



Organization Name:

Vive Peru

Organization Background:

Vive Perú is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering understanding of Latin American and Peruvian culture and providing much-needed aid to Peruvian communities. We work to promote cultural understanding and implement innovative and self-sustainable programs in the areas of health, education, social work and engineering.

Through its relationship with local organizations and institutions, Vive Perú is in continuous dialogue with the Peruvian community to design sustainable projects and initiatives that will have a long-term impact in the areas we work. Much-needed aid is provided through medical campaigns, health education campaigns, English workshops, music enrichment programs and Internet installation projects.

Volunteers are an integral part of our strategy in Peru. Their time, energy, creativity and fundraising efforts make our programs possible, and the relationships they form with the communities in Peru are signs of how programs like this not only support development but are also forming future generations to have a deeper appreciation for other cultures.

Internship Project Title

Public Health Intern/Volunteer

Project Description:

Details of our program and sample itineraries are available on our website at <https://viveperu.org/public-health/>

Volunteers in the Public Health program will work together with our staff on public health initiatives led by Vive Peru staff. Work will focus on our [Parasite Prevention Program](#) and our [Health Education & Training Program](#), which you can read more about in the Community Outreach Programs section of our website by clicking on the links above.

Volunteer activities will include community visits to collect laboratory samples, home visits to collect data and provide counseling to families, preparing and presenting talks on disease prevention for community members as well as participation in community medical campaigns.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☒ Health Disparities | ☒ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Collaborations with University | ☒ Immunization |
| ☒ Community health service | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☒ Oral Health |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☐ Data Analysis |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply. (ALL)

- ☒ Fall Semester 2017
- ☒ Spring Semester 2018
- ☒ Summer 2018
- ☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 2401 W Kiowa Cir Mesa AZ 85202

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Trujillo, Peru.*

☐ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

Students who have an interest in global health and/or Latin America. The program is designed to be immersive, in language and culture of Peru. Students must be open to being in a Spanish speaking environment.

Spanish proficiency is not required by Vive Peru, but it is strongly recommended. Many volunteers find that any level of Spanish comprehension will enhance interactions with patients and medical staff.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern? Note: The field-based internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice. Graduate student internships differ as the students should be required to apply advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems. Both experiences prepare students for future employment.*

☐ MPH

☐ Undergraduate

☒ Either

Supervision

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Compensation/Benefits

No Compensation, Volunteer Position

. Further information at www.viveperu.org

Application Contact Information

Applications are completed entirely online at www.viveperu.org/apply

Questions can be directed at info@viveperu.org