

# WHV – Young Guardians of Teotihuacan

## Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan, Mexico

Cultural property inscribed on the World  
Heritage List since 1987

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The holy city of Teotihuacan ('the place where the gods were created') was built between the first and seventh centuries AD. Characterized by the vast size of its monuments – in particular, the Temple of Quetzalcoatl and the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, it is laid out on geometric and symbolic principles.

### Project objectives:

The project aims to develop strategies for working with schools and educational organizations to provide a more sustainable cultural education in the community of Teotihuacan. The project also aims to help educate and inform the population about the various historical and conservational values pertaining to the World Heritage site.

### Project activities:

Thematic workshops will give volunteers a detailed knowledge base of the site's history and context on the environmental changes affecting Teotihuacan and other World Heritage sites throughout the world. Volunteers will also be able to take tours in and around the archaeological site to report any deficits observed in the park. This will permit site authorities to later make the adjustments in an attempt to improve the park's condition. Moreover, volunteers will participate in activities aimed at raising locals' awareness about the site and promoting its significance.

### 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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