

Proposal for Peru Trip June 2018

- Destination:** Peru (Lima, Cuzco, Machu Picchu)
- Dates:** Thursday June 21, 2018 – Friday, June 29, 2018
- Educational Rationale:** This is a wonderful opportunity to combine service learning and the social studies curriculum. Students will be immersed in Peruvian culture and Spanish language along the historical paths where the Inca lived. The students will firsthand experience the history of the Incas with time in Cuzco, the unofficial capital of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, in addition to a trip to Machu Picchu. Furthermore the students will engage in five hours of community service through a service learning project to take place in the Sacred Valley of the Incas in a local village. As part of the educational component of the trip students will have to prepare a presentation/lesson for the group about something specific to the Incas (culture, food, history, language etc...).
- Number of participants:** Approximately 20 (Sophomore students who have taken and passed Ancient World Civilization – there currently is not a trip geared for the sophomore class..). A minimum of 20 students is needed to run as a private tour.
- Trip Leader:** Trip leader: Josh Streit and Melissa O'Connor
Additional chaperones: possibly 1 (if 24 students sign up)
- Itinerary:**
- Day 1:** Flight to Lima
 - Day 2:** Guided tour of Lima
 - Day 3:** Flight to Cuzco (visit archeological site and Peruvian pottery workshop)
 - Day4:** Machu Picchu
 - Day 5:** Travel by train to Ollantaytambo and take a guided tour of an archeological site
 - Day 6-7:** Service project in the Sacred Valley of the Incas
 - Day 8:** Travel to Lima
 - Day 9:** Arrive home
- Projected Costs:** The trip is being organized by EF in Boston, MA and has been compared to a similarly run trip by ACIS. The price includes flights, land transportation, food, clean water, lodging, entrance fees, and the cost of the chaperones. Estimated cost: \$3,645. There will be the equivalent to one full scholarship available to a student(s) in need of financial assistance. This is also a private tour run by EF, meaning we will not be paired with another group,