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SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

Bolivia Research & Service

Director: *Dr. William Strosnider*

Explore (and serve!) the ancient homeland of the Inca with Saint Francis University's *Bolivian Research & Service* program. Sail on the highest altitude navigable lake in the world (Lake Titicaca), serve the impoverished in the highest altitude city in the world, climb a famous extinct volcano at 16,000 feet, speak the language of the Inca, research the largest silver mine in the world, swim in thermal pools, experience ancient cathedrals, and visit pre-Incan ruins. This is a truly once-in-a-lifetime intense experience. Go for it! Apply ASAP because only 10 slots are available.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

You are required to take a total of 6 credits. These credits may be 3 credits in Environmental Engineering, 3 or 6 credits in Religious studies, and 3 credits in advanced Spanish. Students will spend 4 days of preparatory class on SFU campus prior to the trip. Course material will be delivered on-site as important religious/cultural sites are toured and students work on research/service projects to improve much-needed water resources in the Bolivian Altiplano.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Students will be housed at Saint Francis University campus during the preparatory period. While in Bolivia, the whole group will stay together in hotels and hostals in La Paz and Potosi, Bolivia.

EXCURSIONS

We'll first journey to the cradle of Andean civilization, Lake Titicaca, where we'll explore pre-Incan and Incan ruins and sail, swim, and hike around this famous sacred lake. We'll then tour the St. Francis Cathedral, museums and amazing natural wonders of La Paz. The class will then relocate to Southern Bolivia, where we'll swim in thermal pools, tour a silver mint, and work on service and research projects to improve the water quality for impoverished Bolivians. We'll also explore the largest silver deposit in the world, Cerro Rico de Potosi, with the option to climb the extinct volcano's 16,000 feet peak.

DATES AND COSTS

May 3 – 8: on-campus preparation

May 9 – 23: trip to Bolivia

- ◆ May 10-12: tour Lake Titicaca and La Paz
- ◆ May 13-23: service/learning/research in Potosi

Program fee is \$1,410 plus the cost of tuition. Price subject to change based on airfares.

- ◆ Application and non-refundable deposit (\$100) due ASAP
- ◆ Second deposit (\$605) due March 1
- ◆ Balance or program fee (\$705) due May 1

Includes:

- ◆ transportation to and from airports
- ◆ round trip airfare
- ◆ lodging
- ◆ many excursions
- ◆ travel/health insurance
- ◆ visa fee

Not included:

- ◆ tuition
- ◆ most meals
- ◆ gifts
- ◆ passport fees

See reimbursement policy on back.



BOLIVIA RESEARCH AND SERVICE APPLICATION

Your \$100.00 deposit (non refundable) must accompany this application and be submitted to the Center for International Education, Schwab 214. Please note: You will not be considered for acceptance to this program until ALL travel forms are submitted. Travel forms are available at thin Schwab 214.

Name: _____ Major: _____ Year: _____
as it appears on your passport

Permanent address: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
name relationship 24 hour phone number

Course Selections: ENVE 321 Environmental Engineering Field Measurements RLST 205 Faith and Franciscanism
 ENVE 415 Environmental Engineering Senior Lab RLST 410 Christian Service
 SPAN 450 Spanish Special Topics for Study Abroad

Prior Language Instructions: Language(s) _____ Years studied _____

Please attach another sheet answering the following questions. Please be specific for each question.

Why do you want to participate in this trip? (200-300 word essay)

Do you like to try new foods, activities, etc.?

Do you have any fear of traveling or heights?

What do you do in your free time?

In addition to the questions below, further information is requested for SFU records on the medical history and physician release travel forms.

Do you have any special medical conditions or need? Yes No If yes, please specify: _____

Are you allergic to any medications? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

Do you have any allergies? Yes No Please list allergies: _____

Do you have any particular dislikes regarding food? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

If you have already agreed upon a room-mate, please indicate: _____

Bus Transportation

Will you need a ride from Saint Francis University to the airport? Yes No

Will you need a ride from the airport back to the Saint Francis University? Yes No

In case of cancellation by student, reimbursement must be:

- Before 65 days prior to departure – full reimbursement minus application fee
- After 65 days prior to departure – full reimbursement minus cost of plane ticket
- After departure, no reimbursement

I've read the above reimbursement policy: _____
signature

Complete this form and return, to the Center for International Education, along with the application fee. Acceptance to the program will not be considered until all travel forms are turned in and the completion of an interview with the Director of the Bolivia program.

Travel forms needed are: General Waiver, Academic Recommendation, Medical History, Physician's Release and Insurance Form.
(These forms are available at the Center for International Education, Schwab 214).

ALL FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
214 Schwab Hall / 472-3245 / jhorvath@francis.edu / www.francis.edu/studyabroad.htm