



OneWorld Classrooms

Building bridges of learning between the classrooms of the world.



Amazon Rain Forest Adventure

Travel/Volunteer Opportunity

In late-February and March, 2012, OneWorld Classrooms will lead a team of educators and volunteers on a unique trip to the Amazon Rain Forest. The team will visit schools in indigenous communities near the Pastaza and Napo Rivers in eastern Ecuador. Team members will gather electronic content; work with students to complete a school mural; and facilitate exchanges between Amazon schools and partner schools in the United States who are participating in OneWorld Classrooms' *Amazon Rain Forest School Project*.

Group Leaders

OneWorld Classrooms' Executive Director Paul Hurteau will lead the trip. Paul lived and taught in a small Amazon village in 1994/1995 and has since traveled to Ecuador 11 times to conduct the *Amazon Rain Forest School Project*. Former Amazon Peace Corps Volunteers Lindsay Walker and Lydia Montes and elementary Art teacher Liza Mills will lead curricular exploration and mural initiatives. Twelve additional volunteer positions are open.

Timetable

Week One—Sat., Feb. 25-Sun., March 4, 2012
Week Two—Sat., Mar. 3-Sun., March 11, 2012
Week Three—Sat., Mar. 10-Sun., March 18, 2012
(Corresponds with spring break for many US schools.)

Volunteers may join us for one, two or three weeks.

OneWorld Classrooms is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster cross-cultural understanding in the context of the K-12 curriculum through the arts and technology. Since 1999, we have involved over 12,000 K-12 classrooms in the US and 48 other countries.

For more information, visit our Web site at:
**[www.oneworldclassrooms.org/
amazonvolunteer.html](http://www.oneworldclassrooms.org/amazonvolunteer.html)**; call Paul at: (518) 618-0571; or Email Paul at: paul@oneworldclassrooms.org.

"It was a fantastic life affirming and at the same time altering experience." — "I came home feeling like I saw an amazing part of the world and did something positive while I was there." — "The opportunity to see the country and explore – and then to dig in and see the everyday educational lives of the children – priceless." 2011 Volunteers

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