



International Service Corps (ISC)

The International Service Corps (ISC) is a wonderful way to stay connected with international friends while continuing to do meaningful service work in retirement. Below are some projects we are working on.

The 21st YMCA World Council Conference, the YMCA's biggest global gathering, will meet in Toronto this July, and several Y Alumni are expected to attend.

Here are some of our Current Projects:

Uruguay

The Salto YMCA in Uruguay has a large summer swimming program and several youth programs they would like to further develop. Leaders: Wayne Uhrig and Lou Falk

The Czech Republic will once again welcome Y Alumni volunteers this year as three more Y Alumni — Alena Wenker, Kim Decker, and Jon Vance — travel to the picturesque town of Starý Plzenec to support a day camp focused on English as a second language. Leaders John Vance, Kim Decker and Alena Wenker

Siberia

Once a month during the school year, volunteers from the USA engage in conversations with young teens and adults from the YMCA in Siberia. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about one another's cultures, share experiences, and build international friendships.

Mexico

The YMCA of San Diego County and the YMCA Mexico have formed a bi-national YMCA in Tijuana, sharing resources and expertise to better serve the needs of the large border population. ISC volunteers helped develop and deliver a fundraising training program that equipped 25 staff members from the Mexico YMCA with new skills and strategies to strengthen their community impact.

If you have an interest in global engagement or an international connection to share, we would love to hear from you. Contact our Chapter Liaison Deb Zvanut at dzvanut@aol.com.



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