

Volunteering at WindAid

At [WindAid Institute](#) our mission is to provide a unique educational experience empowering people to create a sustainable world. We are based in Trujillo, Peru and build both 2.5 kW and 500 Watt wind turbines for small communities and families that are part of some 7 million people in Peru living with no access to grid electricity. Volunteering for WindAid Institute offers an opportunity to explore Peru and to understand firsthand the necessity of renewable energies. It is also an opportunity to learn in depth the design, construction, and installation of a wind turbine and see its direct impact on a rural community, a family or a school.

Volunteers get hands-on experience in all steps of designing, building and installing a wind turbine as part of a team. They will learn and gain expertise in such materials and processes as: carbon fiber, fiberglass, resin composites, steel structures and welding, electrical systems, aerodynamics, and much more; all the while getting to experience the life and cultures of Peru. There are no pre-requisite skills, we seek out passionate, enthusiastic individuals hungry to learn and create a positive change in the lives of others.

WindAid has had volunteers from 39 different countries with diverse educational backgrounds and interests who have gone on to do great things - many inspired to focus on sustainability or renewable energy - and become part of a global network of young and experienced professionals in these important fields. On our website, www.WindAid.org, you will find volunteer testimonials, as well as more info on the diverse wind energy projects we have completed and the opportunities we offer. You can also check out [Facebook](#) to learn more about the day-to-day life as a WindAid volunteer.

Dates

Our [Project Groups](#) are four weeks long, and if you are interested in a more immersive program we offer a limited number of Long-Term Volunteer opportunities. In 2017 we are offering projects year-round and rolling application deadlines, with projects limited to eight volunteers. Dates are already filling up, especially for the months of May thru August, so [apply soon!](#)

2017

2 January - 27 January

6 February - 3 March

13 March - 7 April

17 April - 12 May

22 May - 16 June

26 June - 21 July

31 July - 25 August

4 September - 29 September

9 October - 3 November

13 November - 8 December

More Information

We have organized presentations and visits around the world this year to explain the effects of climate change, the benefits of renewable energy, and more about the opportunities WindAid Institute offers passionate individuals looking to help the millions here in Peru with no electricity. Please feel free to email us if you are interested in us doing a presentation at UCLA.

You can also find a lot of information on our website, and we are always interested to hear questions and comments at Volunteer@WindAid.org. Thank you for your interest and support!



Have an unforgettable adventure, and Light up a Life!

Don't miss your opportunity to make a difference, volunteer with WindAid harnessing wind energy in rural Peru!

WindAid.org, or send a message to learn more!



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