Volunteer in Language Services (English) PUU-T

Call ID: NAD-NPEU-000771-2026
Where: Juliaca, Peru
When: Mar 2, 2026 - Mar 2, 2027

Summary

Teaching English at different levels (Basic, Intermediate or Advanced) at Universidad Peruana Unión in Tarapoto, Peru (Peruvian Union University - Tarapoto) and to assist in its secretariat area when requested.

Destination

Juliaca Peru

Term

Long-Term, 12 - 24 months, Mar 2, 2026 - Mar 2, 2027

Position

Type: Teaching - ESL, Total People Required: 1, Target Age: Any

Finances

Cost: $0.00, Monthly Living Allowance: $200.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

A shared room/department/house with other volunteers/teachers with basic furniture will be provided. Electricity in Peru is 220 volts. Money for cooking his/her own food will be provided or arrangements can be made with a local restaurant/cafeteria to get all the meals.

Restrictions:

No pets allowed.

Gender Lodging: Either

Marital Status Lodging: Single

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

Health Notes

Needs to be someone healthy.

Dress

Acceptable:

Everything which is moderate and show your conservative christian values

Unacceptable:

Anything that brings a shadow to your personal witness and creates conflict with local culture and church values

---

Duties

Responsibilities

Teach different classes about 8 hours/day, with breaks, Monday to Friday, with possible related activities on Sunday. Volunteers must be able to work with children, adolescents, young people or adults. It is requested that the volunteer participate in the local church activities and help in the English Sabbath School Class every Sabbath. It is possible that the volunteer will be requested to assist in the secretariat area when needed, especially in registration time or at the end of the studying cycle.

Qualifications

- Languages: English (Fluent) Required; Spanish (Poor) Optional
- Major in: Education, Communication or English preferred, but other professions are accepted.
- Important: It's preferred that the volunteer has a college degree or is working towards completing one. He or she must know the basics of teaching the English Language to foreigners. Experience teaching children or music is a plus.
- Minimum Education Preferred: Bachelors

Experience

Not Specified

Education

Bachelors

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Education

Host	« Private »
Host Contact	« Private »

Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City	Juliaca	Destination Airport	Jorge Chavez International Airport

Medical

Required Inoculations	Yellow Fever and COVID (recommended)	HIV Clearance Required?	No
Medical Recommendations	(not set)		

Visa

Visa Required?	Yes	Visa Type	1
Visa Application By		Volunteer / Sponsor	
Work Permit Required?		No	
Work Permit Application By		(not set)	
Police Clearance Required?		Yes	
Child Protection Required?		Yes	
Send Documentation To		voluntarios.upn@adventistas.org	
Documentation Deadline		(not set)	

Visa Travel Details

Every international applicant will be randomly assigned to one of the local conferences in our Union, after that, an interview with the local conference leaders will be scheduled to determine the acceptance of the volunteer candidate // Cada solicitante internacional será asignado al azar a una de las conferencias locales de nuestra Unión, luego de eso, se programará una entrevista con los líderes de la conferencia local para determinar la aceptación del candidato voluntario.

Interview		**Orientation**	
Phone Interview Required?	Yes	Orientation on Site?	Yes
Signed Agreement Required?	No	Orientation Stipend?	No

Travel Advisory

Peru

2 Exercise increased caution

Last Update: Reissued with updates to crime information.

Exercise increased caution due to **crime, civil unrest, and the possibility of kidnapping**. Some areas have increased risk. Read the entire Travel Advisory.

Do not travel to:

- The Colombian-Peruvian border area in the Loreto Region due to **crime**.
- The Valley of the Apurímac, Ene, and Mantaro Rivers (VRAEM), including areas within the Departments of Ayacucho, Cusco, Huancavelica, and Junin, due to **crime** and **terrorism**.

Country Summary: Crime, including petty theft, carjackings, muggings, assaults, and other violent crime, is common in Peru and can occur during daylight hours despite the presence of many witnesses. Kidnapping is rare, but does occur. The risk of crime increases at night. Organized criminal groups have been known to use roadblocks to rob victims in areas outside of the capital city of Lima.

Demonstrations occur regularly throughout the country. Public demonstrations can take place for a variety of political and economic issues. Demonstrations can cause the shutdown of local roads, trains, and major highways, often without prior notice or estimated reopening timelines. Road closures may significantly reduce access to public transportation and airports and may disrupt travel both within and between cities.

U.S. travelers participating in Ayahuasca and Kambo ceremonies should be aware that numerous persons, including U.S. citizens, have reported that while under the influence of these substances, they have witnessed or been victims of sexual assault, rape, theft, serious health problems and injuries, and even death.

Currently, U.S. government personnel cannot travel freely throughout Peru for security reasons. Read the country information page for additional information on travel to Peru.

If you decide to travel to Peru:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Monitor local media for breaking events and adjust your plans as needed.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive Alerts and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Follow the Department of State on Facebook and Twitter.
- Follow the U.S. Embassy on Facebook and Twitter.
- Review the U.S. Embassy webpage.
- Review the Country Security Report for Peru.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the Traveler's Checklist.
- Visit the CDC page for the latest Travel Health Information related to your travel.

Colombian-Peruvian border area in the Loreto Region – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Drug trafficking and other criminal activity, combined with poor infrastructure, limits the capability and effectiveness of Peruvian law enforcement in this area.

The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens as U.S. government personnel are restricted from traveling within 20 kilometers of the border with Colombia in the Loreto region, except on the Amazon River itself, without permission. This includes travel on the Putumayo River, which forms most of the Peru-Colombia border.

U.S. government personnel must receive advance permission for any travel to the Peruvian-Colombian border.

Valley of the Apurímac, Ene, and Mantaro Rivers (VRAEM) includes areas within the Departments of Ayacucho, Cusco, Huancavelica, and Junin – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Remnants of the Shining Path terrorist group are active in the VRAEM. The group may attack with little or no warning, targeting Peruvian government installations and personnel.

Drug trafficking and other criminal activity, combined with poor infrastructure, limit the capability and

effectiveness of Peruvian law enforcement in this area.

U.S. government personnel are restricted from traveling in the VRAEM except for certain areas during daylight hours. U.S. government personnel must receive advance permission for any travel to the VRAEM. The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens due to these travel restrictions.

Visit our website for Travel to High-Risk Areas.