

## General requirements for volunteers

All volunteers must have an intermediate to advanced level of Spanish and be at least 18 years of age. We expect a minimum time commitment of 3 months and will give preference to volunteers who can make a longer time commitment.

Volunteering in the Amazon is not for the faint of heart. The weather is hot and humid. There are often many bugs and mosquitoes. River travel is not the most comfortable form of transportation, though it is the most common. You are expected to work hard, and when staying in indigenous communities, volunteers will not have running water or lush toilets. While volunteers will not be required to permanently live in the communities, they might be there for up to two weeks at a time. Flexibility and patience are also extremely important for our interns/volunteers. Things happen at their own pace here in the Amazon, and patience is definitely a virtue.

We therefore seek interns and volunteers who are physically, mentally and emotionally fit and do not back down from a challenge. That being said, the rewards of persevering and facing these challenges yield innumerable opportunities for growth and learning.



## Casa Mama of Casa Arkana

### Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Assure that the house and gardens are maintained to expectations.
- Make sure volunteers feel supported and be the goto person for questions, help, advice
- Oversee that everyone is paying their rent on the 1st of each month
- Organise House and Garden Mingas once a month (Community work days)
- Organise celebratory dinner to welcome/ say goodbye to volunteers.
- Be the point of contact for volunteer coordination when Volunteer coordinator is absent.

We are happy you are interested in coming to the Peruvian Amazon to collaborate with Alianza Arkana!

Please send the following information to [info@alianzaarkana.org](mailto:info@alianzaarkana.org)

- Your curriculum vitae or resumé
- A cover letter explaining in more detail your interest in partnering with Alianza Arkana
- A completed Volunteer and Internship Questionnaire (see details below)

Volunteer and Internship Questionnaire:

Please respond to the questions below, keeping each of your responses within the limit of 150 words.

- Name:
- Age:
- Position you are applying for:
- Describe what skills you possess that would be beneficial to our work.
- What experience do you have working with communities?
- What is your level of Spanish fluency?



- What experiences do you have working with diversity, and what have you learned based on these experiences?
- Describe a peak experience when you thought life couldn't possibly get any sweeter.
- What do you like to do for fun?
- How do you deal with conflict and discomfort?
- What do you want to teach the world, and what would you like to learn?
- What is your big vision?