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# What is the CULTURAL IMMERSION Program?

The Cultural Immersion Program provides the foreign student with an opportunity to become familiar with the local environment, to understand Mexican culture and, through personal interaction with a Cultural Aide, it facilitates the acquisition of the Spanish language in a natural setting. The Program is tailored to the individual needs of each visiting student. Students are paired with Cultural Aides of similar interests or with common fields of study or work. This program can benefit university students, Spanish teachers and professionals from any field, or anyone who wishes to learn the language and live the culture for the pleasure and the richness of the experience.

## WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM'S OBJECTIVES?

The Cultural Immersion Program has three general objectives:

- To facilitate the acquisition of the Spanish language.
- To familiarize the students with the city of Xalapa, and to help them adapt to everyday life during their stay.
- To guide the foreign student in understanding and appreciating characteristics that distinguish Mexican culture.

## HOW IS IT ORGANIZED?

The Program Coordinator trains and supervises the Cultural Aides in their work. Periodically both students and Cultural Aides report their activities, reflections and benefits from the program. If problems arise, such as incompatibility of personalities, scheduling, or discrepancies of language level, the Coordinator will intervene and assist with any necessary adjustments.

During the Fall and Spring semesters, the program consists of 12 or 18 sessions distributed over 4 weeks, usually in three 1-hour sessions per week. For Summer terms there are 18 sessions over the course of 6 weeks.

## WHO ARE THE CULTURAL AIDES?

The Cultural Aides are, mainly, university students and graduates who have been carefully prepared for this task. In the training and selection process, the Coordinator employs valuable human and material resources to ensure a high quality educational program.

**The School** *Invites you to participate*  
**for Foreign** *in a cultural experience*  
**Students** *that you will never forget.*

**Experience the friendliness of Mexicans!**  
**We look forward to meeting you soon!**

## CREDIT OPTION

The 18 session module offers the opportunity to earn one credit provided certain requirements are met.

## SOLICITUD APPLICATION form

•Me llamo:/My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apellido paterno/ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ nombre(s) First and middle name \_\_\_\_\_

•Fecha de nacimiento/ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Masculino   
 Female/Femenino

•Prefiero un/ I would prefer a hombre  mujer  No preference   
 male female

18 sessions (Apply for one credit)   
 12 sessions (No credit)

•Creo que mi nivel de español es / I think my level of Spanish is:  
 Nulo/None  Escaso/Poor  Regular/Fair  Bueno/Good  Muy Bueno/Very Good

•Estudio en (nombre de la institución) I study at (name of institution) \_\_\_\_\_

•Mi carrera es / My major is \_\_\_\_\_

•Trabajo en / I work for \_\_\_\_\_

•Mis pasatiempos son / My hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_

•Las características personales que me identifican son / The personal characteristics that would best describe me are:

Serio / Serious

Tranquilo / Quiet

Tímido / Shy

Estudioso / Studious

Sociable / Sociable

Extrovertido / Extroverted

Independiente / Independent

Expresivo / Expressive

Otras, especifique por favor/ Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_



e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de llegada / Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Firma / signature \_\_\_\_\_