



*"Partnering globally with Alliance churches to give high school students a missional experience."*

**March 7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**(proposed)**

(leaving Wednesday, returning Saturday)

*CCD Youth is providing an opportunity for high school students to have a missional experience "short term for the long term". We encourage students that are going into grade 11, 12, or graduating high school to apply.*

- Applications forms are due November 12th, 2017.
- Application forms must be filled out with the youth pastor or key youth leader retaining a copy.
- \$200 deposit must be collected along with the application.  
(These cheques are made payable to your local church)

#### Our History:

- Mission Peru started with a scouting trip by four youth pastors from the Central Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in November of 2007:
  - o 2008: 40 people; 5 churches
  - o 2009: 9 people; 3 churches
  - o 2010: 72 people; 9 churches
  - o 2011: 31 people; 4 churches
  - o 2012: 42 people; 4 churches
  - o 2013: 36 people; 6 churches
  - o 2014: 36 people; 4 churches
  - o 2015: 49 people; 4 churches
  - o 2016: 31 people; 3 churches
  - o 2017: 42 people; 5 churches

Over the 10 years of taking high school students, there have been almost 400 participants in **Mission Peru**. 14 churches have participated, 12 of them on multiple trips.

#### Partners:

- Canadian Alliance Youth [www.missionperu.ca](http://www.missionperu.ca)
- Inca Link Peru Board with Rich and Elisa Brown [www.incalink.org](http://www.incalink.org)
- The network of Peruvian Alliance Churches in Trujillo, Peru.

### Accommodations:

There has been a great and exciting change in our accommodations from years past. We are now on site, in the children's home. Pictures are available online at [www.missionperu.ca](http://www.missionperu.ca)

### Cost:

**The information below** is for individual church key leaders and their administration of this trip.

- Total Cost: \$ 2,400 CAD
- Please make group cheques from your team:

Payable to: **Central Canadian District**

Memo marked: **Mission Peru**

- Mail a deposit of \$200 per member of your team by November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- \$1,100 by Jan 21, 2018 (per team member)
- \$1,100 by Feb 18, 2018 (per team member)

### Reminders:

- Ensure everyone applies for their passports immediately.
- Consult your family doctor regarding your travel plans.  
*They and **they alone** will be recommending the shots for this trip.*  
(The cities you will be visiting are Lima and Trujillo in Peru.)
- Confirm that you have travel insurance. We recommend that each team member use JDS Travel Insurance. We receive a very competitive group rate for all of our team members. (Please let us know if any team member declines using JDS because of other coverage. They must provide us with a copy of their Insurance policy) More information on JDS' coverage is available upon request.

### Group Project:

**Please stay tuned for more details.**

We appreciate your prayers as we finalize plans with Inca Link for upcoming projects. Details will be posted on our website shortly [www.missionperu.ca](http://www.missionperu.ca)

Our Fundraising:

**Recommended Method: “1/3<sup>rd</sup>, 1/3<sup>rd</sup>, 1/3<sup>rd</sup>”**

- 1) 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the cost for the trip should be “self-funded”, a decision of the person going to buy ownership of their trip, and show their commitment.
- 2) 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the cost for the trip should be raised as a team through team fund-raisers, such as car washes, dinners, etc.
- 3) The final 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the cost of the trip should be fund-raised through personal letters requesting support. These letters should be mailed to people outside the church, such as grandparents, neighbours, teachers, colleagues, friends, etc.

Note: A sample fund-raising letter template is available upon request outlining details.

Training Date:

**Mandatory participation from all team members.**

All team members are required to attend a Team Training Day. Details TBD.

(Please bring \$5 per team member to help cover lunch)

*As a network of youth pastors from the Central Canadian District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, we are excited to provide a short term opportunity for our students that have a long term partnership with Alliance churches in Peru and the work that God has called them to.*

I am honoured to be charged with leading and promoting **Mission Peru**, and am excited to be contacted by your church or students within your church in the near future.

Sincerely,

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