

TOMAHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIELD TRIP REQUEST

Requestor/Title: Jacquelyn Gaedcke

Event: Mexico Trip

Location: Mexico City, Seybaplaya, Mexico (sister school), Yucatan Peninsula

Date(s) and Time of Travel: Spring 2015 - week before Spring break & Spring Break

Same Day Trip Overnight Trip

Justification: Students will be immersed in Hispanic Culture. So be announced - depends on Calendar
They will learn history & culture first hand.
They will have the opportunity to form relationships with Mexican students

Approximate Students: To be determined

Chaperones Utilized: Mrs Gaedcke, Mrs Saundot, more depending on # of students

Transportation Utilized: bus, air

Cost (per individual, total cost): 2095 if over 30 students, 2195 if fewer than 30 students

Funding Activity: Coffee-Chocolate Fair Trade Sales

Cost to School District: Substitute teachers

Date of Request: 3-4-2014

Principal Approval Initials: [Signature] 3-5-14

DA Approval Initials: _____

Board Approval Date: _____

Participants who request fieldtrips are expected to give a short presentation at the Board meeting following the trip.

Viaje a México--Proposed Itinerary, 2015

Leave Tomahawk Sunday evening, week before Spring break.

Coach bus to Chicago and then on to Mexico City. Met by tour guide from Interact Travel at airport. Transfer to hotel.

Day 1:

Mexico City. Tour the Zocalo (Central Plaza of Mexico City), Diego Rivera Murals in the Palacio Nacional, Templo Mayor, National Cathedral, Ideal Bakery, San Francisco Church

Day 2: Mexico City. Visit Bellas Artes, Alameda Park, Reforma Boulevard, Angel of Independence. Drive through Las Lomas, an exclusive upper class neighborhood. Tour Chapultepec Castle. Treasure hunt in the world famous Museum of Anthropology. Bargain with vendors in the popular Ciudadela Craft Market.

Day 3: Mexico City. Visit the Plaza of Three Cultures, The Shrine of Guadalupe, and Teotihuacan (Pyramid of the Sun and Moon). Maguery and onyx demonstration. Fly to Campeche in the Yucatan.

Day 4: Spend time with school in Seybaplaya. Walking tour of Campeche. Dependent on plans with Seybaplaya school: beach, turtle rescue, picnic for lunch. Seybaplaya students may travel with us for the remainder of the trip. They make their own plans.

Day 5: Merida. Bus tour of the city. No guide afterwards. Teachers plan activities. Limited shopping, etc.

Day 6: Merida. Bus to go to Playa Progreso with guide. Picnic. Back to Merida in the evening.

Day 7: Visit Ek Balam in the morning. Cenote swim. Buffet lunch. IF AVAILABLE, ENTRANCE FEE NOT INCLUDED: Sound and light show at Chichen Itza--evening. Stay overnight in the region.

Day 8: Travel to Puerto Juarez. Transfer to Isla.

Day 9: Isla activities.

Day 10: Begin return home.

2 meals provided by Interact each day.

Private Bus

\$2195 valid for 15-29 participants; if 30 to 45 actually travel, \$2095.

Student fee valid with exception of peak airfare travel (Holy Week 2015): March 26 - April 5 (Easter).
