



PROYECTO DE INVESTIGACIÓN ARQUEOLÓGICO REGIONAL ANCASH

The PIARA Archaeological Field School at Hualcayán, Peru 2012 Application for Admission

Applicant Info:

Name _____ Email _____
Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ (m/d/yr) Gender: Female Male
Address _____ T-shirt size: _____

Country of citizenship: _____

Do you have a passport?

Yes. Passport number: _____

Application pending.

No. (please apply immediately: http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html)

Emergency Contact:

Name (and Relationship) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Which session are you applying for?

Please indicate your second
choice availability, if any:

- Session 1: May 17 - June 27 (Six weeks, \$2850)
Session 2: July 5 - August 15 (Six weeks, \$2850)
Session 3: August 23 - Sept 30 (Five and a half weeks, \$2750)

Which section of the field school are you registering for?

- Field Intensive (excavation methods with lab component)
Lab Intensive (artifact analysis with excavation component)

If your first choice is not
available, are you also
interested in the other
concentration? Yes
No

Spanish-Speaking Abilities

Please rate (native-excellent-good-average-fair-poor-none) and then describe your ability.

Are you a university student?

Yes, full time Yes, part time No

University _____

Undergraduate Graduate

What year? _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Current GPA (or equivalent) _____ (Please email an unofficial, scanned copy of transcript)

If you are not a university student:

Highest Degree completed _____ Year _____

University _____ Major/Minor _____

Final GPA (or equivalent) _____ (Please email an unofficial, scanned copy of transcript)

Are you currently employed?

Yes, full time Yes, part time No

Employer/Position _____

Address/Phone _____

Briefly list any relevant coursework in archaeology or anthropology:

Describe any previous experience in archaeology, if any:

What do you expect to gain from this experience? How might this field school be useful in your future (or current) career?

Describe any prior international travel experience. Please include what countries you visited, when, for how long, and with whom you traveled.

What types of outdoor activities have you experienced in your lifetime? Please be specific. (i.e. camping with family, hiking with friends, etc. and where). Do you generally like to spend time outdoors?

Living arrangements at Hualcayán involve sharing a room in close quarters with 6 to 12 other students and using communal bathrooms. Please describe any concerns about having limited personal time and space for several weeks straight.

Will you be comfortable living near farm animals? Do you have trouble being around animals (including dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc.) that are not treated like cherished pets? Please describe any concerns.

The way of life Hualcayán is likely very different from the way you are used to living, including cultural differences and standards of sanitation. Please describe any experiences you have had that suggest your ability to easily adapt to a new physical and cultural environment.

Archaeology is dirty business. You will spend most days outdoors in the sun and be required to hike, excavate dirt, lift buckets and work on your hands and knees. Please describe in detail any potential personal or health limitations you may have in carrying out these tasks on a daily basis at high altitude and in a mountainous terrain.

It is extremely important that the project is informed of any specific medical or dietary issues you have that may affect your safety or the safety of the group. Please be honest about these conditions, and describe how they will be managed during your stay in Peru.

1. Please describe your overall health. Any specific health conditions? (include things like a bad back)

2. Allergies (environmental and medicinal):

3. Any special medicines you require?

4. Special diet (religious, medical or personal restrictions)

SELECT IF YES:

Vegetarian?

Vegan?

Please note that vegetarian and vegan diets cannot be fully accommodated.

Why did you choose this field school?

How did you hear about this field school? Please be specific as to which website if you found this opportunity online.

PIARA Field School Scholarship Statement (Optional): Provide a brief statement describing a little more about you and why you should be considered for a \$1000 or \$500 program fee scholarship (150 words maximum).

Please provide the name of a professor or program director who can speak to your personality and abilities in a detailed manner, and ask them to complete the recommendation form. (This form can be downloaded at www.piaraperu.org/hualcayanfieldschool.php).

Name/Affiliation:

Email: