



# 5 Minute Global Enrichment

Learning Opportunity for  
Volunteers & Girls

Nuestra Cabaña  
World Center

What is a '5 Minute  
Global Enrichment'?

This is a short  
learning opportunity  
concentrating on global.  
Each is unique, and  
will add a global aspect  
to your Girl Scout  
programming.  
So be sure to share  
with other Girl Scout  
volunteers and girls.



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Where can we celebrate global sisterhood? Where can we create memories, forge bonds and make an impact with our global sisters?

## Did you know?

Nuestra Cabaña, (also known as "Our Cabaña"), is one of the 5 WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) World Centers. It is located in the "City of Eternal Spring", Cuernavaca, Mexico. This second WAGGGS World Center opened on July 24, 1957.

## History of Nuestra Cabaña

During the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic, Nuestra Cabaña faced possible closure due to financial challenges. In response, Girl Scouts and Guides worldwide rallied to raise awareness and funds, leading to the transfer of ownership from Guías de México to WAGGGS. While operations are still recovering, Nuestra Cabaña is once again welcoming volunteers, guests, and hosting programs.

Since opening, it has hosted over 70,000 Girl Guides and Scouts from around the globe. As the largest WAGGGS World Centre, it accommodates up to 108 guests and features dormitories, a year-round pool, a campfire circle, vibrant local flora, and views of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl volcanoes. Don't miss the iconic blue front door—The Chief's Door—donated by Lady Baden-Powell.

## Things to do at Nuestra Cabana

Whether you're visiting solo or with a group, Nuestra Cabaña offers enriching experiences for everyone. Programs range from single-day visits to multi-week stays.

**Day visitors** can enjoy guided tours of the property, take part in pinning ceremonies, and engage in meaningful community service projects.

**Groups of 10 or more** can plan a customized day program—perfect when no other events are scheduled. Just be sure to arrange it in advance!

Nuestra Cabaña also hosts a variety of **WAGGGS programs**, both on-site and online, celebrating Mexican culture, nature, and global friendship. Some of the most popular and transformative experiences include:

- Taste of Mexico
- Monarch Butterflies
- Day of the Dead

### Nuestra Cabana Volunteering:

Nuestra Cabaña hosts on-site and remote volunteers who are passionate and can commit to a 6 months to 1 year term. You would be part of a team of 4-8 volunteers (depending on the season). Gain a global connection with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world, immerse yourself in Mexican traditions, cuisine, and festivals, gain leadership, teamwork, and communication skills, all in the unique setting of this WAGGGS World Center in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

### Resources for planning your stay:

- [Nuestra Cabaña World Centre website](#)
- [World Center Events Page](#): for a list of events happening at Nuestra Cabaña (and at the other WAGGGS World Centers).
- [Nuestra Cabaña Accommodation](#): to get an idea of the property and accommodation available
- [Nuestra Cabaña Facilities and Services](#): to see what services and facilities are offered onsite
- [Plan Your Trip](#): reviews things to know or complete prior to your trip, ideas on what to pack or expect, an FAQ page, tips on how to get to Nuestra Cabaña (airport, car travel, address, etc.), and more.
- [Contact](#): information to reach out with inquiries. You can also sign up for the newsletters for updates on Nuestra Cabaña and/or the World Centers.

## Looking Ahead

November's 5 Minute Global Enrichment will be about the Our Chalet World Center.

## Questions or to connect with someone who has visited Nuestra Cabana World Center?

Have questions about World Centers? Or need additional resources? Reach out to GSCO Girl Experience at [girlxperience@gscolorado.org](mailto:girlxperience@gscolorado.org) and they can put you in touch with a member of GSCO's Global Action Team.