Linguistic Horizons: Intern in Peru Program
Customized International Field Work Experience for UCSD Global Health Students
Destination: Sacred Valley of the Incas, PERU

Duration: 3-5 weeks, working for at least 100 hours*
*Alternative dates/durations may be available upon request. Click Here to Apply & General Program Info Here

Program Overview:
Students will work with the Llama Pack Project a socially responsible organization based in Urubamba, Sacred Valley of the Incas, Peru. UCSD Global Health students will be focus on projects that contribute to the organization’s core goal of improving the lives of the local people. This is a customizable international field work experience. During community visits, information sessions, and throughout the project students will learn firsthand what the public health situation is like in the Sacred Valley and High Andean Communities.

Included:
• Pre-departure support
• Airport pick-up/drop-off from Cusco airport
• On-site orientation
• Accommodation
• Meals (3x/day)
• Health & Accident Insurance

• Customized project in-line with university requirements and local community needs
• Training, and supervision by a designated local mentor
• Transportation to/from communities and/or Cusco as required by the project
• Cultural Activities & Excursions
• Letter of Recommendation & Internship Evaluation Report
• ISIC Student Discount Card
• Workshops
• Community Visits w/ Quechua & Spanish translation as needed

Workshops:
• Introduction on the Local Public Health Situation
• Traditional Medicine & Medicinal Plants
• Health Benefits of Andean Superfoods

Potential Projects: Here are a few examples of projects students may work on. Students may also propose a project which we may either accept and/or modify to better meet the community’s needs.
1. Research prevalent local health concerns and give a presentation to help educate the local people.
2. Read the book Where There is No Doctor. Then, students may choose one or more chapters to teach the local people.
3. Students interested in nutrition may work with the founder to learn about the Andean superfoods to research the benefits of incorporating these foods into the daily diet.
4. Work with local health care providers to understand the needs of the local people and to provide basic healthcare.

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