

## OUTREACH V: SERVICE LEARNING IN VIÑA DEL MAR



**At UVM, students have the possibility of participating in the Outreach V Program, which incorporates a deeper understanding of the socioeconomic and cultural context of their study abroad experience.**

### **The objectives of this program are:**

To deepen understandings of social issues and instill a sense of responsibility to communities

To empower students to become active, knowledgeable, and effective world citizens

To help them develop hard skills learned in school and expand their repertoire of soft skills

**This program requires students to dedicate at least eight hours a week to a foundation that has a partnership with UVM for a given semester, as well as, the successful completion of the Service Learning Course. During the Service Learning Course students will study the economic and cultural significance of the chosen organization. UVM recommends students have a minimum B1 level of Spanish or higher to participate.**

**Outreach V works with the following NGOs and Non-profit organizations in the Valparaiso region:**

### **Affiliated Organizations:**

#### **Elementary Public Schools:**

Students will help English teachers with classroom activities and help Chilean students with their listening and comprehension skills in English.

#### **National Park:**

Students are able to work in one of the following areas within the park to help preserve native plants and trees from the region: nursery, greenhouse or research laboratory.

#### **Children's hospital:**

Students work with the professional staff of a local children's hospital to help with their duties of feeding, educating and interacting with the children.

#### **Local NGO:**

Students have the option of using surf as a tool to encourage English language skills, personal character development & environmental consciousness among vulnerable youth in Valparaiso.

