

## PROJECTS

- Individual Four Week Projects
- Long-term Volunteering (min 2 months)
- Group Projects (3 –5 volunteers)
- You do not need to have any special skills to participate

## BENEFITS

- Engineering Skills
- Life long friends
- Cultural Experience

## For more information

E-mail: [info@windaid.org](mailto:info@windaid.org)



## Volunteer Dates for 2016

14 March - 8 April  
18 April - 13 May  
23 May - 17 June  
27 June- 22 July  
1 August - 26 August  
5 September - 30 September  
10 October - 4 November  
14 November - 9 December



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# WINDAID INSTITUTE



*“Light up a Life!”*

**Volunteer  
Abroad** { Summer Breaks  
Winter Breaks  
Career Breaks  
Gap Years

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## WHAT WE DO

Volunteers who join our WindAid volunteer programs have the opportunity to build and install a wind turbine from scratch in just four weeks.



Students and professionals come from all over the world to work together designing, building, and installing wind turbines. Each project contributes to the evolution of the design, or reinforces the solidity of the design concepts encouraging an environment of education and innovation.

***Our Mission: "Educational experiences empowering people to create a sustainable world"***



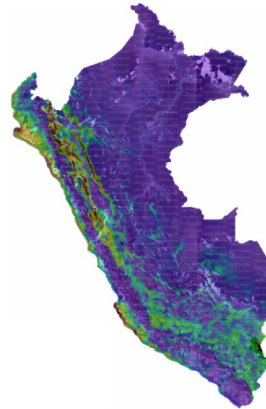
## COMMUNITIES

Around 37% of Peru's rural populations lack access to energy. Many of these communities are located in remote areas, making it incredibly difficult and costly to connect them to the traditional electricity grid. Together with volunteers and the community we have launched a plan to provide renewable energy via wind turbines to communities.



## PERU

**Location**—Trujillo is a colonial city known as “La Ciudad de la Eterna Primavera,” or “The City of Eternal Spring” because of its very sunny weather all year round. The third largest city in Peru, it is located in North Peru and just 10 minutes away from the world famous beach resort of Huancho. For those traveling on-wards there is easy access via the Pan American Highway North to Manco and Ecuador or South to Lima, Cusco and Bolivia.



### Travel Cultural Experiences

#### **Mountain Cities :**

- ◆ Cajamarca
- ◆ Huamachuco
- ◆ Huaraz



#### **Coastal Cities :**

- ◆ Piura
- ◆ Pacasmayo



## TRIP DETAILS

**Housing**—The program offers housing with which includes a shared dorm room style, living room, kitchen, 3 meals per day (Monday – Friday), hot water and internet.



**Orientation**—The program includes transportation from Trujillo airport or bus station and an Orientation is organized with information regarding the program and immersion in the Peruvian culture and in the city.



**Includes—** Program acceptance fee, Pre-departure information materials, Housing , Meals (3 per day :

Monday - Friday), Airport or bus pickup in Trujillo

**Does not include**—Transportation to/from Lima, Passport Fees, Visa Fees, Insurance, Personal Expenses, Cultural Explorations and Excursions

**COST:**—\$2300 - \$2800 (visit our website)



*“The highlight of Peru was not trekking the Andes, nor surfing, nor visiting Inca ruins. It was finding myself a family- a group of people*

*to laugh with and cherish every moment. It was stammering some newly learned Spanglish to attentive Peruvian children. It was witnessing first-hand the effects of climate change and coastal erosion. It was my first time engineering hands-on with a real, physical product.”*

— Amy Crum , Strathclyde University