



Multicultural Youth eXchange

Spring 2008

Dear Student and Parent(s),

Thank you very much for your interest in MYX's Art of Community Service program taking place in Ecuador and the Navajo Nation in Summer 2008. Please find enclosed a detailed itinerary as well as an application form from Culture Quest who is providing the travel arrangements. The registration process is simple!

● **SELECT YOUR SERVICE PROGRAM**

Navajo Nation, Arizona

June 23 – July 5, 2008

Ambatillo, Ecuador

July 4 – July 16, 2008

There is a maximum of 15 participants per team, and spaces are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please write your selected service program and team on the application form under Program Name.

● **CANDIDATES**

Participating students must be between the ages of 14 – 18. No particular artistic experience – although helpful – is required. Spanish proficiency is also helpful but not required.

● **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS**

You may reserve your space on any ACS program by completing the enclosed application form and returning it with a **deposit of \$400.00**, refundable until 181 days prior to departure. The final payment will be due 60 days prior to departure. Please make your check or money order payable to Culture Quest, Inc. Alternately, you may charge your deposit (please fill out a Culture Quest Credit Card Authorization Form). Once your application is received, you will receive a Travel Program Confirmation detailing the payment schedule along with important travel and insurance information.

● **AIRFARE**

Please note that airfare is not included in the program fees. We suggest you consult low cost internet sites such as Orbitz.com, Travelocity.com and Cheaptickets.com. You should also contact the airline internet sites directly for a price comparison. Students will be met at the airport by a MYX Team Leader upon arrival in *Phoenix, Arizona* or *Quito, Ecuador*. Please call us with any questions before booking your ticket.

● **PRE-TRIP DOCUMENTS**

Pre-trip materials, including a detailed, finalized itinerary, will be mailed to you approximately two weeks prior to your departure date.

Additional information about the ACS program may be found on www.myxworld.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me on 215-923-1415 ext. 1. I hope you'll agree that MYX's Art of Community Service program is a one-of-a-kind experience for young Americans, and I look forward to having your child join us this summer.

Best wishes,

Josette Bonafino
Executive Director

MYX: Multicultural Youth eXchange, is a Philadelphia-based, nonprofit organization that works to increase tolerance among young people worldwide by exploring diverse cultures and social issues relevant to all youth through art-based projects.

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