



SEMESTER PROGRAM

Thank you so much for responding to the call to be a missionary and for your desire to participate with us in our semester program. It is important that you make the most of this opportunity to get closer to God and to bring Him to others. Truly this will be an unforgettable experience! We would like to share some important information with you to help you get to know us more and as well so that you have everything clear for your arrival.

1. WHAT IS "MISION MAYA"?

"Misión Maya is a catholic international volunteers and missionaries network that supports and strengthens, with different programs the work of evangelization and growth of the Mayan Territory and attends the human and spiritual needs of each one of its inhabitants.

2. WHAT DO WE DO?

- Evangelization Missions
- Construction Missions
- Humanitarian Missions
- Medical Missions
- Prison Missions
- Teach English to Young Children and Adults
- Sustainable Development
- Volunteering

3. WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

We want to **improve the quality of life** in the Mayan communities and to **raise the dignity** of the human person through an **adequate education** in health, academics and human formation.

Promote youth in an attitude of love, service and dedication to the needy.



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4. WHEN?

We welcome missionaries and volunteers from around the world, during summer, Easter or for long periods of one month, six months or a year. And help in Mayan communities and the City of Joy Foundation.

5. ACTIVITIES

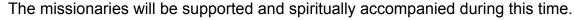
- Construction and Renovation
- Teaching
- Childcare
- Medical and Health
- Arts and Music
- Sports
- Community Development
- Care of Elderly and Sick People
- Embroidery Workshops
- Support for Single Mothers with Children, who had been victims of Physical, Sexual and Psychological Violence
- Weekly visits to the jail, providing Human and Spiritual Assistance.
- Participate in different Social and Religious Local Activities
- Some activities can change or be flexible according to the local needs.

During their stay, our missionaries and volunteers spend 20 days within the City of Joy Foundation and spend 10 days visiting a mayan community.

The City of Joy Foundation consists of the Home of the elderly, Home of the woman, Home of blanket and bread, an oratory for kids off of the streets, Home of the sick, the Mano Amiga school, and Project Liberation which provides legal, psychological and spiritual assistance.

Missionaries help with the daily needs of each household following a program established by the group leader.

The days spent visiting communities consist of evangelization, home visits, sacraments, talks on values, and promoting sustainable development of the community by supporting the ladies' embroidery workshops and the men's production and sale of honey, carpentry and gardening.









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6. LODGING

The Home of the Mayan Mission is located within the City of Joy Foundation. The address is **Carretera a Mérida Km. 308.6, Cancún, Quintana Roo C.P. 77539**. The home has 24 hour security, water, electricity, and gas. It has a kitchen, chapel, living room, dining room, laundry room, two complete bathrooms, two bedrooms with twin beds and a terrace.

 \cdot When visiting communities they will stay in a missionary center or a place provided by the people from the community.

· It is important for each person to bring a cot, hammock, sleeping bag or pad.

7.FOOD AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

- They go to the store every 15 days
- Food is included in the monthly outing

8. MONTHLY OUTINGS

· During your mission time there will be outings each month to places like: Tulum, Cobá, Pacchén, Puerto Morelos or Isla Mujeres.

· Transport and food included

9. REQUIREMENTS

- · Over 18 Years Old
- · Catholic
- · Have Missionary or Volunteer Experience
- · Have Medical Insurance
- · Present the following documents:
 - Registration form
 - Letter of recommendation from an institute
 - Psychological exam MMPI-2
 - Interview by phone or Skype
 - Medical History
 - Signed copy of the Demarcation Letter and Code of Conduct
- · Complete Payment Fees
- · Respect Established Dates



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10. DATES

- Aug 20th to Dec 15th
- Jan 20th to May 20th

11. WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Love, openness, and a positive attitude and full availability so as to serve as needed.

- \cdot A valid passport and a valid ID.
- · A rosary, notebook, pen and Bible.
- · Sunscreen.
- · Shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste.
- · Tennis shoes or comfortable shoes.
- · Flip flops for showering.
- · Jeans or pants, you can also wear long shorts.
- · Pajamas.
- · Short sleeve shorts (no sleeveless).
- · One piece swim suit.
- · A sweatshirt.
- \cdot A blanket, towels.
- · Socks.
- \cdot Medications that you may need.
- · Camera.
- · Personal spending money.
- \cdot Cot, hammock, sleeping bag or air mattress.



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12. COST

The fee is **\$1,600 USD** per person per semester, this includes:

- \cdot Introduction Course
- Lodging
- \cdot Food

 \cdot Transportation to and from the Cancun Airport, to and from apostolic activities and days of rest

- · Missionary supply kit.
- · Monthly outing day

** DOES NOT INCLUDE FLIGHT TICKETS, PERSONAL AND MEDICAL EXPENSES.

We require 50% of the fee 60 days prior to arrival and the balance 10 days before; a copy of the deposit slip must be sent.

13. ACCOUNT INFORMATION

For deposits within the country (Mexico)

Red de Voluntarios y Misioneros A.C.

Scotiabank Inverlat SA Sucursal: 10 Nichupté Cuenta: 17501786083 Clabe: 044691175017860834

From outside of Mexico Account name: Red de Voluntarios y Misioneros A.C. Bank: ScotiaBank Inverlat SA Bank Account: 044691175017860834 Swift Code: MBCOMXMM Address: Plaza 175 Cancún Quintana Roo, México, Sucursal 10 Nichupté.

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