

## Project details

**Code:** VIVE19.06-19      **Date:** 2019-08-07 / 2019-08-20      **Total places:** 3      **Age:** 18 - 30

**Name:** Rescuing the Lake of Apizaco

**Type of work:** Social project (SOCI) - Environmental (ENVI)

**Country:** MÉXICO

**Province:** SIN PROVINCIA

**Location:** APIZACO

**Address:** Apizaco

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Web:**

**Emergency:**

**Fee:** 0.0 EUR

**Languages:** English

**Fax:**

## GPS location

**GPS:** lat: 19.3979646973944, lng: -98.123454698935

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## Description

### Partner:

The state of Tlaxcala is a hidden gem located just two hours car-ride from Mexico City and thirty minutes from Puebla. The workcamp will be organized by the Youth Institute of the Municipality of Apizaco. Around the town, the lagoon of Apizaquito can be found. This lake is particularly important because certain species of migrant animals lodge there. It is also the home of endemic species of fish. Unfortunately, due to climate change, certain types of plants such as the *Hydrilla* plant grow rapidly and damage the nature of the lake. In order to fight this problem, the municipality, other associations and the foreign volunteers will engage in the rescue of this water body.

### Work:

The volunteers will be taking part in the efforts to clean the lake. The activities will be reforestation, preservation of flora and fauna, raising awareness of the community regarding the situation.

### Accommodation and food:

Food and hosting will be provided during the workcamp.

### Location and leisure:

Apizaco is located in the state of Tlaxcala and it is around half hour away by car from the capital, Tlaxcala. The name of Apizaco comes from the local indigenous language of Nahuatl from the words "ATL" (water), "pitzahuac" (thin, smooth), and the suffix "co" (local). During their free time, the volunteers can spend time in Tlaxcala which is the capital of the smallest state of Mexico. The state's name is Tlaxcala as well. It has a small colonial downtown with a large student population, good restaurants and cafes with vibrant cultural life. As it is not far from the state of Mexico and Puebla, the volunteers can travel to both states by bus and discover the beautiful Mexico City and Puebla. To have more information about Tlaxcala;  
<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/mexico/east-of-mexico-city/tlaxcala>  
<https://www.visitmexico.com/en/main-destinations/tlaxcala/tlaxcala>

### Requirements:

This camp is open for young motivated people who would like to help the development of local communities!

## Additional information

### Location:

Apizaco

**How to get**

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**Airport:** MEX**Bus/train station:** Tlaxcala-Apizaco Bus Station (ATAH)