### NAME OF THE PROJECT AND CODE

**STREET CHILDREN PROJECT**  
**Code:** SEDUSCHFPECH

### PROGRAM FEE

400 USA dollars – for 4 weeks

### INSURANCE

To be contracted by the volunteer before arrival

### DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

- Minimum time: 5 months
- Maximum time: 10 months

### LOCATION

**ADDRESS**

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### THEME OR TYPE OF PROJECT

PROTECTION AND EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN

### AIMS OF THE PROJECT

The project was founded in 1977 in response to the reality that existed at that time with the problem of street children. The proposal is centered care children, adolescents and young workers in the street and risk in particular situations found in the street a place to live and survive.

On the streets the children and adolescents have to live with a harsh reality that often pushes them to fall in unlawful conduct or situations that threaten their dignity and life. It is in response to this social phenomenon that the Project decides to get involved with an educational proposal that aims to meet the basic needs of health, nutrition, education and protection to children to improve their quality of life.

### PROJECT’S ACTIVITIES

In Ecuador; in Quito, Ambato, Santo Domingo de los Tsachilas and in Esmeraldas, this project benefits low income children who work in the streets, and children and adolescents whose parents cannot give them total attention in their homes.

The project helps children providing a safe place where the children
can do homework, watch TV, play table soccer, and to have lunch. Children and adolescents in age of risk are assisted by the staff of the program and volunteers; they are also assisted by a psychologist provided by the program.

**COMMUNITY CONTEXT**

Ecuador is one of the mega diverse countries of the world, is the smallest one of South America, thanks of its localization it has 4 regions, the Coast, the Highlands, the Amazon and the Galapagos Islands, a variety of climates and natural resources have this wonderful country, who has the 2 highest active volcanoes in the world, it is the head of the Amazon Basin, the first producer of the world of bananas, flowers, shrimps, other products like cacao, mangos, maracuya, pepper, brocoli, bamboo, etc. More information please

**VOLUNTEER’S REQUIREMENTS**

This project, ask volunteers with:
- Patience
- Love for the children
- Responsability
- Punctuality
- Solidarity

**VOLUNTEER’S TASKS**

Volunteers assist to these centers, helping the children and the staff of the center, being responsible to assist the children with their homework, and to make recreation activities, assistance of Educators

**HOST SITUATION**

Volunteers will be placed in host families. Further information will be given to the volunteer once the application is received.

**HOW TO ARRIVE**

The volunteers must arrive to Quito in order to receive instructions, after that; they will travel to the community, where he/she chose to make their placement.

Fundación Proyecto Ecologico Chiriboga has its office and its shelter in Quito in the beginig of the south of the capital city, to get to our office from the airport is possible to come by bus or by taxi. The cost of the taxi is 30 dollars until 22:00pm and 35 dollars after this time. The cost of the bus is 2.50 dollars and is possible to take this bus from 07:00am to 19:00pm before or after this time there are not buses, the route is AIRPORT- TERMINAL QUITUMBE when the volunteer arrives to the Terminal Quitumbe, and if he/she has more than a back pack, is necessary to take a taxi to come home, the address is:

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