



2009

Yucatan Alumni Leadership Program



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Come Discover Classroom Earth!

Calling all GEx Alumni!

Now is your chance to **reconnect** with your GEx friends by **joining** us on our first-ever Alumni Leadership Program. **Delve deeper** into your leadership skills, build new friendships, explore a new culture and **help Global Explorers** improve its global service projects.

Join us as we travel through the Mayan Yucatan

As a part of an alumni-only team, we will be focusing on complex issues while deepening our understanding of self-awareness, service and what it means to be a community leader.



Leadership Development:



As seasoned global explorers, it will be this team's responsibility to help Global Explorers research and develop our 2010 **Global Service Initiative**. You will:

→ **PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN CREATING A GLOBAL SERVICE PROJECT THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL 2010 GEX TRAVELERS.**

→ **LEARN HOW TO TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION.**

→ **TAKE YOUR KNOWLEDGE BEYOND YOURSELF BY EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING OTHERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.**

About the Yucatan:



From dense tropical rainforests to barrier reefs, ancient Mayan civilizations to modern day Mexican villages, the Yucatan is a celebration of ecological and cultural diversity. Our team will be exploring leadership development as we venture through the renowned ruins of the Maya Civilization, explore the colorful reefs of the Sian Ka'an and kayak along ancient Maya trade routes

Sign up today!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to reconnect with old friends and other Global Explorers who love travel and want to make a positive difference in the world.

Ribbit!

Send an email to alumni@globalexplorers.org to sign up or to learn more. Include your name, address and a brief paragraph explaining why you are interested by **December 15.**

Program Essentials

All past Global Explorers participants are encouraged to apply, including sighted, visually impaired and blind students.

- Location: Yucatan Peninsula
- Length: 9 days
- Price: \$2,050
- Dates: July 10- 18 2009

Itinerary Snapshot

Prior to travel: 4 conference calls

Day 1 - Arrive Cancun, go to Puerto Morelos

Day 2 - Coral reef ecology

Day 3 -Wetlands Exploration/ Maya Archaeology

Day 4 - Community Service Project

Day 5 - Tropical Ecology

Day 6 - Contemporary Maya Culture

Day 7 - Chichen Itza & Tulum

Day 8 - Whale Shark Observation

Day 9 - Return home

Post travel: Global Service Initiative



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