

Ridgewood YMCA International Camp Program Mexico

July 16 - July 25, 2010

Purpose: To impact a young person's life while making a difference in the world. An opportunity for personal growth, building leadership skills, while gaining a stronger sense of self-confidence, independence and teamwork.

Location: Reynosa, Mexico (*across the border from McAllen, Texas*)

Service Project: Collaboration with the Ministerio de Fe and community members in constructing a house for a needy family.

Ages: 15-18

Cost: \$1,950. *

Itinerary

- Friday, July 16 – Meet at YMCA Camp Bernie 10:00 AM (Leadership & Group Work Activities)
- Saturday, July 17 – Depart for McAllen, Texas, via Newark Airport, drive to Reynosa, Mexico
- Sunday, July 18 - Local tour to Nuevo Progreso market place, lunch, grocery store
- Monday, July 19 - Worksite 8:30 – 4:30, Dormitory evening activities
- Tuesday, July 20 – Worksite 8:30 – 4:30, **Dinner with Reynosa Faith Ministry Families**
Boy's & Girls will partnered up for dinner excursion one person will bring their host family gift
- Wednesday, July 21 – Worksite 8:30 – 4:30, Prepare traditional Mexican dinner
- Thursday, July 22 – Worksite 8:30 – 4:30, **Dinner with Reynosa Faith Ministry Families**
The same pairs will attend another meal with their family the second person will bring their host family gift
- Friday, July 23 – Worksite 8:30 – 4:30, Dedication of house, Reynosa Marketplace & dinner
In the evening the group will go to a local restaurant for a closing party celebration
- Saturday, July 24 – Water Park
- Sunday, July 25 – Return to Newark Airport and meet your parents at baggage claim

*Based on current airline prices