



Summer Student Ambassador Oaxaca, Mexico

Palo Alto's 50-year sister city relationship with Oaxaca will open the doors for you to explore and immerse in this unique community.

As a summer exchange participant, you will spend four weeks in Oaxaca with your host family, then your exchange brother or sister will spend four weeks at your home. What will you do as a summer exchange student?

- Participate in the daily life of a Mexican family.
- Improve your Spanish.
- Meet people involved with sister-city service projects including an orphanage, the fire department, and childhood health education.
- Experience Palo Alto through the eyes of your exchange brother or sister.
- Earn a Sister City Ambassador commendation from Neighbors Abroad and City of Palo Alto.

Interested? Fill out a simple application, then we will meet with you and your parents to become acquainted with the summer exchange.



Oaxaca City is in mountainous southern Mexico home to indigenous cultures, traditional and modern arts, and incredible food and music.

Dates: You will be in Oaxaca from approximately June 8 through July 6 and return home as host from about July 6 to August 3. Final dates are to be determined.

Cost: Approximately \$1,000 plus spending money. This includes round trip airfare and a pro-rated amount toward chaperone's expenses. Financial support is available.

How to Apply: Applicants should be high school students, at least 15 years old by June of 2019, and are studying Spanish. Rising Juniors and Seniors make ideal participants. Palo Alto residency is not a requirement. Interested? Ask for an application!

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Applications are due no later than April 15 so that we can assign students to appropriate families. Students will be contacted about an interview when all paperwork is received.

Neighbors Abroad is a local nonprofit civic organization, affiliated with Sister Cities International and City of Palo Alto.

