High School Summer Outreach Trip
Nogales, Mexico // Sunday, July 11-Sunday, July 18, 2027

About Cuirim Outreach & What Our Students Will Do

Cuirim Outreach has ministered in the Colosio neighborhood in Nogales for 20 years and hosts groups of students from church partners across the US most weeks of the summer. Our group will have a variety of service projects that we will be participating in:

- Concrete mixing and laying, painting, and retaining wall building throughout the neighborhood to serve families identified by the local leaders of both Cuirim House and the neighborhood church.
- Serving alongside local leaders at the Kids Cafe to minister to families.
- Ending our days at the neighborhood sports park and in the community, where we play and connect with kids and families.
- Helping with fun community events.
- Attend a worship service at the neighborhood's church.
- We'll engage in rhythms of worship, work, rest, and play together as we worship in the Cuirim House chapel 3 times a day.

Cost of the Trip: $2,000

Students are asked to raise $2,000 to help cover expenses such as travel, lodging, food, Cuirim House program fee, and project supplies. Upon acceptance, students will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit ($150) to confirm they will be participating in this mission trip by Sunday, January 4th, via their GoMethod profile. The complete fundraising is due Sunday, July 5, 2026. Apex Staff is working with local restaurants to host Community Dinners to raise money toward students' fundraising total.

Fundraising

To help students with their fundraising efforts, we encourage students to…

- Reach out to friends and family to donate to their trip through emails/letters throughout the year.
- Offer services to the community, such as babysitting, lawn care, moving services, etc.

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To help students with their fundraising efforts, Apex will…

- Host fundraising dinners at local restaurants for the Restoration community to enjoy and for team members to invite their community.
- Host an online fundraiser so students can sell fundraising items.
- Host a fundraising gathering at Restoration after church so friends and family can hear about our Nogales trip, participate in the online fundraiser, and donate. (Tentative date: Sunday, May 23)

Application Process

- **Applications are open on the Apex website and will close on Sunday, December 6th.**
- We will review applications based on the applicant's demonstrated commitment to Christ and their active participation in Restoration and Apex before submitting their applications.
    - While we welcome applications from those who don't attend Restoration or Apex, we will give preference to those who are actively involved in the life of Apex.
    - Upon acceptance, we will require all participants to be active in Apex. We define active participation as attending Apex 10 out of the 18 times in the Spring.
- Applicants are asked to submit two adult references who can speak to their character for this trip. Examples of references include small group leaders, Restoration staff members, other adult volunteers you have served with, coaches, teachers, YL Leaders, etc.
- We will notify applicants of their acceptance by Sunday, December 13th, via email. A $150 non-refundable deposit is required by Sunday, January 4th. This will inform Cuirim House and Restoration of how many people plan to attend Nogales with us.