



European Voluntary Service

with

City of Puebla



Volunteers will work with the JUCONI staff mainly at the JUCONI day centre but also in the local area. The volunteer will help during teaching hours and will work with 3-6 children in the personalized, hands-on learning project. Furthermore the volunteers can assist the family therapist and conduct and evaluate regular house visits. The volunteers also can get involved sports programmes like football groups or camping and trekking in the local area, or the supervision of art projects such as crafts. Photography and painting. For those volunteers more interested in research, development and administration JUCONI offers the possibility to help with workshop and leaflet development and organising and also the possibility to help with the fundraising.

Mexico

Number of people we will send: 4 people

For the project:

- The volunteer needs to be able to work with children and parents.
- For certain projects the volunteer needs to be fluent in Spanish
- Must follow the risk prevention and crisis management rules any-time.

Accommodation and Meals

Lodging: The volunteers will live in comfortable and safe accommodation in the JUCONI facilities. This includes wireless internet connection and also makes it possible to stay in closer contact to the supervisor.

Meals:
Special Comments: .

JUCONI

Support Worker : Maricarmen Martinez

Mexico

About the place

Puebla is one of Mexico's oldest Spanish cities and has it also called Angelopolis (city of angels). The local population is called poblanos and although the main language is Spanish the indigenous language Nahuatl is still spoken in the rural areas of Puebla. Shops are open from 10 am to 2 pm and 4pm to 8pm. The traditional lunch hour is held during 2pm and 4pm. Many banks and shops so not accept foreign traveller cheques, US \$ or credit cards and taxis and busses just accept small change. Puebla is known for its distinctive colonial architecture and la china poblana (city tale). The Mexican national dish mole poblano was also invented in Puebla.

Climate: The climate varies in the different areas between the desert North and the tropical forest in the south. The rainy season is between May and October, while Hurricane season is during June and November. There is little or no rain the rest of the year, the temperature can drop in the North below 0°C.

System of Government: Federal Presidential Republic

Capital: Mexico City

Currency: Peso (MXN)

Language: Spanish,

Time zone (-7 hours)

About the place

Mexico is located in middle of America, with the United States in the North and Guatemala and Belize. The Gulf of Mexico is boarding in the East of Mexico while the North Pacific Ocean is boarding at the West. With 95% of the population being roman catholic, Mexico is the second largest catholic country in the world. Even though Spanish is the main language there are over 62 different indigenous Amerindian languages spoken. Festival are called "Fiestas" and a traditional play on birthdays is the piñata, hanging from the ceiling, filled with sweets. The food in Mexico is well known all over the world with its blending of indigenous and European cultures. The national sport is Charrería to which the national horse the Azteca is used, Bullfighting is also a very popular sport in Mexico.

