




Special Needs Care



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 Peru - Cajamarca

Help out at a local children's home in Peru and be a part of improving the lives of the physically and mentally disabled children from the streets.

This program is for those looking to assist this special needs center in a variety of ways. You will be part of daily therapy sessions, helping the local staff with disabled care, and interacting with these special children. After this program you are sure to gain a new appreciation for life and caring for others!



Program Description

Spend some of your time at this special home for children (and some adults) with physical and mental disabilities. This program is perfect for those looking to work with children that require a higher level of care and assistance.

You will be helping to take care of roughly 30-40 children, as well as assisting the program staff with their daily tasks. Majority of these children are from the streets who have either been abandoned by their families or have lost their parents due to misfortunes and, as such, are highly at risk of exploitation, child abuse and extreme poverty.

Your role will involve assisting and working side-by-side with an established child protection and development organisation (Chibolito Association) in carrying out their main goal of maximising what these children can do on their own, with the hope that one day they are able to get jobs and live fulfilling lives.

Activities you can look forward to from this program include therapy sessions, educational lessons, dancing lessons and outdoor activity. You might also find yourself helping to make classroom materials, painting, cutting firewood, and organising the facility.

These activities fall under one of two sub-programs; assisting the local staff in dealing with special needs children inside the facility or be involved with workshop programs. The Special needs care program provides important education to children from the ages of 7 - 15 who lack discipline and concentration and many other areas of concern (majority are normal children).

Alternatively, workshop programs involve teaching life skills to children and adults between the ages of 16 - 30 years. These workshops require you to teach vital life skills that will help them further their opportunity in life. Workshop programs may include carpentry, arts and crafts, building, etc.

All participants must have a sense of initiative and understand that teachers at the project might not speak the same language

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

- Increase the independence of individuals at the children's home
- Improve your ability to work with special needs children
- Assist the local staff with extra hands

Schedule

Monday to Friday

Visit the children at the school in the morning from 8am till 1pm, you'll interact and assist the local staff in their various routines around the center.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Intermediate
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

There are no specific requirements.

Additional Equipment

No specific equipment required for this program.