

Intern

Application Summer Program 2012



Thanks for your interest in Pemón Health! Applications are due **February 12, 2012**. You may be contacted for an in person or online interview. You will be notified of our decision at the end of **March**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at admissions@pemonhealth.org

Send the completed application along with your resume to:

admissions@pemonhealth.org

Or to

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Position Description and responsibilities

An intern makes part of a 3-6 person team that is lead by one or two program coordinators that works in Urimán, Venezuela for 6-8 weeks. As a member of this team, interns contribute to initiatives that will improve community health, such as health workshops, recreational activities for the community youth, construction projects, clinic maintenance and agricultural projects. Interns are expected to be mature and pro-active team players willing to engage in manual labor and acclimate to life in a rural village (different pace of life with limited resources and luxuries). Specific responsibilities include:

Spring

- Assist in the planning and preparation of summer initiatives

Summer

- Live and work in Urimán, an indigenous village, in rural Venezuela for 6-8 weeks
- Respect the ambulatory and community rules (to be discussed upon arrival)
- Head an initiative (existing or new) and recreational activity
- Promote a healthy and productive team dynamic
- Assist team with cleaning and cooking chores
- Help to continue a positive relationship with community leaders and villagers

Fall

- If possible become a campus intern

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Nationality: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Until what date can we contact you at this address? _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Please list names and telephone numbers of two people to notify in case of an emergency. At least one must be a parent or legal guardian:

1. Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Relation: _____

2. Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Relation: _____

Education:

Name of College or University: _____

Major(s) or Program: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date and Degree: _____

Miscellaneous:

Do you have any experience in construction or handy work? If so, please describe.

How would you describe your culinary skills?

Health Information:

(All information is kept confidential and is required solely for health and safety considerations)

Do you smoke? _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? (if yes, please list) _____

Do you have any allergies? (if yes, please list)

Do you have any medical conditions or disabilities? (if yes, please list)

Do you take any medication regularly? (if yes, please list)

Spanish Language Proficiency:

***It is required that ALL interns have at least a conversational level of Spanish**

Note: If contacted for an interview, you are expected to engage in brief Spanish conversation to verify information provided on the application.

Level of Spanish (circle): Native Speaker/ Fluent but not native/ Semi-fluent/ Conversational

If you have taken Spanish language courses, please indicate below:

Institution: _____

Course Title(s): _____

Date (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy): _____

Other experiences involving Spanish (study abroad / work experience / travel etc.):

To gain a clearer sense of your language proficiency, on a separate piece of paper please answer the following prompt in Spanish in no more than 500 words:

Describe que significa el término indígena.

Short Responses:

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper in no more than 500 words.

1. Why do you want to work with Pemón Health?

2. What challenges do you anticipate in working with Pemón Health over the summer, and how might you overcome these challenges?

3. Why are you qualified to work with Pemón Health?

Payment Information:

While Pemón Health makes every effort to cover all costs associated with the summer program each year through funding from grants and charitable donations, the funds are often insufficient to fully cover both program costs and participant costs. As a result, Pemón Health requires that potential interns indicate a willingness to cover their own **transportation** and **program fees** if necessary.

Transportation Fee:

Roundtrip flight to Caracas Maiquetia Airport (CCS)

***Program Fees:**

\$150 Transportation Costs (Round-Trip Ground Transportation to Urimán and in Caracas)

\$400 Food (7 weeks; in Caracas, as well as grocery supplies while in Urimán)

\$200 Lodging

\$100 Trip to Angel Falls

\$850 Total

* These fees are estimated values compiled from previous years but may be subject to change as the Venezuelan market fluctuates.

Please circle all options you might choose if required to raise money to cover transportation and program fees.

- A.** Apply to grants and scholarships in your school and community. (Swarthmore students can apply to grants available at the Lang Center for Civil and Social Responsibility as well as departmental grants). Pemon Health is willing to assist applicants through the grant application process.
- B.** Organize a fundraiser or obtain a sponsor(s).
- C.** Cover your own costs.

If you circled A, please list the grants / scholarships to which you intend to apply:

Scholarship / Grant name:

Granting Institution:

Description:

Applicant Signature

Date