

Payamino Project



Community Development Manager
Volunteer Post

Job Advert

A year in the jungle....

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supporting rainforest conservation

and the sustainable development of an indigenous community

Ecuador is home to some of the world's foremost biodiversity hotspots and in one of these, the eastern lowland rainforest, operates the Payamino Project. The project supports the indigenous community of San Jose de Payamino, to protect their culture and living space through sustainable development, training, education, research, tourism and health initiatives.

The project was initiated by Aalborg Zoo (Denmark) in 2002, to run for 10 years. Backed by the Zoo's funding and resources, local coordinators and graduate volunteers are the driving force in Ecuador. There is now a vacancy for a Voluntary Community Development Manager in this exciting and challenging work.

The aim of this post is to coordinate the development work and an integrated training programme for at least 12 months. The successful applicant/s will be an English and Spanish speaking individual or couple, who must be community conservation enthusiasts and graduates in a relevant subject. Close cooperation with the local community coordinator and research station manager is an essential part of the work.

Basic accommodation is provided free by the community in their administration centre. The Project will cover local expenses for food, transport and accommodation up to the maximum of \$7000. Transport to Ecuador is not included. A volunteer visa must be applied for and granted before travel to Ecuador.

Closing date: 31st October 2009

For a full job description + more details please see:

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