain the agriculture areas: garden, vegetables, organic compost, mushrooms. They will also take care of the animals: rabbits and chicken help with the maintenance of the center (cleaning dry latrines, recycling of waste, etc). They will collaborate with the design and creation of the demonstration area and with environmental awareness raising activities with the local population.

Accommodation:

Volunteers stay at the Tsomanotik center, on a shared room.

Location:

Tzimol, community located 10 minutes away from the city of Comitán, Chiapas

Duration:

From 3 months to 1 year.

Remarks:

A good level of Spanish. 20+ yrs old.

Number of volunteers.

2 volunteers.

Starting time:

At any time.

Participation fee:

2900 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are included.

NAT/LTV18 Alianza Cívica	
Project: Alianza Cívica Chiapas is a non-governmental organization formed in 1994 by the initiative of a group of citizens and other civic organizations interested in active participation in the construction of a collective consciousness of participation through civic education, civic activities and actions that promote citizen participation in public affairs. Their aim was to enable the full respect of human rights in its various aspects (Civil Rights, Political, Economic, Social, Cultural, Environmental).	
Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the reading habit in 400 children from East Alliance Zone in a district La Garita in San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, through the installation of a mobile library, which allows the formation of cultural identity, to promote Human Rights and children's rights, as well as the values for healthy community living. • Generate meeting spaces that encourage youth organization to express concerns, to express their creative ideas, active participation, dissemination and exchange of proposals and projects for the recognition of this sector the creation of public and youth policies and building a better society. 	
Accommodation:	Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristobal, sharing a room with up to 4 volunteers.
Location:	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas
Duration:	3 months minimum
Remarks:	Basic level of Spanish to communicate with staff and locals and a lot of self-initiative.
Number of volunteers.	3 volunteers.
Starting time:	At any time
Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.

<p>NAT/LTV19 Talentos y Vida</p>	
<p>Project:</p> <p>The cultural center Talentos y Vida A.C (Talents and Life) was founded on October 2007, to open a space for the community and offer a cultural alternative for the people of Yecapixtla. The aim was to promote an integral development for all people, focusing on children and youngsters, throughout workshops, conferences, cinema, field trips, promotion of cultural heritage and environment. The center works on 5 basic dimensions of human development: Physical, psychological, cognitive, artistic and spiritual.</p> <p>Talentos y Vida's aim is to encourage the local and universal cultural development, starting from the basic training, moving through different artistic expressions until the transcendental dimension and achieving a personal integral development for the local community.</p>	
<p>Work:</p> <p>The association organizes and participates on cultural festivals and workshops during the year: ecological festival (march), childhood day (April), Mother's day (may), Father's day (June), summer camps (July), independence day celebrations (September), local fair (October), day of the death (November), festival to promote the Yecapixtla ex-convent a cultural world heritage site (December);</p> <p>Hosting from 150 to 300 people that participate on each event.</p> <p>The activities are co-organized between the locals, the city hall and the church, working for all those actions that favor the cultural growth at the community.</p>	
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Volunteers will stay at the cultural center on a shared space.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>Yecapixtla, is located 20 minutes from Cuautla, Morelos.</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>From 3 months to 1 year.</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Basic level of Spanish and a great sense of initiative.</p>
<p>Number of volunteers.</p>	<p>2 volunteers.</p>
<p>Starting time:</p>	<p>At any time</p>
<p>Participation fee:</p>	<p>1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.</p>

NAT/LTV20 Jaguar de Madera	
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Project:

Jaguar de Madera (wooden jaguar) is a reference center on Eco-technologies, it was created on 2008, as a response to a series of processes of bio-construction, where some of its members participated. Since 2009, thanks to the collaboration of various organizations, Jaguar de Madera has been functioning as a training center. The mission is to teach and promote the use of adequate technologies, as an alternative to the conventional models that affect the quality of life of the population from the Usumasinta-Grijalva river.

- At the moment, the center is working on different proposals and workshops on: sustainable construction;
- environmental education;
- bike-machines (bike-blender, bike-washing machines, etc);
- vegetable growing;
- integral farming;
- bio-fertilizers;
- water caption systems;
- dry latrines;
- digestors for water treatment and carpentry;

These activities take place in and outside the center.

Work:

Volunteers will:

- Help with the maintenance of the workshop and agro-ecological practices areas.
- Collaborate with the design and creation of the demonstrative area.
- Help with the farm and compost area.
- Continue with the construction of gardens, greenhouses and ecological paths in the center.
- Help during the implementation process of adequate technologies that will be structured during the first weeks.
- Search and contact local producers and cooperatives that need the products from the center (organic fertilizers, compost, animals, vegetables, mushrooms, etc)
- Construction of demonstrative houses at the center and in various communities in the surrounding areas of San Cristobal de las Casas.
- An awareness raising campaign on the use of sustainable practices will be taking place permanently.

Accommodation:	Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.
Location:	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas
Duration:	From 3 months to 1 year.
Remarks:	Interest on environmental construction. Good level of Spanish Motivation, capabilities of proposing solutions and actions for the center. Interest and capabilities for team work, to encourage the local commerce, learn and exchange knowledge with others.
Number of volunteers.	3 volunteers.
Starting time:	At any time
Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.

NAT/LTV24 La Albarrada Centro de Desarrollo Comunitario	
Project: La Albarrada was founded on 1987, and since its creation it offered a farm-school for the training of men and women from the communities around San Cristòbal de las Casas. The number of training workshops for work and social formation was increased in five main areas: agriculture, artistic, technical, services and social work. Nowadays, with its training and formation actions, the Albarrada helps in the consolidation of social nets for sustainable development and improves life quality for people, families and communities. Albarrada goals are to develop activities for the social development of communities, offering education, training, technical assistance, production and services for social organizations, civil societies, groups and people from rural and indigenous areas, as well as for marginalized urban populations. Providing capabilities, values and knowledge that allows them to improve their life quality.	
Work: Volunteers will help the staff in the different areas of work. They will have the opportunity to participate and support Human Development workshops (Identity, self esteem, limits, assertivity, creative conflict resolution, violence, gender equality, human relationships, communication, sexuality, environmental education, culture and peace). Health (family planning, STD, prevention of addictions and HIV, prevention of maternal death. Technical assistance for the construction of houses, smoke free wooden stoves and ovens, solar water purifiers, latrines; as well as in the areas of gardening, flower cultivation, agriculture and design of integral farming. Volunteers can also learn from the other areas at the center and can integrate them according to their interests.	
Accommodation:	Volunteers will stay at the center, on a shared room.
Location:	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas
Duration:	From 2 months to 1 year.
Remarks:	Interest in the work areas of the center and social work.
Number of volunteers.	4 volunteers
Starting time:	Any time from February to November.
Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are covered by the project.

NAT/LTV26 Maderas del Pueblo	
Project: Maderas del Pueblo del Sureste A.C. is an environmental NGO that supports indigenous and peasant communities, contributing to their sustainable development, socially fairness and equitable in harmony with nature. They promote technical strengthening of these communities and their processes of self-organization and management as well as the defense and management of its territory and its natural assets, all through research, communication, discussion, dissemination, general support, trainings, technical and legal assistance.	
Work: Volunteers will help with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation of documents • Update website and blogs • networking (Facebook, twitter) • Maintaining the rural Demonstration Center in Environmental Technologies • Support in conducting fortnightly videodebate and weekly radio programs • Those specific activities which are related to the professional development and skills of the volunteer . 	
Accommodation:	Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.
Location:	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas
Duration:	From 6 months up to 1 year
Remarks:	Interest in agricultural activities, craft, technical and social work services.
Number of volunteers.	2 volunteers
Starting time:	Any time
Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.

<p>NAT/LTV27 HABITAT</p>	
<p>Project: To help improve the quality of life in Mexico, satisfying housing needs and working with committed people and community. Working towards developing a social conscience and uphold housing as a fundamental right.</p>	
<p>Work: Volunteers will help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend planning meetings at the office. • Develop proposals. • Investigate possible contacts for market research. • Support up surveys. • Participate in meetings with representatives. • Capture information (minutes of agreement, etc.). • Fieldwork 	
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>From 3 months to 6 months</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Willingness to communicate in a systematic way with the program coordinator to plan, adapt and evaluate activities. Willingness to interact with communities. Ability to communicate and share knowledge and experiences. Availability to participate in physical construction work to support families. Respect for cultural diversity. Be prepared (a) to carry out maintenance activities and ecological infrastructure. Having your own laptop for work related to volunteer work. Provide copy of personal identification Availability and openness to cultural exchange.</p>
<p>Number of volunteers.</p>	<p>2 volunteers</p>
<p>Starting time:</p>	<p>Any time</p>
<p>Participation fee:</p>	<p>1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.</p>

NAT/LTV28 Ángeles de Amor	
Project: Angels of Love Association was created in 2005 to support youth and adults with disabilities. The activities of the organization are to promote coexistence, integrate the adult with disabilities into society, enabling them to develop skills that integrated them into formal employment, develop their skills through workshops and classes to expand their educational horizons.	
Work: Volunteers will help with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support workshops • Support in the farm, poultry care, planting and harvesting vegetables. • Support in physical therapies. • Recreation and sports. • Organize go out to parks, museums, zoos and so on. • Support for dissemination and communication (development of websites, blogs, videos) 	
Accommodation:	Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.
Location:	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas
Duration:	From 3 months to 6 months
Remarks:	Patience Interest in supporting people with disabilities Availability and openness to cultural exchange.
Number of volunteers.	2 volunteers
Starting time:	Any time
Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.

<p>NAT/LTV29 VOCES MESOAMERICANAS, ACCIÓN CON PUEBLOS MIGRANTES, A.C.</p>	
<p>Project:</p> <p>Voices is a civilian organization that works with migrant people (families, groups and communities organized) in Chiapas and calls for dialogue and strategic thinking to civil society organizations Mesoamerican and North America.</p> <p>The project seek to increase civic participation of migrants, their families and those returning to their home communities in Chiapas, through the formation of community committees and the promotion of transnational economic and productive initiatives.</p>	
<p>Work:</p> <p>Volunteers will help with:</p> <p>Support to develop projects and direct care services to migrant people, binational communication, training workshops on the development and transnational citizenship. It also promotes the right to require non-migrating through educational projects and the creation of rural employment options.</p>	
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>From 2 to 4 months</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>High level of spanish</p>
<p>Number of volunteers.</p>	<p>2 volunteers</p>
<p>Starting time:</p>	<p>From January to March</p>
<p>Participation fee:</p>	<p>1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.</p>

<p>NAT/LTV30 SYJAC</p>	
<p>Project: SYJAC was created in 1993 by Don Samuel Ruiz García (then Bishop of the Diocese of San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas), as a response to the problem of violent evictions of indigenous communities from their places of origin. SYJAC from the start works as a social development program and ecumenical perspective.</p>	
<p>Work: Volunteers will work with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the activities of the center • Assist in the care of children • Recreation activities • Make workshops • Paperwork 	
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>From 3 to 6 months</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Interest in kids</p>
<p>Number of volunteers.</p>	<p>2 volunteers</p>
<p>Starting time:</p>	<p>At any time</p>
<p>Participation fee:</p>	<p>1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.</p>

NAT/LTV31 Casa Gandhi	
<p>Project:</p> <p>Gandhi House is a project that aims at a comprehensive education for kids. In this space the children live and learn about planting in the garden, caring for farm animals, and alternative energy. The objective of this project is the awareness of children, parents and relatives about respecting Mother Earth and the generation of ideas and initiatives to encourage participation. As an integral education project also teach reading and writing workshops, languages, mathematics, recycling, crafts, painting and everything related to creative development of children.</p>	
<p>Work:</p> <p>Volunteers will help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support workshops with children of all kinds • Support in the classes of languages, mathematics, painting, etc.. • Support the development of garden • Preparation of compost • Seeding • Transplantation of vegetables and fruit trees. 	
Accommodation:	Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.
Location:	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas
Duration:	From 3 to 6 months
Remarks:	Good level of spanish
Number of volunteers.	2 volunteers
Starting time:	At any time
Participation fee:	1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.

<p>NAT/LTV32 Support and management of an NGO 2</p>	
<p>Project: Nataté Voluntariado Internacional A.C., is an association that works for the local communitarian development through voluntary service, and with local actions for global effects within a national and international context. The associations main areas of work are: 1. Co-organization of local development projects, where the national and international volunteering service is integrated. 2. Sending Mexican volunteers abroad to projects organized by our partner organizations in 70 countries. These actions are complemented with awareness raising campaigns on: The importance of protecting the environment and strengthening sustainable life styles; the preservation of cultural and natural heritage; Work with people living on less favored situations. To achieve this goals, Nataté s main tools are: International work camps and medium and long term volunteering.</p>	
<p>Work: Volunteers will help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize the programmes for workcamps • To visit the projects and have meetings with person in charge of them. • Follow up of the volunteers • Organize cultural activities for the volunteers • Make evaluations of the workcamps • Make database of photos • Make documents like infosheets, programmes, etc. • Make database of the evaluations 	
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Volunteers will stay at a house in San Cristóbal de las Casas, sharing room with up to 4 volunteers.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas</p>
<p>Duration:</p>	<p>6 minimum</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>Good level of Spanish and english</p>
<p>Number of volunteers.</p>	<p>2 volunteers</p>
<p>Starting time:</p>	<p>At any time</p>
<p>Participation fee:</p>	<p>1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.</p>

NAT/LTV33 Igloo Kokolo



Project:

Igloo Kokolo born with the idea of create a selfsustaning place. Igloo uses sustainable designs and lives with a sustainable atmosphere. With these principles are committed to disseminate experiences and techniques for sustainable living in balance with the ecosystem and the creatures that live on it. Its mission is to Educate people about the care of the environment, through courses, seminars and workshops to spread an alternative life in balance with the environment. Kokolo is on the south shore of Mexico's largest lake "Chapala" in the municipality of Tizapan, 1 hour and 20 minutes from the city of Guadalajara.

Work:

- 1-Planning, dissemination and development of workshops and workcamps
- 2 - The volunteers will participate in an outreach program of the center, which is to visit colleges in the city of Guadalajara giving talks about the center and volunteering.
- 3-Volunteers will do maintenance and improvements to the building, volunteers will have the opportunity to learn our techniques of bio construction.

Accommodation:

Volunteers will stay at Igloo Kokolo

Location:

Mismaloya, Tizapan el Alto, Jalisco MÉXICO

Duration:

From 1 to 3 months

Remarks:

Good level of spanish

Number of volunteers.

2 volunteers

Starting time:

From June to September

Participation fee:

1500 Mexican pesos per month. Meals are not included.

