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“Partnering globally with Alliance churches to give high school students a missional experience.”

**March 9th - 18th 2014**

(leaving Sunday, returning Tuesday)

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 October 17th, 2013.
* Application forms must be filled out with the youth pastor or key youth leader retaining a copy.
* $100 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 CCD in November of 2007:
* 2008: 40 people; 5 churches
* 2009: 9 people; 3 churches
* 2010: 72 people; 9 churches
* 2011: 31 people; 4 churches
* 2012: 42 people; 4 churches
* 2013: 36 people; 6 churches

Over the 6 years of taking high school students, there have been over 230 participants in ***Mission Peru***. 14 churches have participated, 8 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: $ 2,300 CAD
* Please make group cheques from your team:

Payable to: **Central Canadian District**

Memo marked: **Mission Peru**

* Mail a deposit of $100 per member of your team by October 30th, 2013.
* $1,100 by December 15th 2013 (per team member)
* $1,100 by February 5th 2014 (per team member)

**Reminders:**

* Make sure everyone applies for their passports immediately.
* Please 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, Peru.
* We recommend that each team member use JDS Travel Insurance. We receive a very competitive group rate for all of our team members. Details on this will be e-mailed to team leaders. (Please let us know if any team member declines using this company and group rate; they must have Insurance elsewhere to decline)

**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

**Our Fundraising:**

**Recommended Method:** **“1/3rd, 1/3rd, 1/3rd”**

1. 1/3rd 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. 1/3rd 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 1/3rd 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 that will be held in London, Ontario November 23rd 2013 from 10am-4pm. (Lunch provided)

*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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