

PROJECT RISHI

Summer 2014 India Trip Application



About the Trip

This year, UCSD Project RISHI will be making its fourth summer-expedition to rural India! Students will be travelling to the target village, Anandwan, a community rehabilitation site located in Maharashtra, INDIA. Our goal is to empower its inhabitants with the knowledge and resources they need to lead healthy lives. Students will be focusing on projects including: General Health and Sexual Health Education camps, Swaranandwan disabled orchestra, and Fostering Acceptance to Families of Disabled Children.

In addition to these projects, in the past, students have had the opportunity to participate in other work at the village including:

- ❖ Leprosy wound-wrapping at a hospital under the guidance of physicians
- ❖ Working with children at a blind and deaf school

- ❖ Working at a pathology lab
- ❖ Agricultural sustainability projects

This is a wonderful opportunity to gain hands on experience for those of you interested in the medical field, public health, or international philanthropy. We hope to change the lives of many people one step at a time. Be a part of this wonderful journey!

Travel Details

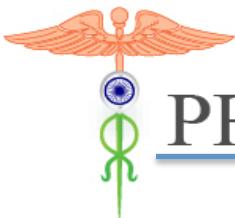
Trip Dates: Sept.11 - Sept. 22.

The trip will cost approximately \$1800 including flights, transportation, living arrangements, and food. Students attending this trip have to be ready to experience extreme tropical conditions such as rainfall, humidity, heat, and the presence of insects. Don't let this prevent you from coming along –just be prepared!

**See Travel Packet PDF for more detailed information on Anandwan and the project itinerary.*

Application Process

We are looking for applicants who are motivated and want hands-on experience in public health and social projects. To be considered for this trip, please submit the following application below and a resume to Shivani Patel at sdp003@ucsd.edu by 11:59 pm April 11th. Following application review, all applicants will be contacted for a short interview by mid-April.



Application Instructions

Please write a short essay (1-2pages max) that addresses the following questions:

- 1) Why are you interested in being involved with Project RISHI?
- 2) What experience can you bring on to this trip to make it successful?
- 3) What projects at the village site would you like to work on?
- 4) What do you expect to gain from this trip?