



TINKUY 2017

GATHERING OF THE TEXTILE ARTS

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Volunteer Positions for Tinkuy 2017

The Centro de Textiles Tradicionales del Cusco (CTTC) is offering two types of volunteer positions for Tinkuy 2017: Short Term and Long Term. Before applying to volunteer for Tinkuy 2017, please review the following information and decide which type of volunteer position you would like to apply for. A prospective volunteer can apply for only one of the two volunteer positions.

Short Term Volunteer

Where: Cusco, Peru

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

Dates: Sunday November 5th – Sunday November 12th, 2017. *Dates slightly flexible according to the needs of applicants.*

Deadline to turn in the volunteer application: Oct 6th, 2017

Volunteer work:

The team for Tinkuy 2017 is looking for volunteers who can lend a helping hand during the days leading up to Tinkuy 2017 and during the conference itself. Short term volunteers will work on a range of last-minute preparation details and basic organizational assignments during the event. Much of this work will be simple, hands-on tasks that will be done with a group of other volunteers. Applicants ought to be comfortable working in a fast-paced environment, and flexible to sudden changes and late work hours. While Spanish is not a requisite for this volunteer position, the CTTC prefers volunteers who can speak Spanish as well as other languages.

Pre-event work will include, but is not limited to: preparing information packets for attendees, preparing signage, preparing workshop materials, setting up event spaces.

Event work will include, but is not limited to: organizing event spaces (chair placement, podium preparation, etc), clean-up of event spaces, help at the information table, etc.

Applicant Requirements:

1. A volunteer must be at least 18 years old or older.
2. Spanish is not required but is greatly appreciated.
3. A positive attitude and an ability to adapt to sudden, unexpected changes.
4. Patience and understanding for cultural differences.

Please note: Short Term Volunteers are expected to cover their own travel, accommodation and food expenses. Volunteers will not be charged entrance to Tinkuy 2017 and are allowed to participate in one Hands-On Workshop free of charge.





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Long Term Volunteer

Where: Cusco, Peru

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

Dates: Sunday September 3th – Sunday November 12th, 2017. *Dates flexible according to the needs of applicants.*

Deadline to turn in the volunteer application: July 28th, 2017

Volunteer work:

Long Term Volunteers will work directly with the Tinkuy 2017 committee to organize final aspects of the conference. They must be able to speak English and Spanish fluently as they will help prepare printed materials and presentations in both languages. In the weeks leading up to Tinkuy 2017 volunteers will be trained in one of the five techniques for the Hands-on Workshops. During the conference they will help the workshop teachers, who speak Spanish, with their English-speaking students. One or more of the Long-Term Volunteers will be selected to help coordinate the work of the Short Term Volunteers during the week of Tinkuy 2017, serving as an intermediary between the Tinkuy 2017 committee and the Short Term Volunteers. All applicants ought to be comfortable working in a fast-paced environment, flexible to sudden changes and late work hours, and above all, understanding of cultural differences.

Applicant Requirements:

1. A volunteer must be at least 18 years old or older.
2. Fluency in Spanish and English; third languages greatly appreciated but not necessary.
3. Excellent organizational and communication skills.
4. A positive attitude and an ability to adapt to sudden, unexpected changes in events.
5. An ability to take the initiative and problem solve.

Please note: Volunteers are expected to cover their own travel, accommodation and food expenses. Volunteers will not be charged entrance to Tinkuy 2017. As part of their preparation for the conference they will receive one-on-one instruction with weavers to learn a textile technique that they will later help teach in the Hands-on Workshops.

