



NEIGHBORS ABROAD 2018 SUMMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The city of Palo Alto and Neighbors Abroad are recruiting high school girls and boys for the summer student exchange to our Sister City of Oaxaca, Mexico. Apply now and become a member of a Oaxacan Family for four weeks in Oaxaca and then host your Oaxacan sister or brother in our city for the next four weeks.

You will find out how families in another part of the world live by participating in this genuine two-way exchange sponsored by Neighbors Abroad, Palo Alto's Sister City Organization. After you spend approximately four weeks with your host family your Mexican brother or sister will return with you to spend equal time here with your family. There is no better way to sample family life, build new friendships and develop a deeper understanding of other cultures .

Dates, Mexican exchange: In Oaxaca approximately June 11 – July 9: in your town July 10 - August 7. (Exact dates will depend on which days we can get the best fares and the 2018 school closing schedule in Oaxaca, as yet unknown)

Cost: **Approximately \$1000 plus spending money.** This includes round trip air fare and a prorated amount toward chaperone's expenses. Final costs subject to 2018 summer air fares.

Eligibility: Applicants should be high school students at least 15 years old by June of 2018, who are studying Spanish at any level.

Application procedure: **To get an application ask your Spanish teacher or contact Marion Mandell, Vice President for Oaxaca, at 650 493 3798 or marionb@sonic.net**

Applications are due as soon as possible so that the placement committee in Oaxaca can assign students to appropriate families.

Students will be contacted about an interview when all paperwork has been received.