

## Who are the Religious of the Sacred Heart?

The Society of the Sacred Heart is a group of nearly 3500 Catholic women religious serving in 45 countries.

Our **mission** is to discover, live and announce God's love through the service of education, in diverse works.

Through the *Sacred Heart International Service Project* we bring together an international group of young adults who are committed to **social change through action.**

### Learn more about us at:

#### US Province:

[www.rscj.org](http://www.rscj.org)

#### Mexico Province:

[www.sagradocorazon.org.mx/](http://www.sagradocorazon.org.mx/)

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**San Luis Potosi,  
Mexico**

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**Grand Coteau,  
Louisiana  
USA**



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**Sacred Heart International Service Project**

## San Luis Potosí, México

San Luis Potosí is a large city located in the north-central part of Mexico, about 260 miles north of Mexico City.

Volunteers work with children ages 4-12 in the RSCJ-sponsored *Programa de Educación Popular/Iyolosiwa*. Sacred Heart volunteers make a summer camp experience possible for more than 200 children.

In addition, volunteers work with teens serving as friends and mentors.

Volunteers live in pairs with host families in the neighborhood where they work.

Conversational Spanish is required.



## What does a Sacred Heart volunteer do?

Sacred Heart volunteers come from different countries (including Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, the Dominican Republic, Canada, and the US) to:

- **Work** with children and teens
- **Live** community in an international group
- **Reflect** with one another on their experiences
- **Learn** about themselves and the world around them through hands-on workshops



### Requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Conversational Spanish or English depending on the site
- Application form
- Flexibility & openness to other cultures

### Costs:

- Roundtrip airfare to service site
- Program participation fee (\$300 USD)

## Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Grand Coteau is a rural town of just over 1,000 people, located about 3 hours from New Orleans.

Volunteers work with children and teens ages 6 and up at the *Thensted Center's* Summer Enrichment Program. This program provides children with educational, cultural and recreational activities. Still recovering from the aftermath of Katrina this serves as the only camp available to the children in this area.

Volunteers will also spend time in New Orleans serving and learning about the continued environmental, social and economic impact of Katrina.

Volunteers live in the dormitory of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Conversational English is required.

