

PEACE CORPS PERU VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION : **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL TRAINER**
FROM : Kathleen Hickey / Peace Corps Peru Training Manager
TO : All interested candidates
OPENING DATE : February 6, 2012
CLOSING DATE : February 21, 2012

Peace Corps Peru is looking for two trainers for the **Youth Development Project**, to work in pre-service training for new Volunteers. The contract period is May 13 through August 18, 2012, which includes preparation time before the arrival of the new Volunteers. The training is based in Chaclacayo, 45 minutes outside of Lima.

This is a full-time position of 44 hours per week.

Resumes and cover letters should be **received by February 21, 2012**, either by e-mail to aluthi@pe.peacecorps.gov or mailed to Ana Maria Luthi, Cuerpo de Paz, Calle Vía Láctea 132, Urb. Los Granados, Surco, Lima.

Basic Functions

The Youth Development trainers guide, monitor and evaluate Trainees in the learning and practice of knowledge and skills necessary for their work as Youth Development Volunteers. Working with the Director responsible for the program and a co-trainer, the Trainer plans and implements sessions and activities, develops training materials and contacts, and coordinates the integration of Youth Development training with other training staff.

Requirements:

- University degree in Education, or a related discipline (sociology, psychology, etc.)
- Extensive experience in Peru or Latin America with youth in rural areas and youth institutions or orphanages
- Experience with youth in at-risk situations
- Familiarity with the Peruvian school system, and organizations working with youth in Peru
- Experience in organizing and managing youth groups
- Experience working as a trainer using non-formal education methods
- Experience in developing youth leadership skills
- Experience in volunteer work (as a volunteer or working with volunteers); Peace Corps experience preferred
- Excellent communication skills in English and Spanish. Bi-cultural working experience preferred.