



Coalition for Indigenous and Environmental Justice in Bolivia (CIEJ)

Volunteer Organization & Study Abroad Program

Are you interested in learning about and supporting indigenous rights, environmental justice, gender empowerment, sustainability, decolonization and autonomy? Would you like to be part of a collaborative team? If so, we invite you to join our efforts working with indigenous peoples in Bolivia! Anyone can volunteer with CIEJ, from anywhere in the world!

CIEJ, a University of Oregon (UO)-based organization made up of indigenous peoples, students, professors and others around the world, collaborates with Bolivian indigenous peoples, both in-person and remotely, to support indigenous rights and environmental justice. Together with indigenous peoples, UO Professors Derrick Hindery and Juan Eduardo Wolf, Bolivian Professors Jose Martinez (UAGRM) and Mirna Inturias (Universidad Nur), and Bolivian environmental scientist Zulma Villegas, CIEJ works on projects such as website and YouTube channel creation, fundraising, soliciting donations, marketing medicinal oils and handicrafts with indigenous women's collectives, supporting indigenous museums, music and handicraft schools, as well as raising awareness and funds for the Amazon Fires and COVID-19 relief. CIEJ received the Rutherford Excellence Award for inspiring and engaging others, promoting inclusion and diversity, and creating a fun and positive environment.

We offer formal and informal internships and the following learning opportunities:

- Building collaboration skills
- Fundraising knowledge
- Leadership experience
- Translation experience
- Social Media creation
- Outreach experience
- Website design
- Video editing
- Advocacy



CIREJ was founded in 2019 by students and professors who traveled to Bolivia on UO's **"Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice in Bolivia" annual study abroad program, which will run again from June 20 to July 10, 2027 (tentative dates)**

(<https://geo.uoregon.edu/programs/americas-bolivia/indigenous-rights-and-environmental-justice-bolivia>). **Apply now** to travel to Bolivia to collaborate directly with indigenous peoples on exciting community service projects, such as invasive species removal, filming stunning music and dance performances, supporting women's collectives producing medicinal oils and handicrafts and much more! You'll receive 6 UO credits for the experience. The program is open to university students at UO and all US-based universities! Scholarships available. Register online through the University of Oregon's Global Education Oregon program (GEO).

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With many thanks!

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