



TINKUY 2017

GATHERING OF THE TEXTILE ARTS

WEAVING THE PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE

Internship Position for Tinkuy 2017

Where: Cusco, Peru

With: El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales del Cusco (CTTC)

Internship Position: Event Organizer Assistant for Tinkuy 2017

Dates: June 5th, 2017 – November 24th, 2017. *Dates flexible according to the needs of applicants.*

Deadline to turn in the application: March 31st, 2017

Internship Work:

The CTTC is looking to fill a work-study position with the Tinkuy 2017 Committee. Working relationships will be with Event Directors Hilda Roque Perez and Sarah Lyon. Internship responsibilities will include, amongst others:

- Helping with inquiries from international attendees
- Coordinating registration and registration inquiries with the Tinkuy 2017 Committee
- Translation, Spanish/English, of paperwork, presentations, powerpoints, etc
- Assistance in hands-on workshops
- Helping to plan logistical details of the conference

Applicant Requirements:

The ideal candidate will be fluent in English and Spanish, comfortable working with indigenous people, experienced in organizing groups and events, conversant in general business and office software (Microsoft Office Word, Excel, etc), have strong communication and organization skills, understand the basics of weaving or show a willingness to learn, and possess a lively sense of adventure. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Please note: This is an unpaid internship. Applicants will be expected to pay their own transportation, accommodation and meal expenses. Interns will not be charged entrance to Tinkuy 2017. As part of their preparation for the conference, interns will receive one-on-one instruction with indigenous weavers to learn textile techniques that they will help to teach in the conference's Hands-on Workshops.

