Join a Promise Medical Expedition and get ready for a life-changing experience in the Peruvian Amazon! We need medical volunteers (doctors, dentists, nurses, physician assistants, etc.) and non-medical volunteers. We offer special internship opportunities for medical/dental, physician assistant, public health and nursing students. We simply ask our volunteers to adopt a sense of adventure and a willingness to work hard!

**Your volunteer experience is not free, but we do everything we can to keep costs to a minimum.** Your contribution of hands-on fieldwork plus the financial donation you make through your expedition fee is the backbone of the help Amazon Promise gives to the people of Peru. [Click here to determine your Expedition costs](#).

Volunteers may participate in one, two or all three weeks of any medical expedition except for trips marked as 'remote'. Non-medical volunteers are also welcome! Please browse through our Newsletter section and Facebook page for the latest AP happenings!

### 2019 Trip dates

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Medical Expeditions

Two Weeks - Full (waiting list only)

Two weeks in Villages of the Yarapa, lower Ucayali, and lower Maranon Rivers. Sponsored in part by Western Michigan Medical School, mentored by UWM faculty.

OPEN to all medical professionals and medical/dental/nursing/physician associate/MPH students – Lodge based

May 11 - 25

Two Weeks – REMOTE - OPEN

Remote medical teams travel by plane, helicopter, and boat to native Achuar, Quechua, Awajun communities. Because these areas are in more remote regions of the Amazon, the team is limited to 7 volunteers.

All volunteers must be in good physical condition, be low-maintenance, and have camped in rough terrain.

July 13 - August 3

Three Weeks - OPEN

Two weeks in jungle villages of the Yarapa, lower Ucayali, and lower Maranon Rivers, one week in the city of Iquitos.
OPEN to all medical professionals and medical/dental/nursing/physician associate/MPH students – Lodge based

Unique opportunity for students to gain important global health experience working alongside seasoned Peruvian and US physician preceptors - spaces fill quickly, so get your application in now!

December 28, 2019 - January 11, 2020

Team will spend the first week of this trip camping in the community of 20 de Enero located on the Yanayacu River, in the Reserve. We will move our base camp to a small lodge located on the Maranon River during the second week.
Send an email to expeditions@amazonpromise.org

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I want to go to the Amazon. What do I do now? Medical Expedition Application Process
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What's it like to be on a medical expedition? Read these: Field Experiences

Applications form (PDF File): Medical Expedition Application