Volunteer in Language Services (English)

Call ID: NAD-NPEU-000949-2027
Where: Tarapoto, Peru
When: Feb 1 - Dec 31, 2027

Summary

Union Academy is the 1st bilingual school in Peru and it's located in the Peruvian Forest, owned & operated by Peruvian Union University. And it's inviting you to be part of a greater mission of serving, teaching, and transforming students lives.

Living There

Tropical weather, hot and humid climate year-round, a slower pace of life compared to large cities, friendly and welcoming community.

Included

- Meals.

- Accommodation.

- Insurance

- Internet service.

- Monthly stipend

- Outings, and insurance

Not Included

- Airplane tickets (from/to your country)

- Travel vaccinations

- Travel allowance.

Restrictions

- Only single female people

Destination

Tarapoto Peru

Term

Long-Term, 10 - 24 months, Feb 1 - Dec 31, 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

Accommodations

Union Academy offers on-campus accommodation for approved volunteers. Accommodation is in the campus dorm, single bedroom and shared spaces, such as shower, bathroom, and laundry service.

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- Outings, and health insurance

Not Included

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- Travel vaccinations

- Travel allowance.

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.

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- No pets allowed.
- Only single female people

Gender Lodging: Female

Marital Status Lodging: Single

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

Health Notes

Needs to be someone healthy.

Dress

Acceptable:

Attire

Casual attire when teaching kids, formal attire for school events or parents' meetings.

Unacceptable:

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

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Duties

Responsibilities

Teaching English to kids aged 3, 4, and 5 in the mornings, visiting parents and kids at home when is required. Tutoring kindergarten students twice per week in the afternoon. Communicating with parents whenever they need assistance with their kids' assignments.

Experience

Qualifications

- Love for children and mission, knowing their interaction can lead children to Jesus.

- Bachelor's degree in education, English, Pre School desirable.

- Proficiency in English and functional proficiency in Spanish to support bilingual education.

- Experience and patience working with children in educational, church, or community settings.

- Ability to support bilingual education for young learners through interactive and engaging activities.

- Alignment with Christian principles, values, and commitment to integrating faith, character, and service in education.

- Willingness to collaborate with colleagues, staff, and school administration.

Education

Bachelors

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Education

Host	« Private »
Host Contact	« Private »

Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City	Tarapoto	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

(not set)

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.

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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.