



COMMUNITY BASED CONSERVATION IN THE PERUVIAN AMAZON SUMMER-FALL 2009 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM CENTRO DE EDUCACION, CIENCIA Y CONSERVACION TAMBOPATA (CECCOT)

Are you interested in Amazon rainforest conservation and working with local communities to foster sustainability?

We are in search of committed and enthusiastic volunteers to help us develop and implement the following projects at CECCOT':

- Organic gardening
- Environmental education with local students
- Creative arts and sustainable lifestyles
- Field station maintenance and sustainable construction projects
- Biodiversity monitoring & scientific research
- Teaching English to local students

Come and live with a community of inspiring individuals to promote conservation, simple and sustainable living while sharing their experiences and learning with the local community.

Setting: The Centro de Education, Ciencia y Conservacion Tambopata (CECCOT, www.ceccot.org), a young conservation, education and research center dedicated to promoting knowledge and conservation of the region's natural history with a minimal human footprint. The lodge is rustic with thatch-covered shared cabins, a large and comfortable common area, composting toilets and cold water camping showers; limited solar-powered electricity available. CECCOT is 9km down an unpaved track from the city of Puerto Maldonado, in southeastern Peru.

Requirements: Complete application, serious interest in conservation and willingness to stay in rustic/shared conditions in the rainforest. Good physical condition, yellow fever shot, immunizations and your own travel insurance. A 3-week minimum commitment is required.

Station Fee: US\$180/month includes cabin housing and access to facilities (kitchen, composting toilets, solar showers as well as drinking water and basic cooking gas). Kitchen facilities are open for volunteers to prepare their own food, purchased in town and grown in the garden. Meal plans can be arranged for a minimum of 5 participants for an additional monthly fee.

Application: Find the application form at www.ceccot.org. Please complete the form and submit it by email to Ashley Bassett at abassett@ceccot.org