

WHV – Guardians of Chichen-Itza

Pre-Hispanic City of Chichen-Itza, Mexico

Cultural property inscribed on the World
Heritage List since 1988

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Throughout its nearly 1,000-year history, different peoples have left their mark on the city of Chichen-Itza. The fusion of Maya construction techniques with new elements from central Mexico make Chichen-Itza one of the most important examples of the Maya-Toltec civilization in the Yucatán.

Project objectives:

The project aims at promoting values of cultural heritage to young people; making them more aware of World Heritage preservation; and establishing regular cultural programmes for the students in the final year of the elementary schools.

Project activities:

The volunteers will take part in the organization of thematic exhibitions, where they will be able to learn from experts. They will partake in a variety of awareness raising and hands-on activities, including guided tours in the archaeological zone; the designing of skulls with recycled materials; the creation of tzompantlis; cleaning of public areas of the site; and wall painting with representative patterns.

Partners:

National Institute of Anthropology and History

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