

## Spring Break Service

# Peru

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**Dates:** March 26-April 4

**Cost:** \$625 (including \$10 carbon offset)

**Group Size:** 10 Students

**Housing:** Hostel style shared room with bunk beds

**Transportation:** We're flying out of Miami and arriving in Lima, Peru. From Lima, we'll have a bus take us directly to the Niño Luz school in Horacio Zeballos. While in Horacio Zeballos, we'll get around using public transportation.

**Objectives:** The purpose of our trip is to be of service to the community of Niño Luz. Niño Luz is a non-profit organization focused on improving cultural and academic education of children with the few resources they have in order to improve their quality of life. During our time at the school, we will assist in constructing a new classroom, help to replenish a vegetable garden, and tutor in English while interacting with the children of the school.

Horacio Zeballos is located in the beautiful Andes mountains on the coast of Peru. We'll have some time to take the children of Niño Luz to a near-by beach and also explore the city of Lima.

**Preparation:** This is a service learning trip before anything else. Students should be prepared for physical labor each day. Volunteers need to be able to participate in daily activities to help learn about the environment and culture of Peru. Students should also have a basic level of efficiency in the Spanish language, and be committed to fundraising prior to the trip. The primary goal of our adventure is to live, work, and involve ourselves with the community of Niño Luz.

**Important Dates:** Registration with \$300 non-refundable deposit and a copy of your passport due February 19.

\*There will be required pre-trip meetings to discuss fundraising and get to know our team. Dates will be announced after choosing the group.

**What the \$600 does not cover:** Passport and personal spending.

Niño Luz website: <http://ninoluz-peru.webs.com/whoware.htm>

