



Kamalbe Spanish School & Volunteer Center

Quetzaltenango, Guatemala



Description

Founded in 2005, Kamalbe Spanish School was created for students who wish to study Spanish at a non-profit school dedicated to education and social justice. Kamalbe is an alternative to the for-profit language schools in Quetzaltenango. Our social programs are the heart of our organization and we work very closely with local communities and municipalities to make sure that our programs have a positive impact on the lives of the children. <http://www.xelaspanish.org>

Alternative Break Program

Kamalbe Center organizes Alternative Spring Break Trips that are ideal for college or high school students or independents groups interested in making the most of their spring break by volunteering abroad. We offer different projects and each one combines travel and adventure with multiple opportunities for personal and professional growth. Most of the projects are also a great way to give back to the local community.

The typical Alternative Spring Break Trips with Projects Abroad are:

- 1-2 weeks long
- Scheduled to coincide with major university spring breaks
- Located in a nearby country
- Include food, accommodation, and insurance

Services Offered & Projects Abroad

Volunteering in Guatemala is an excellent way to improve your Spanish. In addition to optional Spanish classes we offer student groups the freedom to choose where they would like to spend their time. Some of our past projects are listed below:

- Teaching dental hygiene, environmental awareness, geography, and English in the local primary school
- Creating basketball, tennis and volley ball courts and teaching kids how to play these sports
- Community beautification projects that include painting, planting flowers and trees, picking up trash, etc...
- Volunteering as a Dentist assistant and in public health services (recommended for medical students)
- Reflection activities led by the Kamalbe staff
- One-one or Group Spanish lessons (optional)
- Interactive Social Justice in Guatemala curriculum (optional)

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