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**Volunteer to
TEACH ENGLISH**

IN ECUADOR



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Experience the Andes
while teaching in a
camp for children.

The Andes highlands, also known as Sierra and home of the Avenue of the Volcanoes, is flanked by eight dizzyingly-high snow-mantled mountains that are the perfect setting to volunteer. The program takes place at Pablo Arenas, a village in Ecuador with an elevation of 2,378 meters. Referred to as the balcony of Imbabura, it sits high giving a magnificent view of its surroundings. The spring like weather year-round and high altitude allow for cultivation of coffee, potatoes, avocados, and banana crops in the same place.

The camp provides children with five hours of English language lessons daily, mixed with environmental education for a period of two weeks. The lessons will be conducted by a volunteer native English speaker and assistants, while nature experts will be in charge of the environmental education portion of the curriculum.

The objective of this program is to contribute to the development of children through a mixture of English classes and environmental education in what is called "English Summer Camp". Ecuador tourism is in need of its people to know at least basic knowledge of the English language; it is also essential for individuals to understand the ecosystem and their role in protecting the environment and their appreciation of the land for a sustainable future. The program is created to provide those services to children in the community at no charge to them.

If you enjoy social, spiritual, and conservational harmony and are interested in a cultural experience that contributes to a community and its members in a meaningful way, this is the right program for you.

Living abroad is challenging and exciting...

just rewarding!



LOCATION

PABLO ARENAS, IMBABURA PROVINCE, ECUADOR

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INCLUDED

- Placement in the “English Summer Camp” as a volunteer teacher.
- A program coordinator as concierge to assist and answer any questions as you prepare to travel.
- Friendly, bilingual local staff.
- Material for classes, including schedule, activities, and arts and crafts supplies.
- Transportation to and from airport in Quito. In case of flight delays or other concerns, you'll have the office and emergency contact numbers.
- Transportation to and from Pablo Arenas.
- Accommodations in a cabin (single or double occupancy) on site where the program takes place.
- Meals including snack while in premises.
- Certificate of participation and future referrals.



NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare; travelers fly into Ecuador's capital of Quito as a starting point.
- Afternoon activities.
- Health and/or travel insurance.
- Weekend activities.
- Accommodations and tours outside of the program date, i.e. early arrival or staying in Ecuador longer.
- Food during non-camp days
- Personal expenses.

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REQUIREMENTS

- At least 21 years of age.
- Submit application by June 1st.
- Short essay explaining your reasons for participation in this program.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Basic knowledge of Spanish a plus.
- Teaching experience or degree not a requirement but a plus.
- Experience in environmental field not a requirement but a plus.
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to a new environment and culture.
- Problem solving capabilities.
- Complete COVID-19 vaccines, including a booster for all who are eligible. All vaccine doses must be administered at least 14 days prior to program departure.

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ARRIVAL

The Friday or Saturday before the week of the “**ENGLISH SUMMER CAMP**”.
Sunday morning - Transfer to Pablo Arenas

DEPARTURE

Monday after the summer “**ENGLISH SUMMER CAMP**” ends. Sunday morning - Transfers to Quito.

DURATION

Two weeks – camp days are Monday through Friday for each of those weeks.



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COST

Full cost of program is **USD 800** ; 50% deposit is required upon acceptance into the program. Full tuition must be paid at least two weeks prior to the start date. Cancellations within two weeks of the program start date are non-refundable.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Follow program rules and Ecuadorian law. No drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products allowed while in the program.
- Review material for classes with the team on Sunday prior to the “English Summer Camp” start date.
- Prepare for each class daily.
- Conduct daily lessons.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Ecuador is a high-altitude country; visitors can experience altitude sickness upon arrival.
- Classes will start promptly at 8:30AM every day and end at 1:30PM.
- The weekend is free to travel and explore. There are many towns and places of interest in Imbabura, such as Ibarra, Cotacachi, Atuntaqui, Cuicocha and the famous Indian market of Otavalo.



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