

WHAT DOES CU PERU DO?

CU Peru is 501c3 organization that collaborates with health care graduate students to improve the health of individuals living in the Peruvian Amazon Basin by teaching community health workers (CHWs) medical knowledge, skills and preventative health measures to better their lives and those of their communities.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The CU Peru Visiting Student Program will allow graduate students that are not currently members the opportunity to travel to Peru for to participate and assist in CHW trainings.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Any student who is currently enrolled in a graduate program at an established college or university in the United States. Visiting Students should have some level of Spanish speaking, but non-Spanish speakers will be considered.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The Visiting Student is required to cover in-country expenses of \$350 per week which includes food, lodging and transportation. In addition, they will pay an additional administrative and one-time programmatic fee of \$2,000. Program costs do not include roundtrip airfare, immunizations, health insurance and personal expenses. Students are also responsible for all costs associated with their individual in-country project.

Fundraising opportunities are available to help cover program costs and a personalize fundraising consultation will be available as well.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE IN PERU?

Visiting Students may be assigned different tasks while in Peru based on their skills and expertise. Individualized projects are encouraged and can be developed in conjunction with and mentored by CU Peru.

WHAT ARE THE PRE-TRIP REQUIREMENTS?

It will be required that all visiting students attend pre-trip sessions focused on CU Peru's mission and vision, overview of our program, roles and responsibilities, emergency action plans and other information as needed. These meetings can be attended via video conference or in-person in Denver, CO.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

At least 3 months prior to the trip (January or June/July) the Visiting Student must fill out an application. Once the application is reviewed they will be contacted for a phone interview. If the applicant is moving onto the next round, in-person or video interviews with current student leadership and board members will be scheduled. This process will take approximately 3 weeks. Once selected, a deposit of \$250 will be required to confirm your spot.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Submit your application, resume and project proposal to information@cuperu.org, with "[Your Name] – Visiting Student" in the subject line. Applications should be submitted by Monday, April 2, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **No phone calls please.**