

Volunteer Project in Rosario - Argentina

Place and date

This info letter tells about the LLL VP that will be held in Rosario, Argentina. The arrival day of the YE is the 17th of October 2012 and the departure date the 24th of October, to Buenos Aires. Please arrive on the 17th. We need to know if you arrive to the airport or the bus station in Rosario. It is likely, that most people arrives to Rosario, coming from Buenos Aires.

If you arrive to the airport of Ezeiza in Buenos Aires you have two options:

- 1) You go to the city of Buenos Aires by public transport or by a private service called "Manuel Tienda León" <http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar/home/home.asp>. In this case you should go to "Terminal Retiro of Tienda León and from there to the Bus Station of Retiro (The cost is around AR\$ 80). Then you get a Bus to Rosario (AR\$ 130 – AR\$ 145).
- 2) Another alternative is to get a private service Tienda León direct to Rosario (The cost is AR\$ 320).

On 24th we are all going to Buenos Aires. It would be great to go in the same Bus. The exception would be those who have a flight ticket to return to Buenos Aires.

Description of the LLL Volunteer Project in Argentina

The YE consists of 3 parts:

- During the first 3 days we will develop activities dealing to strengthen the group, to introduce people to the community and to prepare the workshops and activities.
- During the second part of the V.P Action project in Cacique Tagoye School and there will be spaces of debate and reflections.

The program will be in the format of non-formal education, which gives space for the participants to be actively involved. Taking part in the program during the days is obligatory and participation in the evening program is optional, though we hope everybody wants to join. The evenings are filled with fun time together, rich cultural program and traditional dinners. There are also some free time each day and some days a free afternoon.

Language

The VP will be bilingual in Spanish and English, meaning that all information is given in both languages and translation should be available at all times during the program. In practice the translation often will be done among the participants themselves, and the facilitators make it possible by taking this into account when dividing participants into groups.

It is advisable for non-Spanish speakers to learn some Spanish in advance, as well for non-English speakers to learn some English, at least some common phrases. As the Latin languages are related, can Portuguese and Italian be used in communication instead of Spanish, but for the information and presentation, please use Spanish or English, or let someone do translation. In the end, it is all about understanding each other.

Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated in the houses or flats of members of OAJNU Rosario. Some of them come from others city but are studying in Rosario. Others lives with their families. Then, those days they will live with a volunteer of OAJNU and eventually his/her family.

The Action Project

We will have three days of Action Project in the Toba Community of Rosario, in the School conformed of originary people from North East Argentina. This area counts with a high rate of poverty, deficient public services, lack of access to opportunities, and unsatisfied basic needs. In this environment they are a vulnerable sector of society.

There, we will develop workshops and activities to promote the value of education, since a perspective of respect for human rights and common understanding.

What to bring

Basic

Comfortable shoes for outdoor, also usable in rain
Suitable clothes for going out in the city in daytime and nighttime
Towel
Bathing suit
Sun screen
Mosquito repellent

Cultural

Some tea, pudding, snack, ingredients to cook traditional food and/or candy typical of your country for the VP
Typical music that you like from your country to reproduce here. (Also, you can play some instrument if you'd like to -guitar, organ, flute, etc -. Please advertise with a week of anticipation so we can get the instrument that you need.

An interesting film of your country or produced in you country.

Souvenirs to share with people from the community would be very appreciated by local people.

Institutional and others

Information about your country and organization to be presented at the VP (does not need to be printed material, it is enough if you know it and have some pictures on USB).

As there will be a space to debate about non-traditional education, feel free to prepare about the topic to show with all the Group.

Spring in Argentina

The weather in Rosario for that date is likely to be warm and humid.

Special Information for Youth Seminar in Buenos Aires

Place, date and accommodation.

The Youth seminar will be among October 24th and 28th in Ezeiza, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The arrival day of the YE is the 24th of October 2012 and the departure date the 28th of October.

We will be working in "Mercotel" a hotel of the Commerce employee Labor Union. The Hotel and Camp is placed in the corner of Tunuyán and Camino Real, Ezeiza, around 14 km from the airport.

This is the web page of the Hotel: <http://sec.org.ar/mercotel.htm>

OAJNU is organizing the logistic to transport all the participants to the Hotel.

How people will arrive to the Hotel?

- 1) **People who are staying in Buenos Aires** until 24th, and **people coming from Rosario** will go to the Hotel in an special bus or minibus that will depart from the City of Buenos Aires in the evening. The exact time and place will be promptly confirmed.
- 2) **People arriving to the airport of Ezeiza (Buenos Aires – EZE)** will be provided a special transport to the hotel. As soon as we have the complete information of arrivals we will determine the exact time (two or three in the day) in which the car or minibus will depart from Ezeiza to the hotel. A member of OAJNU will be helping in this issue.
- 3) In case somebody arrives to the airport in the city of **Buenos Aires (AEP)**, they will join the first group.

No public transport goes to the Hotel.

What to bring

Basic

Comfortable shoes for indoor, outdoor, also usable in rain.

Suitable clothes for going out in the city in daytime

Towel – optional.

Bathing suit - optional

Sun screen

Mosquito repellent

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Program - Activities

Day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Date	24/10/2012	25/10/2012	26/10/2012	27/10/2012
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30-12:30	Departure from VP 1&2	Introduction, Teambuilding, LVA exhibition	Presentations about VP 1&2	Presentations about VP 3&4, Evaluation
12:30-14:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:30 - 18:00	Arrival to YS	Workshop about the LLL theme	Workshop about the LLL theme	Visit to the City of Buenos Aires
17:00 - 18:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
19:00 - 21:00	Introduction, Teambuilding, LVA exhibition	South-American Evening	European Evening	Visit to the City of Buenos Aires
21:00 ->	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner