

Discover Peru!

Global Education Squad



SQUADS ABROAD

A CROSS-CULTURAL SOLUTIONS PROGRAM



Martin County Schools Service Club

VOLUNTEER & CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIP

July 14-24, 2018

DAY 1-2: GROUP ARRIVAL AND LIMA EXPLORATION

Arrive at the Jorge Chavez International Airport in Lima where CCS staff and vans await. Transfer to the 'Home-Base' in the nice middle-class neighborhood of Surco, just south of downtown Lima. Settle in, meet our amazing CCS Peruvian staff and receive an orientation to the country and expectations for the week ahead. In the afternoon tour downtown colonial Lima with our knowledgeable guide. Visit the famous Plaza de Armas, San Francisco Cathedral, and Plaza Mayor, focal points for much of Peru's fascinating colonial to modern history.

DAYS 3-7: GLOBAL EDUCATION VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Over the course of the next week in the mornings, your group will be matched with a school to improve educational outcomes through classroom support and an enrichment project. In addition to providing valuable tutoring and lessons, the group will experience the tangible accomplishment of a much needed small construction project. Each program also includes cross cultural discussions and a language immersion experience with engaging local excursions.

AFTERNOON CULTURAL ACTIVITIES- Each afternoon enjoy guided cultural activities include bartering in the Incan Market of Miraflores, a stroll down the beachfront strip of El Malecon, a tour of the bohemian neighborhood of Barranco. Explore the pre- Incan ruins at Huaca Pucllana and Pachacamac. Meet engaging Peruvian activists, journalists, and move our feet with an Afro-Peruvian dance lesson!



22+ YEARS OF THE SAFEST AND HIGHEST QUALITY STUDENT GROUP VOLUNTEER TRIPS

HOME-BASE ACCOMMODATIONS

At the Home-Base, you'll enjoy authentic local cuisine, connect with CCS staff, and enjoy your downtime. Volunteers stay in same-sex rooms private to your group. One room accommodates 4-6 people. Private rooms provided for teacher-chaperones.

STAFFING

Our incredible team will be on call to support you every step of the way—including Country Director Kique Bossio, as well as expertly-trained CCS cooks, security guards, house managers, and drivers. A CCS leader will be assigned to the group at all times.

COMMUNICATION

Our staff can be reached 24/7 in the event of an emergency. Students will have the opportunity to access the internet and landlines for set periods of time on most evenings. Trip updates may be posted on our blog for friends and family to follow along.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Individual Program Contribution includes all in-country expenses, including meals, lodging, transport, scheduled activities, staffing, travel medical insurance. CCS requires a minimum of one teacher/chaperone for every nine students enrolled. Two free individual program contributions for teacher-chaperones provided with 6-16 students, 3 free for 17-27 students, and 4 free for 28 or more students. Maximum group size of 32 pax. Group airfare, including free teacher airfare is included in the Individual Contribution.

Days 8-10: THE SACRED VALLEY AND MACHU PICCHU-

Take an internal flight from Lima to Cuzco on Friday afternoon and spend 3 nights in the Sacred Valley. Learn about the magnificence of the Inca Empire with a Sacred Valley tour, visiting sites such as Qurikancha, the Temple of the Sun. Visit a llama farm to learn about their historically vital role in Peruvian culture. Journey to Machu Picchu, referred to as the "Lost City of the Incas" or the "City in the Sky." Take a train and a bus from Cuzco to reach this Seventh Wonder of the World. Spend the day on a guided tour of Machu Picchu and stay the night in Aguas Calientes, a town nestled down in a gorge below the ruins of Machu Picchu.

DAY 11: RETURN HOME:- Enjoy your final morning in Cuzco with some souvenir shopping and a celebratory meal before departing on a flight back to Lima and then back home.



FEES AND DUE DATES

Individual Program Contribution: \$3200 per volunteer including roundtrip airfare

Group Project Contribution: \$1500 as a group towards the host enrichment project.

Due Dates: Application & \$350 deposit due ASAP, balance due 60 days prior

How to Enroll: <https://www.empowered.org/Martin-County-Schools-Service-Club>

www.squads.ngo

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