DRCLAS-U. Mayor Experiential Learning Program: Healthcare in Rural Settings

January 2019
What?

Program provides full social, cultural and linguistic immersion by working alongside 150 Chilean students from Universidad Mayor from various fields, including medicine, dentistry, veterinary, and education.
For Whom?

This program is intended for Harvard undergraduate students interested in improving their Spanish language skills, while engaging in public service in rural indigenous communities.

This program is limited to 15 undergraduate students.
When?

Sunday, January 6, 2019 – Monday, January 21, 2019

10 days of public service in a rural setting in the south of Chile

5 days of academic and cultural activities in Santiago, Temuco, Chillán, Lonquimay and Malalcahuello
Day to Day

Service activities include:
• Leading community workshops on healthcare and prevention
• House visits to patients with limited mobility
• Teaching English classes to elementary school students
• Helping in veterinary consultations
• Physical education activities
Evenings

After a full-day of community service, students will have the opportunity to spend their evenings participating in recreational activities with U.M. students that include sports games, team-building activities, talent shows and cook-offs.
Cultural Activities

Academic and cultural activities include the following:

• Orientation in Santiago
• Presentations on Chilean politics, history and social issues
• Visit to indigenous Mapuche center
• Visit to Pablo Neruda’s Museum
• Visit to Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos
• Trips to Chillan, Lonquimay and Malalcahuello
Application Deadline:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Interviews:

Tuesday, October 16 and Wednesday, October 17

Cost:

$2,500, DRCLAS funding available

Learn more:

Video
For more information and to apply:

www.ro.drclas.harvard.edu/january-programs

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Questions?