**MDRS Application for Team Peru V**

**Please answer the following questions on the first page of your application.**

**PART ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

* Name:
* Address:
* e-mail address:
* Passport:
* Visa (if you already have one):
* Telephone number:
* Birth date:
* Are you applying as a student, recent graduate or as a professional? If applying as a student, you will need to show proof of current registration prior to your arrival at MDRS. If you are applying as a recent graduate, you will need to show proof of graduation.

## (Please note that all rotations begin with arrival at MDRS on Saturday morning and end with departure on Sunday morning two weeks later. All crews are required to spend one overlapping day with the new crew for handover. No exceptions)

* Please list your ILR level of English language proficiency according to the self-assessment at <http://www.govtilr.org>:

Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 Native/Bilingual

* Do you have a driver’s license valid in the US?
* If you have served on a space analog crew or long-term expedition crew in the past, please describe your experience. Specify the facility or location, the duration of your mission, the number of crewmembers serving with you, and your role in the mission.

## For safety reasons, MDRS crew members must be physically fit enough to perform outdoor work in cold and/or hot conditions wearing heavy mock space suits. They must have sufficient fine motor skill for typical hand writing and typing tasks, and sufficient (corrected) visual and hearing acuity for independent (non-assisted) participation in all aspects of the crew's work and communications. Please choose one of the responses - if you choose the second, and are otherwise qualified to join a crew, we will contact you to answer your questions and discuss your situation. Please write the following statement that applies to you on your application:

* I attest that I am sufficiently able-bodied to do all of these things.
* I am unsure about my fitness level, sight or hearing, and would like to discuss my situation with one of the MDRS management team.

## MDRS is located at least 45 minutes from the nearest emergency medical service and about 2.5 hours from the nearest full service hospital.  If you have a major health condition that could impact your stay at MDRS (e.g. diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, cancer, cardiovascular disease, blood clots, mental illness, autoimmune disease, major allergies or substance abuse issues), or have a history of any of these health conditions including heart attack or stroke, we will ask you to obtain clearance from your physician before participating at MDRS and to discuss your situation privately with us before accepting you to a crew. Please write the following statement that applies to you on the application:

* I attest that I do not have, and have no history of, any of the above-mentioned health conditions.
* I would like to discuss my situation with one of the MDRS management team.
* Crews at MDRS live in close physical proximity to each other.  If you carry a communicable disease which can be passed from person to person in a normal living environment (e.g. tuberculosis, Hepatitis C) we expect you to discuss your situation with your doctor and disclose it with us. If you select the second option, and are otherwise qualified to join a crew, we will contact you. Please write the following statement which applies to you on your application.
* I attest that I do not carry any communicable diseases.
* I would like to discuss my situation with MDRS management.
* Have you secured funds for the expenses of traveling to Utah, U.S., and the MDRS fee?:
* Will you have assistance or “remote support” for your project? If so list the names of the people involved and their roles:

**PART TWO: Please write a personal statement that addresses each of the following areas:**

## a) Read over the skill sets for the crew positions in a typical MDRS crew in the instructions that accompany this application and decide which ones are best suited to your skills, experience and interests. Roles include commander, executive officer, health and safety officer, crew engineer, GreenHab officer, crew geologist, crew biologist, crew astronomer, crew scientist, and crew journalist.  If you are applying as a professional artist in residence, please indicate this. List the positions for which you are qualified to serve and rank them in order of preference. Please do not apply for a position for which you are not qualified. If you are applying as a team, please list only that role for which you have been assigned in that team, although you still must justify why you were selected for that role. If you are applying as both part of a team and as an individual, please indicate this in your answer to this question. Briefly describe your qualifications/training for each position and your interest in serving in each one. (250-500 words)

## Professionals may indicate their preference for a crew role other than those listed above. However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide evidence that they are qualified for this role and also that a significant part of their work at MDRS will reflect this role. It is at the discretion of the Crew Selection Committee to grant titles other than those listed above.

## b) Describe any special skills or expertise that you have that would make you a particularly valuable member of a MDRS crew.  In particular: medical, first-aid, or emergency-response training; construction, home-repair, computer/electronics troubleshooting, cooking, plant care; experience in field research, living in wilderness/remote settings, extreme environments, or aerospace projects; leadership experience especially in settings involving physical danger or ambitious goals. (250-500 words)

## c) Tell us why you want to spend two weeks on a crew at MDRS conducting a Mars analog simulation. Describe the interests, ambitions and values that led you here to apply for this position. Discuss how you expect the MDRS experience to change you or help you change the world.  Finally, tell us about the personal qualities and experiences that make you a great candidate for a MDRS mission. (250-500 words)