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Volunteer with Children Project

Volunteer in Bolivia



Volunteer work teaching indigenous children and learning Spanish in Arequipa, Peru

GVI, along with leaders and teachers of the communities around Coroico, have developed teaching projects with educational programmes to assist children and adults who otherwise may not have the opportunity of a full formal education or who need educational reinforcement. Education is free in Bolivia though parents still have to buy the basic materials for the child to attend, which they often cannot do. Volunteering on this project in South America Bolivia will take you to help people get the education they deserve.

Included in your fee is a utensils scholarship for one child for one year, as well as Spanish lessons, food, accommodation and adventure side trips. You can also explore the Yungas region – one of the most beautiful areas of Bolivia.

Prices:	Duration:
GBP£895 .00 +	4 Weeks +
EUR€1,255.00 +	
AUS\$2,060.00 +	
us\$1,790.00 +	
Group Size:	
Up to five volunteers per community.	

40 hours of 1-on-1 Spanish tuition
- ESSENTIAL unless you are fluent!

What Difference Does This Project Make?

Most rural families in the Yungas live off \$1 a day, which must stretch to meet the demands of a family first, and education second. Therefore many children have to leave school prematurely as the families cannot even cover the costs of basic school materials. Global Vision International has started this project to encourage and improve levels of education in several of the communities around Coroico. As part of this, GVI, along with some of the volunteers' fees, will be supplying the materials needed in the school in which we work and the materials needed to run the 'aulas abiertas' on a regular basis.

Highlights

Living with a host family in Coroico; teaching indigenous communities; learning Spanish; enjoying the many side trips that include mountain biking, hiking, horse riding and visiting Lake Titicaca.

Location

For the first two weeks you will be based in Coroico; a tropical town filled with colourful markets, cocoa fields, orchards and emerald-green fields. For the work, you will actually be based in the communities in which you will work, which are all within one hour's drive from Coroico, in the Yungas, a town with a population of under 5,000. The town has many amenities including internet, bars, restaurants, shops and a hospital.

Field Conditions

Living with local families in Coroico and the surrounding communities in basic accommodation allows volunteers to fully immerse themselves in the local way of life, to have an enriching cultural experience and get the valuable opportunity to practice their Spanish! You will have your own private room, hot water, and three meals a day will be provided when with the family. The food is very typical of the area and is varied, including meats, plenty of vegetables and fruits. Vegetarians are also well catered for.

“Bolivia is one of South America’s poorest countries; therefore efforts made in education are of paramount importance.”

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Booking Information

What's Included

Airport pickup and Drop-off, All Accommodation and Food, Transport to and from project sites, 40 hours one-on-one Spanish, Criminal Records Bureau check for UK participants One 'Material Scholarship' to enable a child to go to school for one year; a guided mountain bike tour down the 'Most Dangerous Road in the World'; a weekend trip to Lake Titicaca and the Isla del Sol; a guided weekend trip to an eco-lodge with hiking and horse riding; a guided Moon Valley Tour; 15 hours free internet access per month; GVI's Pre-departure support and discounted services, 24 hour emergency phone, 24 hour in country support

What's Not Included

International flights, visa costs, medical and travel insurance.

The Booking Process

Once GVI receives your application form, one of our experienced regional coordinators will give you a call to find out if you have any further questions, or simply want to find out more about volunteering. All GVI staff regularly visit the project sites, and have volunteered and travelled themselves, so have an in-depth knowledge and boundless enthusiasm that ensures your application process runs smoothly and efficiently.

GVI Discounts

If you have volunteered on this GVI project before or a GVI expedition you will be eligible for a £250/\$490/€375 discount or equivalent. If you have volunteered with GVI on any another programme, you may be eligible for £125/\$245/€185 discount or equivalent.

Arrival And Departure Information

Volunteers should get a return flight to and from La Paz airport. More detailed information will be provided once your booking is confirmed.



Next Steps . . .

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