

Aldea Yanapay Description

Volunteer Manual of Aldea Yanapay

Hello and welcome to my life
My name is Papa Yuri and I am
the founder of Aldea Yanapay



What you are doing is beautiful, it is the most generous and responsible action a person can take on.

To be a volunteer, to work with love without any **material** expectations in return is surely one of the ways we can try to improve this world.

If you are reading this manual, it means that you and I have something in **common** no matter where we are from, our languages, or the religion we trust.

Today, we are united by something: the desire for a better world, a fairer and more tolerant society.

“Just the desire and the hope of a kinder world”

I have made this manual for the volunteers to understand the vision and the mission of the project and also to explain the goals of Aldea Yanapay

You will find in this manual precious information to help you familiarize with the project and work with it.



The mission:

To provide opportunities for alternative ways of life with love, ethics, discipline and responsibility, which are based on the material, cultural and spiritual resources we can find in every being and in every community.



The vision:

To succeed in expanding Aldea Yanapay to further geographical areas and preserve its ideology and its desire to be a source of new possibilities.

Aims of the project

- ♥ To be part of the "BIG TRANSFORMATION" thanks to the education and the growth with love and responsibility.
- ♥ For this reason, the aim of Aldea Yanapay project is to offer the children, teenagers and adults the opportunity to discover new ways of life in Peru and on earth too, where there's a place for respect, tolerance and love.
- ♥ Everyday, we must create an environment where we naturally demonstrate through examples the values the world needs.
- ♥ I think responsible love is different from idealistic love. Idealistic love is like a wonderful flower full of colours but without seeds. It also has its cycles of life and then dies. It leaves a nice memory but it doesn't end up changing society. Responsible love implies the consciousness of consequences. Therefore, it means this kind of love knows that your rights end where others begin. And it also knows that we cannot try to raise children in a fairy tale when we know that the world outside, where they actually live, is a street full of lies, corruption and other bad values.

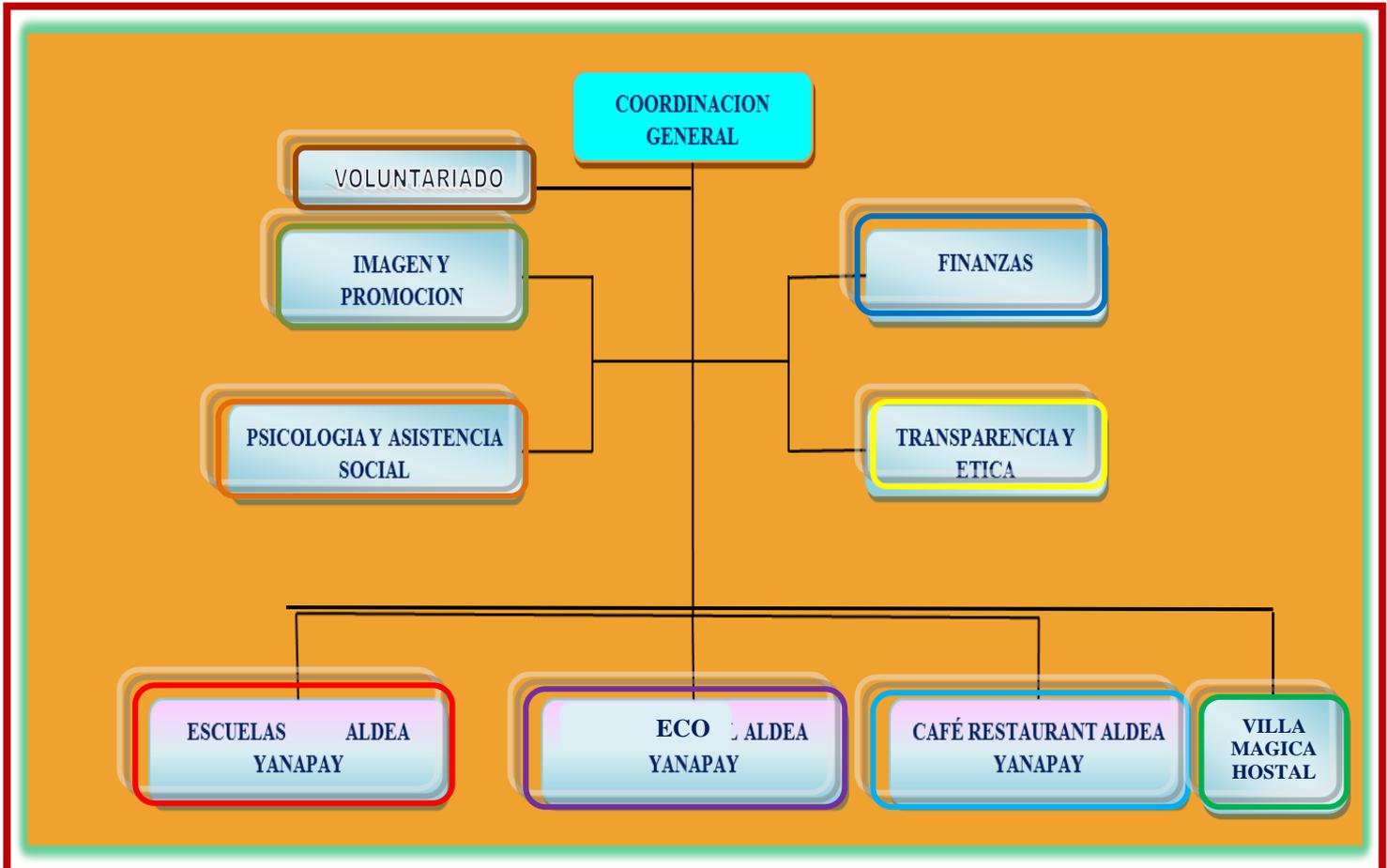
"All my life I've been dreaming of having the opportunity to teach other human beings to be good with their companions/relatives, to be able to dream but also to concretize their dreams and make their dream come true. And of course, the most important of all this: being able to give without expecting anything in return." "If you don't live to serve, you don't serve to live"

With love, Papa Yuri





Descripción general de la comunidad



Aldea Yanapay /Cusco / Perú, is a self-sustaining community which aims to transmit to children, young people, families and to society in general alternative ways of conscious education and growth. These ways are based on tolerance, responsible love, spirituality and respect for the planet.

Aldea Yanapay social project works with volunteers from all around the world. They deliver their selfless love and affection to children and teenagers in Cusco, in the Sacred Valley (countryside), in our cultural center and in different subjects such as marketing, economics, psychology etc.

Aldea Yanapay maintains fixed costs thanks to a "solidary economy" a nice concept which allows us to have a Restaurant, and hostels in Cusco and The Sacred Valley. They also provide various families of the project and Cusco alike with jobs.

Aldea Yanapay project is a "School of dreamers" which aims to teach our pedagogy and philosophy of life. It's a magical place where any body can learn our pedagogy and create sustainable social projects. In other words, it means "realize your dreams".

We wait for you with love in our various places. Henceforth "thank you for helping us to help"



Escuelas Aldea Yanapay – Cusco ciudad



As in the marvellous Peter Pan story, our school is a place to remind us of the magic it represents to be a child. Thanks to an education based on deep love through the freedom to create, suggest and to care for one's self. In our places, we encourage our pupils to develop their artistic talent/gift, their self protection and self education instinct. We motivate them to feel as part of a universal family which includes the plants, the animals and all the gifts that pachamama (mother earth) offers to us with love and solidarity. We work from march to december for the morning (8:30am-12pm) or the afternoon (2:50pm-7pm). Our vacation cycles last from january to february only by the morning from 8:50am to 1pm. Art and expression/interculturality/conscious computer-science/Games/Music/Quechua/Love circles/Mystical ceremonies are some of our classes. The dream of Papa Yuri is to do develop an official school in the coming years.



Eco Aldea Yanapay Lamay – Sacred Vallee



A place full of love and nature. A place where pachamama (mother earth)/ Taita Inti (father sun)/Yacu mama (mother water) and all the gods Gather to smile and love. Lamay is a village 50 minutes away from Cusco .Our Eco Aldea school is a new project near the Apus (mountains) and next to a marvellous river.The volunteer stay in our hostel . In this place we have :

- ♥ **Yanapay School** work in the afternoons 3pm-6:30pm
- ♥ **Volunteering Yanapay** (schools/cooking and nutrition/agriculture and conscious transformation/construction and drawing?)
- ♥ **Hostel Yanapay** (Guest house/bungalows/camping/conscious programs/nutritional programs)/(march 2015 opening of the homely shelter- april 2015 guest house and camping)
- ♥ **Holistic center Yanapay** (workshops and formations)/(beginning (October 2015)
- ♥ **Orphenage Yanapay** (future project)
- ♥ **School of dreamers** (programs teaching the community pedagogy)(begining nov 2015)



Café Restaurant Aldea Yanapay



It's a very nice place located in the center of Cuzco. The restaurant can receive up to 60 persons and offers a homely atmosphere, full of games, fairies, elves, books, funny waiters. Our menu offers peruvian/italian/moroccan/thai flavours, pizzas and others tasty ensembles. Our dishes are served with the best desserts and drinks! Furthermore, you can take advantage of our conscious activities such as the bingo quizz/international and vegetarian buffet/group bookings/birthday parties and celebrations .



Villa Mágica Wellness Place Hostel/City of Cusco



This place is here to offer a host to any human beings who desires a cultural exchange. Here you'll find nice green areas, a magical garden, art, comfortable rooms, well-equipped bathrooms, a restaurant, a bar, conscious activities such as yoga, percussion and massage sessions and games area for the children. Our magical place is in the center of Cuzco, only 10 minutes away from Plaza de Armas by foot. The road until there is also nice. You can see 4 churches, the famous arch of San Francisco. Furthermore, we are located just 2 minutes from the biggest and oldest market of the city, San Pedro market. You can easily arrive to our place by walk, by bus or taxi.



Volunteering in Yanapay

The volunteering is an act of love and not a touristic activity. In Yanapay, we disagree with the voluntourism, the act which consists of mercantilism or commercializing the poverty, the necessity and the suffering of the people and of the places.

To be a volunteer, you just have to write us to begin the wonderful process of this spiritual experience which consists of motivating this inner instinct we all have to serve the world and the planet.

According to the availability, the volunteer can choose between the two projects: Aldea Yanapay Project Cusco city or Eco Aldea Sacred Valley. The language is not an obstacle. The program is planned to receive 20% of our team speaking only a basic spanish.

IMPORTANT : all volunteers must sign a contract containing the volunteering time agreed and assenting that all documents sent by our organization have been read

WHERE AND WHAT REQUIREMENTS DO YOU NEED TO BE A VOLUNTEER IN ALDEA/ECO YANAPAY?

1. **ALDEA YANAPAY SCHOOL CUSCO &**
2. **ECO ALDEA SCHOOL SACRED VALLEY - LAMAY**

The volunteer works with children from 5 to 16 years old. He can work in the morning and/or the afternoon. For the Sacred Valley - lamay project the volunteer have to stay in the project hostel and we work just in the afternoon .

Requirements: Basic Spanish / Minimum duration: 1 week

3. **PSYCOLOGY AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The volunteer can work in those fields and integrate into the established program. He can also give a talk to the young people, the parents and families.

Requirements: professionals or students with at least 2 years of studies

Intermediate or advanced spanish

Minimum duration: 1 month

4. MARKETING AND PROMOTION

Area of Human Development and Psychology

In this area we work on the psychological and social assistant part of the project.

Psychology

- Each member in our project has a psychological profile which is updated according to the psychologist's decision
- The department of psychology is responsible for the development of different workshops for the participants

Social assistance

- This department is divided into two areas
- Health and nutrition
- Economy and family



"Thank you and please remember the responsibilities you have as a volunteer":

- ♥ Arrive on time
- ♥ Prepare your classes in advance
- ♥ Arrive to the project with a positive attitude
- ♥ Join the meetings for the volunteers (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

WELCOME !!!!

