



University & College YMCA Joint University Mexico Cultural & Service Trip

Date	Place	Cost	Theme	Interview Date
1-13 Jan 2019	Mexico City, Morelos	\$24,500 + \$1,000 (deposit)	Earthquake Relief Work, Community Visits, Social Services & Cultural Exchange	1/11 (Thu)

Remarks:

- Cost includes round trip air tickets, meals, accommodation, local transportation and insurance.
- Applicant must be a member of University YMCA® or College YMCA®.**
 - Please submit the membership application form with membership fee (\$30/1 year; \$80/3 years; \$110/5 years) to the University YMCA® or College YMCA® of your institution before you apply this programme.
 - If you are already a member, please also check carefully if your membership is still valid.
 - Membership fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.
- The interview result will be announced through email on **30 Oct 2018**.
- Successful applicants should submit the **programme fee and deposit (Total: \$25,500) by cheque (payable to “Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong”) to** the University YMCA® or College YMCA® of your institution or the University & College YMCA Department **within office hours on or before 7 Nov 2018**. No refund for withdrawal.

\$1,000 Deposit and \$5,000 Subsidy will be reimbursed to participants who fulfill all the following requirements:

- 80% attendance in pre-departure and post-trip preparation meetings;
- completion of post-trip activities;
- submission of 2000-word reflection paper and an artwork;
- satisfactory performance

Other Subsidies:

- Applicants are also qualified to apply ‘Be a Global Citizen Campaign’ in which gold medal awarders can receive a maximum of **\$1000** subsidies.

For more information, please [click here](#)

Online Application:

For members of University YMCA® (HKU), please [click here](#)

For members of other University YMCA®s or College YMCA®, please [click here](#)

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Office Hour: Monday – Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm; 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Please see next page for the Programme Schedule and Details



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Programme Schedule:

Application Deadline	29/10 (Mon)
Interview	1/11 (Thu)
Announcement of Result	2/11 (Fri)
Payment Deadline	7/11 (Wed)
Pre-departure Preparation Meetings	8/11 (Thu), 15/11 (Thu), 23/11 (Fri), 20/12 (Thu), 27/12 (Thu)
Cultural & Service Trip	1-13/1/2019 (13 Days)
Post-Trip preparation Meetings & Activities	TBC

Tentative Schedule of Mexico Cultural & Service Trip:

Jan 1	- Depart from the Hong Kong International Airport
Jan 2	- Arrive at the Mexico City International Airport - Settle down in Camp Camohmila - Orientation and introduction to the Mexican context
Jan 3	- Hiking to the mountain '2 Fingers' - Basic Spanish Lesson - Teambuilding activities - Talent show
Jan 4	- Community visit - Activities with kids in the community - Introduction of earthquakes in Mexico & response actions by YMCA Mexico - Rally
Jan 5	- Visit Tepoztlan Downtown and Archeological Site
Jan 6	- Visit to Las Estacas, natural water park - Visit the archeological site of Xochimilco (TBC)
Jan 7-9	- Social Services and Relief Work in Community - Social Services for youth participants of Camp Camohmila Grant Holders Programme
Jan 10	- Cultural exchange with participants of the leadership program of YMCA Ejercito Branch
Jan 11	- Visit YMCA Atizapan Community Centre - Visit YMCA Mallorca Branch - Farewell party
Jan 12	- Depart from the Mexico City International Airport
Jan 13	- Arrive at the Hong Kong International Airport

✧ As the itinerary is tailor-made by our partner YMCA, the content above is subject to change.

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