

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Country: Bolivia

City: Cochabamba

Program: Sustainable Bolivia

Placement: Aynisuyu

### Project description:

My volunteer placement will be with an organization called Aynisuyu. Aynisuyu works to empower rural families located in the southern zone of Cochabamba, Bolivia to become self-sufficient. Aynisuyu focuses on assisting impoverished farming families, who are often marginalized and are most affected by unfair economic, social, and political conditions. Through education, Aynisuyu works to promote social justice, believing that all individuals have the right to be educated about and participate in the decisions that affect themselves, their culture and their community. By providing education workshops, Aynisuyu encourages active participation in municipal development, the practice of human rights and self-sufficiency.

### Current Projects:

Aynisuyu's projects are educational outreach programs designed to empower families, especially women, to take positive control of their lives. Community members participate in Spanish lessons, computation classes, leadership seminars, business and accounting classes, human rights seminars, workshops on nutrition and disease prevention and horticulture. As a member of Aynisuyu, I will help design, organize and deliver workshops.