

- Servas Youth Actions -



This has been a tremendous year...

This report is getting to you a bit late since I was waiting for some things to be completely done before sending it. Please take a look to see what has been happening and what is about to happen.

Go deeper. Go Servas

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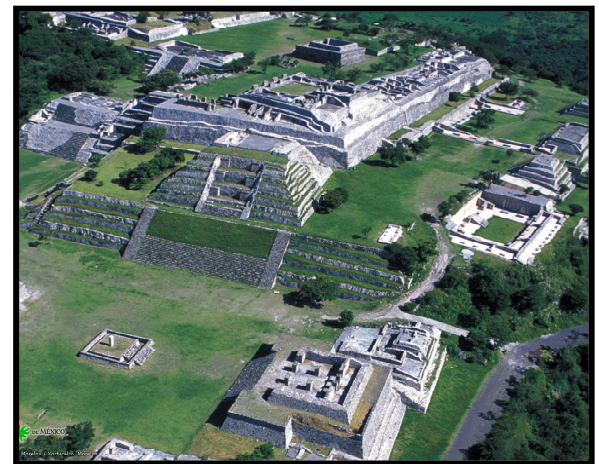
4TH Servas Youth International Event



Based on the success of Patagonia'06, Yorkshire'07 and Istanbul'08, now...

"Xochicalco'10"

- In the beautiful Morelos State
- From March 31st to April 04th
- Contact: servasmexico@yahoo.com
- Venue: Hacienda Santa Cruz Vista Alegre



Take a look to the Xochicalco ruins.

Check the venue and fall in love... <http://www.haciendasantacruzva.com/>

We are pleased to introduce the local organization team:



- Salomon Luna – Youth Local Contact
- Susana Toledo - NS Deputy
- Lilly Kerekes – Mexico DF Coordinator
- Ana Paula Jiménez – Interviewer
- Hugo Zavala – Active member
- Pablo Quintero – Active member
- Mario Alberto Jiménez - Treasurer
- Fabián Trejo – NS



JOIN US AND CELEBRATE WITH OTHER YOUNG MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.





Young member volunteering in the Caribbean:

- Cassandra Chapman is a dynamic young member from Servas New Zealand, currently working on an NGO as volunteer.
- NPH (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos / Our Little Brothers and Sisters) strives to provide a home for at-risk children around the Caribbean.



- Volunteers programs for long and short terms to help:
Loving // Caregiving // Teaching // Sponsorship //
Coordinating // Gardening // Loving // ...and much much much more.
- Visit www.nph.org or contact Cass at dontbrandme@gmail.com



Servas Youth ambassador around Latinamerica:



- Cristian Daniel Ferrero is a young member of Servas Argentina
- He's been designated "Latinamerica's Servas Youth Ambassador" for the 2010. As such, he will:
 - carry printed and digital material of Servas Youth to distribute.
 - link locals/travelers with interviewers during his journey.

- Formal introductions will be done between him and the NS's from the region, the Local Youth Contacts and key members.

Please feel free to reach him directly to share your comments about this project: kitiferrero@hotmail.com



Youth Local Contact organized meeting in Uganda:

- Servas Uganda held its youth meeting organized by Kigozi Moses (Local Youth Contact)



- Aim: to increase young membership and linkage with NGOs and academic/institutional world.
- Brochures + 20 Music for Peace CDs were given at the attendees during the meeting.



- Nigel Ball (Servas Britain) and Simon Kleinwaechter (Servas Germany) who are volunteering in Uganda were present.

o Servas Youth Procedures:

- After a long way now Servas Youth has it's formal manual of procedures !!!
- The product of several meetings now condensed in a single document.



- o SYLE (Languages program)
- o Youth Website
- o Youth Policy
- o Youth events
- o Youth definition
- o Youth Local Contacts.



o Youth Week in Rosario (Argentina):

- After the GA, a hard working team went to Rosario to invest a whole week organizing the Servas Youth Procedures that we are now introducing to you all.
- Thanks + Thanks + Thanks to Servas Rosario who hosted us all providing a great time.

Jean (UK)
Anne (Finland)
Rita (Belgium)
Dianne (Singapore)
Alexey (Russia)
Ozge (Turkey)
Pablo (Argentina)
Maria Fernanda (Brazil)
Magiari (Venezuela)
Thilo (Germany)
Moses (Uganda)
Carlos (Guatemala)
Sally (Malaysia)
Jimena (Uruguay)
Janek (Poland)
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Ivan (Colombia)

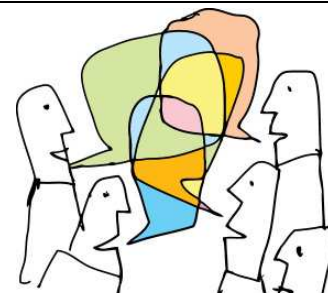


- This event was possible thanks to the support of the DFC, Servas Youth, Servas Britian, Servas Germany and Servas Russia. Thanks to you all! Many many thanks and many MORE!



• Servas Youth promotional material:

- Please, remember that Music for Peace CD's and Servas Youth brochures are available if you are interested.
- Several members have participated in these actions and they will be pleased if we use the outcome of their efforts for promoting Servas Youth.



• GA 2009 in Mar del Plata (Argentina):



- Servas Youth has played a vital roll during the GA, and we are proud of it !!! Very proud!!!
 - Servas Youth was in charge of the simultaneos translations during every meeting and workshop, and the previous translation of documents and reports for the binder.
 - Very important motions has been passed and we want to thank to all the NS's that supported our presentations and proposals. Thanks a million guys!
 - After lots of hard work, now we are on the "Statutes"
 - The GA was a success. Congratulations to the local team!!!
- Special congratulations to all those young servas leaders that after this GA will be working for our organisation from key positions of the Servas structure, and to those NS's that trusted them.



LEANDRO + ALMERY + ANERIS + MARIANO + MAGIARI + SALLY + JANEK + MOSES + SOL + CARLA + PABLO

• New National Youth Contacts



- More and more countries have now a "**Local Youth Contact**".
- See the complete list **on the youth site**.
- If **your country still doesn't have** one, What are you waiting for???
- Together we can promote **youth actions in your national group** and increase the networking.

o SYLE '09 (Servas Youth Languages Experience)



- Offering one month to learn a **foreign language** abroad through Servas.
- During the 2009 we've achieved our goal for celebrating the 60th anniversary: "15 programs"
- The **5th edition** during 2009 was a complete success.
- For the 2010 edition we are recruiting new port cities and travelers. **Are you interested?**

PORTS CITIES'09

Rosario (ARG)
Brussels (BELG)
México DF (MEX)
Rennes (FRA)
Montevideo (URU)
Panama (PAN)
Adelaide (AUS)
Jujuy (ARG)
San Francisco (USA)
Guatemala (GUAT)
Sao Pablo (BRA)
México DF (MEX)
Toronto (CAN)
Bari (ITA)
Varsaw (POL)

YOUNG TRAVELERS'09

Tugba (TURKEY)
Adriana (COLOMBIA)
Basia (POLAND)
Soonjin (KOREA)
Kira (BELGIUM)
Dvir (ISRAEL)
Julian (ARGENTINA)
Ozge (TURKEY)
Mathilde (FRANCE)
Ana (BRAZIL)
Olimpia (ITALY)
Ilja (DENMARK)
Kihyun (KOREA)
Maria Fernanda (BRAZIL)
Solene (FRANCE)

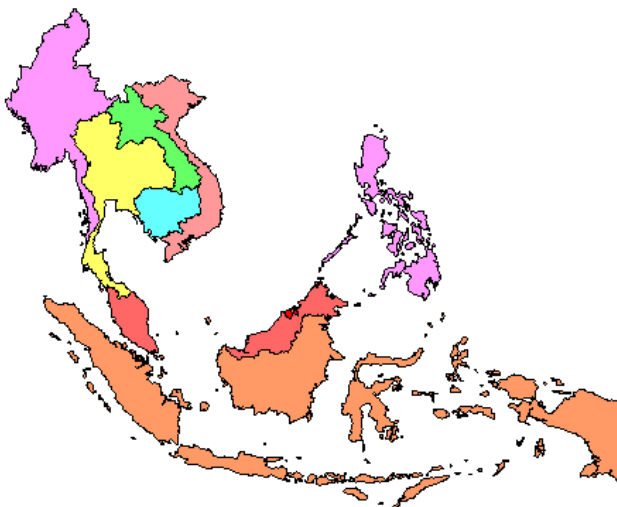


• Servas Spain National Youth Event:



- New members of the board of Servas Spain plus young leaders are organizing the first Youth National Event in the city of Valencia for the 2010.
- It will be held at the same time that the famous "Fallas Valencianas"
- For more info please write to (Susana) servassecretaria@gmail.com
- Date: 12-13-14 / March, 2010.

• South East Asia pictures contest and event



- During the GA'09, several NS's from the SEA region devised a project with Servas Youth.
- A contest involving all the NG's from the region to be celebrated during the first semester of the 2010.
- Focusing on the promotion of the youth element for the South East Asia national groups.
- Pictures about "Active peace" will be presented by participants from 18 to 30 years old.
- An international jury will choose the winning pictures.
- More information will be circulated through the NS's.

• Youth group in Servas Congo Brazzaville

- One of the most dynamic youth groups in Servas.
- With the mentoring of Servas Belgium, this young group is growing fast and working hard.
- Take a chance and visit this wonderful land.



Visit their web and see more:

<http://www.servascongbrazzaville.asso.st/>



Hi there.

Send it to all the members at your National Group!!!

Create a link from your web site to **servasyouth.org**

Look for candidates to the Servas Youth actions.

Your opinion is important to me, let me hear from you.

We can work together for Servas.

So, come on. Get involved!!!

I'll be waiting to hear from you.



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