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# Mexico Service Project

JUNE 27-JULY 14, 2020  
FOR ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL  
JUNIORS AND SENIORS

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*An adventurous way to  
deepen your commitment  
of service to others*

A PROGRAM BY YOUTH SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, INC.



**T**HE MEXICO SERVICE PROJECT offers high school men the opportunity to live solidarity by serving the poor and less fortunate. Through a construction project that is both demanding and rewarding as well as running a daily camp for local children, volunteers will discover the great joy of sacrificing themselves for others. They will also benefit from the unique opportunity to interact with the local Mexican people, learning about their culture and way of life. Participants also have the opportunity to take advantage of spiritual activities such as confession, daily Mass, and regular times for prayer.

## THE PROGRAM

Participants will spend two weeks in Monterrey, Nuevo León located in northeastern Mexico. The days will be spent constructing and improving homes for local families as well as running a day camp for children in the neighborhood. During the camp, volunteers spend some time each day leading sports, teaching English and catechism classes, and organizing other activities for the children. On weekends, participants will have a chance to go on cultural trips and hiking expeditions. The last few days of the project will include a trip to Mexico City.

All participants will stay at El Molino, a conference center in Monterrey. While in Mexico City, participants will stay at Torres Study Center.

### Program Cost

Program Fee: \$995, which covers all expenses of our stay in Mexico. The fee, however, does not cover airfare which usually is around \$700. YSI will coordinate air travel arrangements once acceptances are announced. Full payment is due by June 1, 2020.

### Fundraising

The trip fee does not cover the cost of the materials for the work projects. Each participant is asked to organize a fundraising campaign to help cover the costs associated with the project. Program staff work with participants to help with fundraising efforts.



### Eligibility

The Mexico Service Project is open primarily to high school boys who will be juniors and seniors in the Fall of 2020 and who are interested in deepening their commitment to service. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not required.

### To Apply

- Apply online at [ysi.org/mexico](https://ysi.org/mexico).
- Applications received before February 29, 2020 will be given priority.
- Decisions on applications will be announced by March 25, 2020.

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