



# VOLUNTEER IN ECUADOR

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Guaranteed volunteer placements available in the areas of: Child Care, Social Services, Environment/Ecology, Education, Wildlife Conservation**

*Note: Volunteer activities are not limited to the above listed. Placements are customized to meet both community needs and your goals, skills/background. As such, you and your Program Manager will work together to find a placement right for you and the community.*

- Minimum 2 weeks, maximum 3 months commitment
- Placements in the Amazon, Galapagos Islands, Quito, and various other locations throughout Ecuador

## REQUIREMENTS

*Note: participants must be at least 18 years old*

- Application form
- Cover letter
- Résumé/CV
- \$150 non-refundable deposit (applies to overall program cost)
- Supplementary application materials due after provisional acceptance*

## DEADLINES

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We recommend you apply at least 8-12 weeks before your program start to have sufficient time to get your placement, and make your plans.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ API advisor to assist you with all pre-departure needs and liaise with partner throughout program
- ✓ Airport pick-up / arrival assistance
- ✓ Housing with local host family or in volunteer house
- ✓ Meals (3 meals/day, 6 days/week w/ host family)  
Volunteers living in a volunteer house will have an equipped kitchen to prepare their own meals.
- ✓ Medical, Life, and Travel Insurance
- ✓ On-site program orientation
- ✓ On-site support from API staff and host agency
- ✓ Galapagos only – flights from/to mainland, entrance fee, immigration card, transport from airport to lodging
- ✓ Organized cultural/social activities

## PROGRAM FEE

**Quito:** \$1,350 (2 weeks); \$400 (each additional week)

**Amazon:** \$1,850 (2 weeks); 400 (each additional week)

**Galapagos:** \$2,200 (2 weeks); \$400 (each additional week)

