Name of organization & website URL:
Bolivia 4WARD
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Location of Organization:
- Country: Bolivia
- Region: Cochabamba

Description of organization (history, mission, focus):
Help to direct and expand Bolivia 4WARD, a program dedicated to broadening the educational opportunities for children in Cochabamba through online learning platforms.

Bolivia 4WARD was established by Anna Hosbein and her company AHA Bolivia in the summer of 2013. It grew from the socially responsible mission of her business when her artisans told her that their children were struggling with the dysfunctional and demanding Bolivian school system. Anna, inspired by Salman Khan’s One World Schoolhouse, decided to implement her own Khan Academy class for the children of her artisans. Almost 100 students attended the pilot class that summer, and since then Bolivia 4WARD has only grown. Now, Bolivia 4WARD is a year-round program that has taught students from a local orphanage, social wellness program, and other citizens of Cochabamba in both math and English. However, Bolivia 4WARD is looking to expand its impact even further with more classes, more teachers, and more course offerings.

How many interns can you accommodate?
2 at each placement

Please Answer the Following Questions for EACH Available Job:

1. Job Description: What will the student intern be doing?
   As a small and still budding project, Bolivia 4WARD offers a hands-on and important decision making experience for all of its interns. Interns would perform a variety of roles for the program, including:
   - Teaching classes
   - Researching online education
   - Starting local programs
   - Investigating financial viability

2. Is there any compensation associated with the internship? No
3. What helpful talents and/or skills should the student intern possess, if any, including major (business, engineering, etc.)
   - Open to all majors
   - Basic Spanish skills a plus
   - Proactive work ethic
   - Engaging personality
   - Works well with kids

4. What would a typical day be like?
   The day to day activities (five days a week) of interns will change according to the program’s needs and growth, but all of that experience will also be used to inform each intern’s role as part of the executive team that determines the direction of the program.

What is your preference for dates?
(Fellows are expected to spend 5 to 7 weeks working with an organization)

End of June through Beginning of August

What is appropriate attire for internship (office) and within your region?
Casual attire- winter in Bolivia – bring a variety of layers

If there is a mandatory language requirement, what language and how fluent must the fellow be?

Familiarity with Spanish – fluent not necessary
LOGISTICS

What is the nearest airport (with airport code)?
  • Fly into Santa Cruz or La Paz and then fly into Cochabamba

What are housing options and costs?
Housing will be homestay and will be arranged

Please provide an estimate of other costs/week that the interns will need to pay for themselves

$100/week for room and board
  • Transportation (to and from airport, during the day) – will be picked up

What is the weather like between late June and early September?
Winter in Bolivia is similar to a dry California winter – evenings are cool
Bring layers

What are some possible weekend excursions/activities for young people?
  Winter Solstice with Andean ceremony
  Tropical region of Chapare
  Trips to the Altiplano
  Salar de Uyuni

Any other helpful descriptions and comments:
Bolivia is a unique country – one of two Latin countries (Guatemala) that are still predominantly indigenous. Makes it interesting from a political, cultural and social perspective….it is a living culture.

To travel to Bolivia
Will need yellow fever vaccination before you leave
Placement will work with you for visa information