



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS USA
University of Florida Chapter

UF EWB Peru Application 2022



**Engineers Without Borders
University of Florida Chapter
Peru Team**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WE ARE UF EWB PERU

Engineers Without Borders - USA allows engineers and aspiring engineering students around the country to use their education and skills in engineering design to provide humanitarian aid to communities around the world as well as gain professional educational opportunities for its members.

We are the University of Florida's chapter of Engineers Without Borders Peru Team. We are currently in a five-year partnership with the community of Maras Ayllu. Maras Ayllu is a small town in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, a fertile region of great historic, cultural, and economic significance. The farming community and tourism industry help to drive the local economy. The community is currently facing both water storage and water quality issues which we will be assessing throughout our partnership.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application Package Components

Please submit the following application materials:

1. Application
 - a. General Information
 - b. Short Answer Responses
2. Resume

Application Process

- Please submit ONLY the Application Package materials and your resume (the last 5 pages of this document as a single PDF file and the resume as a separate PDF file).
- Submit completed applications to recruitment.ewbufperu@gmail.com no later than 11:59 PM on Friday, September 16, 2022.
- Confirmation emails will be sent out the day after your application is received.
- The applicant will be notified if they received an interview three to five days after applications have closed.
- Select applicants will be invited to an interview that will be held on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, 2022. Results will be released the following week.
- If you are unable to interview on those dates, please notify us as soon as possible by emailing us at recruitment.ewbufperu@gmail.com.



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name (First and Last): _____.
2. Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____.
3. Year (Freshman, Sophomore etc.): _____.
4. Graduation Year and Semester: _____.
5. UF Email: _____.
6. Phone Number: _____.
7. Where will you be completing your fall semester? Gainesville Other (virtual)
8. Pronouns: She/Her He/His They/Their
Other: _____
9. How would you identify yourself? Check all that apply.
 American Indian or Alaska Native (For example: Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.)
 Asian (For example: Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.)
 Black (For example: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somalian, etc.)
 Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin (For example: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc.)
 Middle Eastern or North African (For example: Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc.)
 Native Hawaiiin or Other Pacific Islander (For example: Native Hawaiiin, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijan, Marshallese, etc.)
 White (For example: German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc.)
 Other: _____
10. Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No
11. Are you an international student? Yes No
12. How did you hear about us? Check all that apply.
 Facebook
 Instagram
 Team Website
 Team Newsletter
 UF Faculty or Staff
 UF Student
 UF Involvement (club fairs, activities, etc.)
 Flyer
 Projects for Peace



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___ Other: _____

13. What languages are you fluent in? We work with a community that speaks Spanish and Quechua. **Proficiency in other languages is not a deciding factor in the application process.*

Language	Speaking level (ex. beginner)	Reading (Yes/No)	Writing (Yes/No)

14. Doing an international project demands a fair amount of time. What is currently your biggest extracurricular involvement, on or off-campus. How much time (in hours) do you invest in this activity? How much time (in hours) would you be willing to invest in the team (per week)?

15. Rank which subteam(s) you would like to be considered for (up to two) based on your interests and skills (1 being your top preference, 2 being your second preference). **If you only wish to be considered for Communications, for example, rank Communications as 1 and leave all other rankings blank)*

___ **Design** - assess the needs of the community and design and implement projects based on the identified needs

___ **Fundraising** - manage and raise funds to support the direct project and student costs by applying for grants, reaching out to businesses and Rotary clubs

___ **Communications** - keep in touch with the community in Peru, coordinate with local leaders and experts in the field, translate documents

___ **Public Relations** - communicate our organization and projects to UF students and faculty, Gainesville residents and the community in Peru.



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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

3. What relevant skills, coursework and/or professional experiences do you have that you can contribute to the team and the subteam(s) you ranked highest specifically? (**between 200 - 250 words**)



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4. Answer ONE of the following questions:

How will your personal background and life experiences contribute to the overall team culture? **(between 300 - 350 words)**

OR

Describe a time you worked with someone from a different culture or set of beliefs?
Discuss what you learned and how what you learned will contribute to the team overall.
(between 300 - 350 words)



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5. Is there any additional information you would like us to know about that was not covered in the application? **This is not required for the completion of the application.*