



FAWCO YOUTH PROGRAM CULTURAL VOLUNTEERS

Pilot Project
16 – 23 July, 2013
Dubai, UAE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

to promote cultural understanding and volunteerism in FAWCO youths

- July 16-23, 2013 (2nd week of Ramadan)
- Open to FAWCO teens 15-17 years old (max 10)
- Participants are hosted in AWA Dubai members' homes.
- Participants have an opportunity to volunteer in different local charities.
- Participants may receive community service credits (please check with school).
- The program will include cultural learnings about the United Arab Emirates and Ramadan.
- Participants will also experience the sights and sounds of the host country.
- Costs to participants will be round trip travel to Dubai and spending money.
- Lodging and most meals will be provided by the host families.
- At the end of the week, participants will be asked to complete two assignments: an individual creative writing piece and a group video about their experience.
- **Application deadline is June 15. Please submit to fawcoyouth@fawco.org**

Tentative Schedule for the Week:

Before trip	Skype orientation about Ramadan and what to expect
16 July	Arrival
17 July	City Tour, Iftar at Sheikh Mohammad Centre for Cultural Understanding
18 July	Volunteer at Al Ihsan (http://www.alihsan.ae/portal/en/home.aspx)
18-19 July	Volunteer at Karama Kanteen
20 July	Volunteer at Al Ihsan
21 July	Volunteer at Angel Appeal (http://www.angelappeal.com/)
22 July	Day of rest – recap with group
23 July	Departure

Note: AWA Dubai is still in the process of selecting additional charities. Volunteer opportunities are not all day, usually only a few hours a day so participants will have time for other activities.

Special note about Ramadan in Dubai

Participants should be aware that July in Dubai is very hot and during Ramadan, there will be no eating and drinking during daytime in public. Read the following for more information: **Ramadan in Dubai** - <http://www.expatechodubai.com/whats-on/ramadan-dos-and-donts/>

Please contact FAWCO Youth Program Chair Barbara Bühling at fawcoyouth@fawco.org or FAWCO President My-Linh Kunst at president@fawco.org if you have further questions.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Participant's Information:

Name:		Age in July 2013:	
Year in School (Sept 2013)		Email:	
Phone:		Country of Citizenship	

Parent's Information:

FAWCO Member's Name:		FAWCO Club:	
Email:		Phone:	
Country of Citizenship			

Address:

Additional Participant's Information:

Will you be receiving community service credits from participation in the program for your IB? yes/no
List your international living experiences (where and when).



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List your interests/hobbies.

List your community activities.

Why do you want to participate in the program? What do you hope to get out of the experience?

Please submit one letter of recommendation from a member of your community who knows about your interests and abilities (a teacher, coach, counselor, etc.). The recommendation can be in your residence country's local language.

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