INTERNSHIPS IN SOUTH AMERICA

You are invited to apply for volunteer internships working in areas of various social outreach and support.

PERU

Work as a volunteer mentor and teacher for *Peru Experience*, a charitable organization dedicated to rescuing and supporting homeless children and orphans in Cuzco, Lima and along the Amazon River. Help the children with schoolwork, art projects, sports and general well-being. This is a perfect opportunity for students in the social services or sociology. Room & board are provided.

CHILE

The *Museo Interactivo Mirador* (MIM) in Santiago de Chile seeks outgoing people from diverse educational faculties to work as volunteer experience guides for groups of school children. You must have advanced Spanish language skills and be able to work 8 hours a day, 6 days per week. Lunch is provided daily, with a monthly stipend of 130,000 Chilean pesos. A past intern writes:

"...I worked in the Museo Interactivo Mirador in the La Granja commune of Santiago. The museum aims to teach its visitors about the natural sciences and technology through interactive means. I worked as a guide in the museum and would demonstrate and explain the various games and experiments of the exhibits, to the public. The supervisors and other guides were great and the majority of them were Chilean university students. I learned a lot from them on how to interact with the visitors and to help people learn. The main feature of the museum is the interactivity that takes place whether it is among students and guides or students and the games/experiments or among the students themselves. The exhibits also involve the interactivity of culture, art and technology in our society so that they are relevant for anyone. I would recommend taking up an internship at the MIM for anyone who is interested in the dynamics of learning/teaching and looking into an alternative form of education."

Brazil

The *Instituto de Estudios da Religiao* works to reduce violence in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro. ISER is seeking volunteers to support the local community on various projects, ranging from security, to sustainability, to women's rights. Excellent Spanish and some Portuguese skills are required. A stipend of BRL 500 is provided each month. Estimated living costs of BRL 1,000 per month. A minimum commitment of 3 months is required.

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