

## WHV – Young Guardians of Teotihuacan

### Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan, Mexico

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World  
Heritage since 1987

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The holy city of Teotihuacan ('the place where the gods were created') was built between the 1st and 7th centuries A.D., it is characterized by the vast size of its monuments – in particular, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl and the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, laid out on geometric and symbolic principles.

#### Project objectives:

The project aims to develop strategies for working with schools and educational organisations to provide sustainable cultural education in the community of Teotihuacan. The project also intends to help educate and inform the local communities about the historical values of the property.

#### Project activities:

Thematic workshops will give the volunteers detailed knowledge on the history of the site and its environmental changes as well as other World Heritage sites throughout the world. Moreover, they will participate in awareness raising activities and make proposals of concrete actions towards schools to be involved in World Heritage protection and preservation. Following guided tours, the volunteers will report all observed issues affecting the property to the site management authorities.

#### Partners:

Dirección de Operación de Sitios de la Coordinación Nacional de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Club UNESCO Hypatia, Red Iberoamericana de Inclusión-RED MELISA, Comisión del Valle de Teotihuacán de la Secretaría de Turismo del Estado de México, Área de Atención a Grupos Sociales

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