



The PIARA Field School at Hualcayán, Peru 2024 Application for Admission

Applicant Info:

Name _____ Email _____
Phone _____ Pronouns _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ (m/d/yr) Age as of May 20, 2024 _____
Address _____

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 1:

Name (and Relationship to you) _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact 2:

Name (and Relationship to you) _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

Spanish-Speaking Abilities (this will not affect your acceptance)

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

Are you a university student?

Yes, full time Yes, part time No

University _____

Undergraduate Graduate

In Academic Year 2024-2025, what "year" in college will you be? _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Current GPA (or equivalent) _____ (Please email an unofficial digital/scanned transcript)

If you are not a university student:

Highest Degree completed _____ Year _____

University _____ Major/Minor _____

Final GPA (or equivalent) _____ (Please email an unofficial, digital/scanned transcript only if you completed your degree in the last 5 years)

Are you currently employed?

Yes, full time Yes, part time No

Employer and Position _____

Address and Phone # _____

Briefly list any relevant coursework you have completed in archaeology, anthropology, or other related fields (history, classics, etc.), if any (it's ok if you have none):

Describe your previous experience in archaeology or other fieldwork, if any (not required):

What do you expect to gain from this experience? How might this field school be useful in your current or future career or life goals (even if you don't plan to become an archaeologist)?

Describe any prior international travel experience. Please include what countries you visited, when, for how long, and with whom you traveled. If you don't have travel experience, that's ok!

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 10 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 think you will have trouble being around animals (including dogs, cats, rabbits, sheep, donkeys, guinea pigs, etc.) that are not treated as 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.

While we will live fairly close to the areas excavated, all activities will require some hiking outdoors in the sun and carrying some equipment. Please describe in detail any potential personal or health limitations you may have in carrying out these tasks at high altitude and in mountainous terrain, and/or whether you will need any accommodations.

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 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?

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.

Please provide the name of a professor (if you are a student or recently were a student) or boss who can speak to your personality and abilities, and ask them to complete the recommendation form. (This form can be downloaded at <http://www.piaraperu.org/fieldschool.php>).

Name, Position, and Affiliation:

Email: