VOLUNTEER PROGRAM “VIVIMOS, SERVIMOS”

PROJECT NAME: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM “WE CARE OUR ENVIRONMENT” – CHULUCANAS – LA ARENA, BERNAL, LA UNION, AND LA MATANZA – PIURA
ID: 205168-3-PE-2017 – 2020

PERIOD: 3 years

Responsible of the Project: NGO APRODE PERU
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Project coordinator in Chulucanas: Mr. Pablo Emilio Garcia Benites

Project location: Districts: Chulucanas/Bernal/La Arena/ Sancor – Piura Region

PROJECT SUMMARY

Objective:

This project seeks to sensitize to the student population of primary and secondary level with the participation of teachers and parents on the issue of environment. The knowledge level of the Peruvian young people on the issue of environment is generally low. Although, this issue is very important in Peru, most of schools do not teach it.

Social Problem of the Project:

- Deforestation
- Destruction of the natural flora and fauna
- Environmental pollution
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Social Problem Causes of the Project:

- Ignorance of an environmental culture in the student and community population.
- Indifference of local authorities in the management of environmental issues.
- Lack of management and treatment of solid wastes by students and community.

Aimed to benefit:

Students of primary and secondary level of Schools and Community of Families in districts of Chulucanas, Bernal, La Arena, and Sancor in Piura Region.

Working Areas:

The “Cuidemos nuestro medio ambiente” (“We care our environment!”) Project is focused in four subjects:

- Environment and pollution
- Wastes and recycling
- Biodiversity and conservation
- Climate change and use of natural resources

The proposal is that volunteers provide environmental education in selected schools. During that time, they will also develop practical activities with students and community. In a first stage of the project, educational materials will be developed; and in a second stage, they will participate in workshop sessions in selected districts.

The objective of workshops is that children and young people can develop a good knowledge about what the environment is and the relevance of its care. The workshops will be dynamic and interactive in order to students can learn and enjoy at the same time.
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ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP BY THE VOLUNTEER:

- Awareness through workshop day to students of primary and secondary level on the issue of environment.
- Development and design of educational materials related to environment.
- Participation in external activity workdays: clean-up campaign, tree planting, collection and separation of solid wastes, dissemination parades on the issue of environment, visit to plant nurseries, and zoos.
- Organization and participation in celebration of environmental dates of the area and region.

Volunteer Profile:

- To be of legal age.
- Students, professionals and/or amateurs in environmental issues, ecology, environmental educators, cultural entertainers, etc.
- Adaptability and ability to overcome new challenges, teamwork, to share responsibilities in the coexistence with a multinational team of volunteers.
- Basic / Intermediate knowledge of Spanish language.
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Team that will work with volunteers:
A mentor and promoter of the Environmental Program

Modalities:
Starting date: 30/07/2017
Ending date: 31/12/2020
Hours of volunteer work: 8 hours/ from Monday to Friday/ 2 days to relax (Saturday and Sunday)
Workplace: APRODE PERÚ Center
Address: Jr. Ayacucho 742 – Chulucanas/Piura
No. required volunteers: 8