

WindAid is a non-profit focused on building wind turbines with developing communities in Peru to provide them with clean and renewable energy solutions while addressing the effects of climate change.

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. Volunteers get hands-on experience in all steps of designing, building and installing a wind turbine as part of a team. They 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.

In the last 6 months we have had 46 volunteers from 22 countries in both our standard four week programs, and as longer-term researchers. On our website, www.WindAid.org, and [Facebook Page](#) you will find many of their testimonials, information on our wind energy projects and the opportunity to read about day-to-day life as a WindAid volunteer.

Dates

The dates for our upcoming 2017 four week Project Groups, and information on our Long-Term Volunteer, intern and research opportunities are on our [Programs Page](#). Some months fill up especially fast, so check availability and apply soon! 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.

More Information

Due to the amount of interest in the programs, we have set up monthly webinars to present more information on volunteering at WindAid, and especially open an interactive platform to invite questions. Our webinars are on the fourth Tuesday of every month, and the next one will be March 28th at 1730 PET (UTC - 5). Here is a direct link to the [Google Hangouts Webinar](#) (which will go live on the 28th). We have also organized select 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.

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

All my best,

-Nick Warren

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