

PRACTICE the SPANISH language

HAVE a WIDER PERSPECTIVE
of the world

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS

WELCOMING Local Families
and Schools

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES



FACES & OUR CULTURES

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13 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE

SUMMER
PROGRAM in
GUATEMALA



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Faces and Our Cultures is a student exchange program that provides tools to adolescents by which they learn and grow through enriching cultural experiences with the diverse people and ecosystems in Guatemala.

PROFILE OF OUR PARTICIPANTS

- Boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 17 years old.
- Students who value the opportunity to learn about other cultures and share their own culture with others.

? HOW?

Attending a private school in Guatemala, sharing with a host family, and participating in social, educational, and athletic events.

A tour in Guatemala is **OPTIONAL**.

WHERE?

Guatemala, Central America

WHEN?

Summer:

2 weeks: June 10th-June 24th

4 weeks: June 10th-July 8th

THE PROCESS

- Students apply to participate with the Faces & Our Cultures program by contacting their local school representative in the U.S.
 - Complete the application form.
- The Guatemala coordinator will send the necessary documents to the U.S. school and participating students to be completed and returned at least 2 months before the start of the exchange program. (April 2018)

THE PROCESS

- The Program will recruit the host family in Guatemala for the student.
- The Program will make arrangements at a private bilingual school in Guatemala for the student (where his/her host attends.)
- The student and his/her family in the U.S. will receive the host family and school information at least one month before the program begins.
- The student will arrive in Guatemala and begin his/her cultural exchange program.

COORDINATOR SUPPORT

During their 2-4 week stay, the students will have the support of a Guatemalan coordinator, including visits and phone calls.

INCLUDES

- Host family arrangements
- Medical Insurance
 - 100% Medical coverage
- Private school arrangements (from 2 to 4 weeks)
- Coordinator support in Guatemala

OPTIONAL TOUR

- Tour and guide (tickets and entries to museums)
- Accommodations and meals
- Chaperone
- Transportation: flight to Tikal and private tour bus to Antigua

TOUR ITINERARY: ANTIGUA

- Guided walking tour of the Antigua, Guatemala (a UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Includes churches, museums, and landmarks
- Bus to a private coffee farm tour with lunch
- Accompanied by a local chaperone and guide

TOUR ITINERARY:

Petén - Tikal "The Mayan World"

- Roundtrip plane ticket from Guatemala to Petén.
- Private Bus Transportation in Peten (Airport - Tikal - Airport).
- Guided tour in Tikal.
- Entry ticket to Tikal National Park.
- Chaperone.

ALL MEALS AND ALL

TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED

TOUR COST: \$380.00 (Approximate)

SUGGESTED POCKET MONEY

\$ 100.00

OPTIONAL (SOUVENIRS,
GIFTS, ETC)

