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Essay Responses

Name: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Please answer the following questions using the space provided.
Upon completion, submit the PDF to studyabroad@ausm.community

Why do you want to participate in the AUSM study abroad program in Mexico?

How will you adapt to rustic living conditions, including staying in communities that have plank beds, out-houses, and cold showers?

What kinds of organizing experiences do you have? What university, community, or social groups have you worked with over the past five years?

Briefly describe your family and home community.

Briefly describe an intercultural experience that made you reflect upon your identity.

Please read the article [“To Hell with Good Intentions”](#) by Ivan Illich. Please briefly tell us your thoughts on the article.

Please type a 300-500 word essay on your vision of social change and how you hope to use your study abroad experience to implement that vision.