

# Global Experiential Faculty Development Workshop: Yucatan, Mexico

January 2-9, 2015

Sponsored by Central College



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Academic program
- Accommodations (double/shared occupancy)
- Transportation to/from airport for coordinated arrivals and departures
- All meals
- Entrance fees for program excursions
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Guest speakers
- Pre-departure support with virtual orientation
- Resource site with readings and helpful links
- On-site director and two faculty facilitators

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$925 per person  
**Payment due:** Sept.15, 2014

### NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare, costs associated with passports, baggage charges, tips, incidental personal expenses, costs associated with optional activities

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## OVERVIEW

Teams of faculty from partner institutions are invited to share a week-long experientially based workshop with time spent in both rural and urban settings in the Yucatan. Open to faculty of all disciplines, the workshop is designed to build capacity to support broad global learning goals at participants' home institutions by using locations in the Yucatan as a lens through which to explore a range of global issues. Knowledge of Spanish is not required.

## ITINERARY

- Airport pickup in Cancun
- Overnight stay in the colonial city of Valladolid followed by a visit to a major Mayan archeological site
- Homestay with a family in Tinum to observe and participate in traditional Maya practices and observe effects of modernization
- Optional excursions: Celestun flamingo reserve, Uxmal, Itzamal
- In Merida: Rosca de Reyes celebration, variety of excursions and activities in the city, guest speakers, discussion, reflection activities.

## GOALS

- Reflect on one's personal and professional global interests and competencies in an experiential learning context
- Practice integrative, interdisciplinary approaches to learning as applied to complex, real-world questions on site
- Expand capacity for innovative global experiential learning across the curriculum.

## THEMES

- Effects of modernization and globalization on traditional societies: continuities and discontinuities
- Sustainability: ecological, economic, social
- Issues in healthcare
- Cultural identity

## APPLICATION / INFORMATION

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## APPLICATION

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Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with preference given to participants from schools sending teams of 3 or more. Send applications by email to [IsaacsonL@central.edu](mailto:IsaacsonL@central.edu)

Payment of \$925 per participant should be made to Central College. Send by September 15, 2014 to:

Central College  
812 University  
Pella, IA 50219  
Attn: Lyn Isaacson

Payment covers accommodation (double/shared occupancy), meals, program fees, transportation within the Yucatan, and pre-departure support. Payments will only be refunded if the program is cancelled.

Not included: Airfare to the site, costs associated with passports, tips, incidental expenses, and optional activities.

The program is contingent upon sufficient numbers of participants.

**\* \* \* If accepted, do not purchase flights before receiving confirmation that the program will run.**

1. Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

2. List of participants

Name	Title	Email

3. Briefly describe how the workshop might address strategic or curricular goals related to global education at your institution:

4. What are your individual and collective goals for participating in this workshop?