

INCLUDED IN  
\$1800 (US) TUITION

- ◆ One-on-one tutoring by local college students
- ◆ Clean, comfortable housing
- ◆ Traditional Mexican meals
- ◆ Spanish textbook
- ◆ Activities and excursions
- ◆ Pick-up (July 8th)
- ◆ Drop-off (July 28th)  
Guadalajara (GDL) Airport
- ◆ Small group grammar sessions (no more than 8 students per session)
- ◆ Provide summer employment to Project Amigo scholars
- ◆ Support of Project Amigo and its student-based services
- ◆ Tax documentation of your donation to Project Amigo
- ◆ Project Amigo T-shirts
- ◆ Umbrella



PROJECT AMIGO



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2012 SPANISH  
IMMERSION CLASS



- ◆ **3-week class**
- ◆ **July 9-27, 2012**
- ◆ **Located in the safe and beautiful mountains of the Pacific Coast of Mexico.**
- ◆ **Learn Spanish by immersion and help underprivileged students further their educational opportunities.**



## CLASS INFO

- ◆ Class will meet Monday through Friday for three weeks.
- ◆ First four hours, from 9:00-1:00, we will have class with a Spanish instructor and the tutors from Project Amigo. You will have an opportunity to learn new concepts and ask questions.
- ◆ From 1:00-2:00, we will all have lunch and Spanish conversation together
- ◆ From 2:00-5:00 we will go on excursions or have presentations to give you opportunities to use your Spanish.
- ◆ From 5:00-7:00 we will have the tutors available so you can practice as little or as much as you'd like with them, one-on-one.
- ◆ After dinner at 8:00, we will have optional games and movies in Spanish for those who wish to practice further.
- ◆ Evenings and weekends, you will be free to explore the area. We would be happy to give you suggestions for sights, cultural events, hikes or service opportunities in Colima, in the mountains near the main office of Project Amigo, or in communities near the coast. Reasonable transportation can be negotiated.



### FAQ:

#### Will I be safe in Mexico this summer?

The state of Colima, where our class will be held, has one of the lowest crime rates in the country. It never hurts to be cautious, but Colima sees little or no drug and gang-related violence. Our visitors feel perfectly safe.

#### What can I do in my free time?

Colima is a fun city with plenty of movie theaters, restaurants and plazas. It is only one hour away from the coast, where you can surf, snorkel, golf, fish, and visit the turtle sanctuary; and only three hours from Guadalajara.

#### What if I can only come for two weeks?

That would be just fine! Having the one-on-one tutor will ensure that you will improve your Spanish for as much or as little time as you can spend with us.

#### What level is this course? Beginner? Intermediate?

Some students will be learning new information and others will be reviewing, but having an individual tutor will mean learning and improving at your own speed, no matter your existing Spanish skills.

#### What ages can attend?

We feel this class will be most helpful to those who are college-age and up. But high school students who come with a parent may also enjoy the course.

#### What do you mean by Spanish 'immersion' class?

Our class won't consist of speaking in English to other English-speakers about Spanish. We'll be using Spanish to teach you Spanish. In class and out of class you will be surrounded by the language. Using Spanish this consistently will increase your skills and your confidence.

## HISTORY OF PROJECT AMIGO

Project Amigo has a long history in Colima, Mexico. When Ted Rose first visited the state of Colima, back in 1984, he intended to explore the volcano. But, instead, he took the wrong bus and found himself in a little poverty-stricken village. That mistake, and a few other fortuitous events, led to his decision a couple of years later to trade his comfortable life as the owner of an office machine company for a life surrounded by wonderful, and very poor, children who appeared to need a helping hand if they were ever to break out of poverty.

In 1986 Ted and his wife Susan Hill moved to Mexico and set up a small typing school. Boys and girls in fifth and sixth grades learned to type, and discovered that this skill could help them find better employment in the future.

Project Amigo's involvement statewide began in 1990. It continues to bring educational materials, access to dental care and cavity-prevention programs, and stimulating field trips to more than 260 children each year. These programs are intended to keep children motivated to stay in school to finish their primary school education. As support from friends, Rotarians and Rotary Clubs grew, Project Amigo expanded its mission and its programs.



The scholarship program in place today had its humble beginnings in 1996. It has grown from offering seven junior high school scholarships to providing 110 scholarships a year for junior high, high school and university students.

Following in this same tradition, Project Amigo began the Immersion Spanish Class in order to give summer employment to high-school and university scholarship students. All North American instructors are donating their time so that tuition can go to help these students and all others who benefit from Project Amigo's services.