

Making a Difference...



Tanya Villanueva Tepper included a week for volunteer work with Globe Aware at the end of a trip to Peru . . . There, she taught English, painted houses and helped build fuel-efficient stoves out of donkey dung, earth and agave syrup. For her, the trip filled a passion to explore both the region's ancient past and present . . . her experiences in the village, where there was no running water and the biggest wish among the children there was having a bathroom, did much to soothe Ms. Villanueva Tepper's own loss. During 9/11, her fiancé, a firefighter in New York, died. "When you're confronted with such a loss, you seek anything that can bring you comfort," she said. "One of the best ways is seeing someone who has it worse than you."

--The New York Times

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GLOBE AWARE

is a United States nonprofit 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity and Canadian charity that runs one week overseas volunteer programs. All volunteer vacation program costs, including airfare of US. Citizens, are tax-deductible. No special skills or language required.

Have Fun....Help People.



"There comes a point in a person's **life** where you start asking yourself, What **difference** am I making **in this world**? I decided to put my free time into something **worthwhile**."

-Gayle Harrod



"Why would one volunteer for a **trip** like this? It is a feeling that may surprise you with **respect** to its intensity and effect on your **life**."

- Bob Link



"There is no better way to **experience** a new culture and meet incredible people than to do a **volunteer** vacation. It's a trip I will **never forget**."

- Suzanne Runtz



GOALS

Every project in which we engage is intended to promote sustainability and cultural awareness. Projects are chosen by the local community, and volunteers work side by side with them as equals.

Choose Globe Aware

WHY VOLUNTEER?

You may learn local cooking styles, local songs, traditions and the like, but more importantly, you will understand the real beauties and challenges of a new culture, and emerge with a wondrous new world view. Several leisure/culture excursions are included in the week's itinerary, though they are optional. If you are a student, you can receive 40 to 60 hours of community service hours per program

MEDIA

Globe Aware has been featured and profiled in numerous news outlets, among them: ABC World News Tonight, CNN, The New York Times, The Wallstreet Journal, Business Week, NBC Today Show, NPR, Newsweek, Budget Travel, and Travel & Leisure Magazine.

The organization has been the subject of several documentaries, one of them a ten part HD series titled "Journeys of the heart", chronicling a group's adventures in our care for Cusco program.

OUR PROGRAMS

Programs average about \$1280 per week. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount. Your tax deductible program fee covers the cost of your meals, accommodation, on-site travel (but not airfare), donations to the various community projects, your orientation package, volunteer coordination, program development, country manager expenses, community team recruitment, logistical support, medical emergency evacuation, medical insurance and project consultants.