

BUILD LASTING PARTNERSHIPS



YMCA CULTURAL EXCHANGE

International Service and Immersion • Valparaiso, Chile YMCA Partnership

The Glacial Community YMCA will send our fourth team led by team leader, Heather Burkle, to serve alongside our YMCA Chile Coalition partner, ACJ of Valparaiso. This trip is a cross-culture exchange, giving our members an opportunity to experience the Y in South America, as well as serving their city and membership while there. Our trip will include a variety of service projects focused on the underprivileged children, youth and adults of Valparaiso and of the Jorge Williams School. The ACJ (YMCA) of Valparaiso will be our host for the week and will serve as our place of lodging, most meals, and our tour guide for sightseeing around the city, and to the capital city of Santiago.

DATES:

January 22-31, 2027

LOCATION:

Valparaiso, Chile

TRIP COST:

\$2,600 per person

Includes: Airfare, in-country transportation, lodging and most meals (at the YMCA), travel insurance, and team apparel.

REGISTER:

For more information, contact Bruce Osborn, Director of Spiritual Development. Registration can be done through Member Services at the Y.

Registration deadline: August 30th
\$500 deposit due at registration.



Come experience the color, the culture, and the unique vibe of this UNESCO World Heritage City.

And as you do, you'll build some incredible relationships with the beautiful people of the Y.

Note that this is a service-oriented trip. But in the process, you'll grow in your spirit, mind, and body as you serve others, live in community, and give of yourself to make a difference in the world.