

Work Parties in Peru

The Vine Trust supports projects in developing countries and is partnering Scripture Union Peru with the development of Street Children's work which cares for more than 250 Street Children in the capital city, Lima the Amazon city of Iquitos, and now in the Andes mountains at Kusi.

Join us on a trip of a lifetime to bring hope to Peruvian Street Children. Spend two weeks working with Scripture Union Peru to help them build these children a better future.

What is the Point?

Street children are amongst the most traumatised and marginalised people on the planet.



In partnership with SU Peru, the aim of the street children's project is to provide an integrated program to help street children develop like a normal child; to grow up in a safe, secure and trusted environment, to have food, clothes and clean drinking water; to have self-esteem; in short to have the basics in life that we take for granted.

Education and revenue generation via micro economic projects are integral to the work, to provide long term, sustainable vocational opportunities for

the children to become integrated within Peruvian society.

Vine Trust work parties enable us to make a significant difference to street children's lives. Work party teams help to build centres to provide these most vulnerable children with a home, an education and the opportunity, ultimately, of a vocation, a hope and a future.

You can be part of this exciting work by coming to Peru with the Vine Trust.

Who Can Volunteer?

If you are 18 or over, you can be involved in this exciting project by coming to Peru with the Vine Trust to play your part through direct practical help.

Work parties offer the opportunity to witness the street children's project first hand, to find out more about the work, and to make a significant difference in a practical contribution to the development of the project in Peru. Whether a skilled construction worker or an enthusiastic volunteer anyone young or old who can hammer a nail, lay bricks or labour is welcome to apply. The important thing is enthusiasm and determination for the job at hand.

Locations

Work parties occur in four locations, at:

Kusi: our street children's village, eight hours north of Lima by bus, under the awesome setting of Mount Huascaran, in the heart of the Corderilla Blanca.



Ica and Kawai: situated in the Atacama desert, the driest desert in the world, Kawai and Ica offer the opportunity to work on sites close to Lima and a stones throw from the Pacific Ocean.

Iquitos: Experience the ultimate challenge working deep in the heart of the Amazonian rain forest, at Puerto Alegria, and at our house for teenagers in the city centre. This also provides a great chance to witness the work of the Amazon Hope medical ships.

Chosica: located in the sun strip on the outskirts of Lima, Chosica is a new centre.

How to Apply

Applying is simple. Send the response form overleaf to admin@vinetrust.org or to:

The Vine Trust,
Communications and Admin Officer,
83 Laburnum Avenue,
Port Seton,
EH32 0UD



The work party costs £1,400 and includes flights, accommodation, and travel. To apply for a place on the work party we need a £75 non-returnable* booking fee (*except in the event of cancellation by The Vine Trust). This enables us to make firm reservations for airline tickets**. **NB Bookings made after the initial group reservation period are liable to an additional charge from KLM. Book early to avoid disappointment and extra costs!

Volunteers are asked to arrange insurance cover directly with Banner Group insurance. This also adds to the trip costs.

Additional Fundraising

In addition to work party costs, team members are encouraged to help raise funds for building materials and project development in Peru. An information and ideas sheet will be sent with your application pack.

Work Party Response Form

Please use this form to apply for a work party place. Once you have sent us your £75 deposit we will send you an application pack. The application process includes completing a medical questionnaire for insurance purposes and Disclosure Scotland forms for Child Protection. Once each of these is cleared your booking is then confirmed. Please make cheques payable to "The Vine Trust - Peru Project".

Work Party Application

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Post Code _____

Telephone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Work Party Date Applied For: _____

Please find enclosed a cheque for £75 to apply for my place on the work party.

Please tick this box if you intend to stay on in Peru after the work party team has left Peru

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK tax payer and wish The Vine Trust to be able to reclaim tax on this and all subsequent gifts

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please send this form to:

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About the Vine Trust

The Vine Trust was established in 1985 in Bo'ness, West Lothian, in direct response to famine in Ethiopia and Sudan. From its inception it has been interested in the relief of poverty at home and abroad and has supported various initiatives within the UK and overseas.

In 2000, the Trust decided to support the development of Street Children's work in Peru through developing its partnership with Scripture Union Peru an international interdenominational charity that has been working with Street Children since 1987 in the capital Lima and the Amazonian city of Iquitos.



Much has been achieved in terms of growing the range and activity of this partnership and major opportunities now present themselves to make a significant contribution to supporting some of the poorest children of South America and many of the most marginalised people groups of the Amazon.

Thank You

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