Name of organization & website URL:
MOSCOSO ARQUITECTURA
Sustainable Architecture Internship Program

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Location of Organization:
- Country: Bolivia
- Region: Cochabamba

Description of organization (history, mission, focus):
MOSCOSO ARQUITECTURA is based in Cochabamba, Bolivia and has been dedicated to sustainable, organic architecture for over 40 years. We are committed to designing and building in an environmentally respectful manner, utilizing inspiration from nature, and building with materials that take the surrounding environment into consideration. Our methods are based on the interplay between energy, human needs, and the natural environment. We strive to provide both individuals and the public with buildings and works based on creativity, form, comfort, and structural integrity. We use materials based on local Bolivian traditions and indigenous knowledge.

How many interns can you accommodate?
2 at placement

Please Answer the Following Questions for EACH Available Job:

Job Description: What will the student intern be doing?
The best way to learn is by actually doing. All students participating in the Sustainable Architecture Internship Program will have the opportunity to work directly with us designing, conceptualizing, formulating plans, calculating structures, and building works. Depending on our current projects, the students will be involved in 'getting dirty' with sustainable private or public buildings, or even public works of rt. Students will work alongside sustainable architecture professionals to actually help construct green buildings. Classroom learning will be applied to the Internship to create a well-rounded program.

Is there any compensation associated with the internship? No

What helpful talents and/or skills should the student intern possess, if any, including major (business, engineering, etc.)
- Civil engineering
- Materials
- Environmental engineering
1. 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.

**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