# Associazioni Messicane

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### Natate

Who we are:

Founded in 2006, Natate –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.

What we do:

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.

## VIMEX

Who we are:

Voluntarios Internacionales Mexico A.C (VIMEX) is a Mexican organization founded on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1985. It began to work officially in 1982. Located in Mexico City, VIMEX is an independent nonreligious, non-governmental and non-profitable organization. It co-organizes International Workcamps, Medium and Long Term Volunteering programs, EVS and Weltwärts projects in Mexico, it hosts international volunteers in various projects and sends Mexican volunteers in projects abroad. VIMEX's national program aims at integrating national and international volunteers in various projects in order for them to contribute with their time, energy and know-how and the same time sensibilizing them to certain aspects of the Mexican reality.

What we do:

Being part of a project in Mexico allow the volunteers to get to know a bit more about Mexican culture, customs, heritage but mostly about its people. Volunteers can also practice their Spanish skills as well as getting acquainted with other languages while doing something useful. But more important, VIMEX hopes that the attitude of the people changes for the benefit of human kind and of the society we all live in. Therefore, VIMEX encourages everyone to experience being a volunteer in Mexico and abroad. To reinforce our organization with social, educative, ecological and environmental awareness with national and international presence with voluntary work contributing to the development of people, especially those with fewer opportunities.

# **Vive Mexico**

#### Who we are:

Vive Mexico is a non profit-making, non-governmental organization that has been organizing International Voluntary Service Projects since the year 1996. Vive Mexico was officially established in March 1997 as a non-profit, non-governmental organization recognized by the Mexican laws and authorities as a volunteer's organization. Founded in 1994 and legally constituted in 1997, Vive Mexico was born as an initiative of students from the Economics Faculty at the Michoacan University. It is the first organization legally constituted in Mexico and had became the biggest organization in Latin America dedicated to promote international co-operation and the development of the International Voluntary Service Activities.

#### What to do:

Vive Mexico has great experience in the development of international voluntary service projects in Mexico and Latin America. It had been coordinating short, medium and long term projects since 1994 as well as special co-operations between Mexico and more than 45 countries of the world. It had also coordinated a wide variety of seminars and congresses as well as leader trainings to help in the creation of international initiatives to promote the International Voluntary Service in Mexico and Latin America.