

CULTURAL PROGRAM IN GUATEMALA

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ABOUT FACES & OUR CULTURES

Faces & Our Cultures is a student exchange program that provides students with the tools and the opportunities to experience another culture, its language and its people, and to achieve personal growth.

QUICK FACTS:

- Founded in 2006 16 years of experience
- Partners with +100 private schools in the U.S.
- Partners with +40 schools in Guatemala
- +2000 cultural exchange experiences

GUATEMALA SUMMER PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our U.S. ambassadors experience the Guatemalan culture, first-hand, by sharing with a host family and participating in social, educational, and sporting activities. During their stay, participants attend a private, bilingual school in Guatemala and stay with a carefully selected host family.

Faces & Our Cultures also offers an optional two-day tour of Guatemala's best known archeological and historical sites.







PROFILE OF OUR PARTICIPANTS

- Boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 17 who value cultural enrichment and diversity,
- With a desire to learn and grow through experiences
- Eager to make new friends, step out of their comfort zone, and share their culture with others.

WHERE

Guatemala, Central America

 Attending one of our private, bilingual partner schools while living with a Faces host family.

WHŁN

Our participants can choose a two-week, three-week, or four-week experience on the following dates:

July2022:

2 weeks: July 2nd -July 17th 3 weeks: July 2nd – July 24th 4 weeks: July 2nd - july 31st

COORDINATOR SUPPORT

During their 2-4 week stay, the students will have the support of a Guatemalan coordinator. Our team is committed to providing our participants with a positive and enriching experience. We are in constant communication with our partner schools, host families, U.S. ambassadors, and their U.S. families to support our participants and make this experience a treasured memory.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING:

- A broader perspective of the world and other cultures
- Improvement of Spanish language skills
- Increased independence and self-confidence
- Improved social skills
- A step toward becoming a global leader

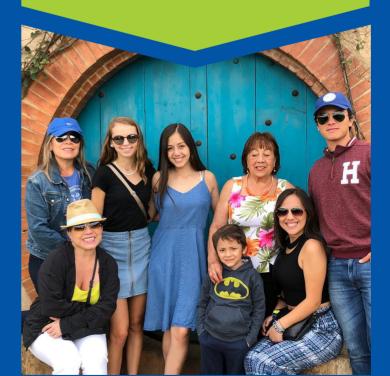


INCLUDES

- Logistics and arrangements for the visit
- Selected host family with a similarly-aged host brother or sister
- Attendance at a private, bilingual school (2 4 weeks)
 - School materials and field trips
 - Access to extracurricular activities
 - Faces sweatshirt
- International medical insurance 100% medical coverage
- Full-time Coordinator support School visits and phone communication
- Welcome Kit
- Faces & Our Cultures Certificate of Recognition

THE PROCESS

- **1** Application Form: Students apply to participate with the Faces & Our Cultures program by contacting their local school representative in the U.S.
 - Complete the application form.
- Preparation Process: Applicants must complete a preparation process that aims to provide the tools for a successful experience.
- Request of Final Documents: Upon receipt of the student's application, the Guatemala coordinator will send the final documents required by the program and the schools in Guatemala to be completed by the applicant.
- Host Family Recruitment: The Program will recruit the host family in Guatemala.
- School Arrangements: The Program will make arrangements at a private, bilingual school in Guatemala for the student (where his/her host attends).
- Starting Communication between Families: 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.
- Summer Program Experience: The student will be met upon his/her arrival in Guatemala to begin the cultural exchange program.



OPTIONAL TOURS AND ACTIVITIES







Visit to: Petén - Tikal "The Mayan World"

Round-trip air transportation from Guatemala City to Petén Visit and guided tour of the Mayan archeological site: Tikal National Park





Each group will have the opportunity to engage in a community service activity. These initiatives aim to make a positive impact in Guatemala.

NEXT STEPS

If you are considering this experience...

Reach out to your school's Faces representative or contact us directly at:

summer program @ faces and cultures. com

We are happy to provide more information and answer any questions you might have.

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