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Broadening Your Federal Employment Options: The Social Security Administration as a Case Study

By Todd N. Valdini (RPCV China, 2007-09)



Every two years, the Partnership for Public Service and American University's Institute for the Study of Public Policy Implementation (ISPP) produce their [Best Places to Work in the Federal Government](#), a detailed ranking of 279 federal agencies and subcomponents based on employee satisfaction and commitment. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is consistently rated highly, last year making the top ten (<http://data.wherethejobsare.org/wtja/agency/6>).

Despite this poll, Social Security is probably not the first agency that comes to mind when you think about exciting federal jobs. Certainly for me, after spending two years abroad interfacing daily with a fascinating and often bewildering foreign culture, taking a position with SSA seemed a little like switching from fifth gear to first without downshifting. However, since starting here last October, I have

been consistently challenged and pleasantly surprised by my new job and feel that this agency offers many excellent opportunities for RPCVs who are "fresh off the boat" and seeking federal employment.

Most of us know that the SSA provides retirement benefits to elderly taxpayers who have contributed a portion of their earnings to the system throughout their working lives. However, SSA also encompasses additional programs offering disability and survivor benefits. SSA's services have direct and widespread benefits for most American citizens and affect nearly all of us from the moment we are born until the day we die. Few agencies can make such a claim. For RPCVs looking to continue serving others, the SSA's mission to deliver Social Security services that meet the changing needs of the public dovetails quite well with the humanitarian interests of Peace Corps Volunteers.

There are plenty of other reasons why an RPCV might consider looking seriously at a perhaps not normally considered SSA:

Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE)

SSA has a history of accepting this very attractive benefit. Therefore, it is a good idea to make this detail one of the first that any prospective federal employer hears when you give them your elevator pitch, or sees when they look at you on paper. NCE eases and expedites the hiring process for federal employers, so they will exercise it when possible. Though NCE is a great way to initiate dialogue with a hiring agency, Management Analyst Megan McGormley (RPCV Ukraine, 2007-09), reminds us that SSA is looking for substance beyond status: "I believe noncompetitive eligibility made me an attractive candidate for this position initially, but my resume and interviewing skills helped seal the deal. Having Peace



Public Sector

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER • DC

Position available with U.S. Department of Labor. Duties: oversees technical cooperation programming to combat exploitative labor; develops and evaluates analysis of office issues; formulates policy or program recommendations; develops and prepares in-depth analysis of assigned issues; prepares relevant written materials; applies a wide range of qualitative or quantitative methods to assess and improve program effectiveness. Qualifications: experience working on technical assistance and cooperation activities in Asian, Middle-Eastern, or North African countries. Salary: \$74,872–\$115,742. Deadline: 3/19/2010. For more information to apply, email witt.ericka@dol.gov; phone: 202.693.7813; website: www.doors.dol.gov.

Private Sector

CUSTOMER SERVICE STAFFERS • DC

Positions available with Bike and Roll. Duties: greet customers; answer customers' questions; give directions; fulfill rental requests; fit customers to equipment; help tour guides prepare for tour departures. Qualifications: knowledge of the downtown DC area or Old Town Alexandria preferred; responsibility; interpersonal skills. Deadline: 2/24/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@bikethesites.com; phone: 202.842.2453; website: www.bikethesites.com/jobs.htm.

WEB DEVELOPER (REQ#09-30) • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: maintains and enhances company websites; maintains and supports proprietary web applications; designs, builds, and implements new web applications; adds creative input to existing projects; communicates project scope, time-frame, and progress to staff; assists in maintaining and securing web servers. Quali-

fications: four years' experience with hyper-text preprocessor; excellent working knowledge of SQL; familiarity with Microsoft SQL 2000/5; knowledge of HTML and CSS coding; JavaScript and Adobe Photoshop experience. For more information and to apply, email jobopenings@seedco.org.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATE • New York

Position available with Credit Where Credit Is Due. Duties: helps organization launch partnership with Asian Americans for Equality; delivers organization's full range of financial education services, including individual financial counseling and workshop series. Qualifications: business, finance, or financial education experience; financial planner certification or commitment to certification process; excellent teaching and training skills; sensitivity to financial experiences of Asian American community; commitment to community economic development; fluency in Chinese. Deadline: 2/26/2010. For more information to apply, email schanduvi@cwcid.org; website: www.cwcid.org.

REGISTERED NURSE • Greene and Columbia Counties, N.Y.

Position available with AHRC New York City. Duties: works in summer camps for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults and children from June to September; administers medicine; assesses medicine; contacts families; lives at camp; participates in daily camp life. Qualifications: New York nursing license; experience with special needs preferred; experience at camps. Deadline: 6/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email mary.haner@ahrcnyc.org; phone: 518.329.5649; website: www.ahrcnyc.org/campahrc/index.html.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES • Various locations

Positions available with Civic Education Project. Duties: work in organization's summer program for middle and high school students; help with summer courses that explore social theory, leadership, and community development; staff positions include instructors, teaching assistants, resident assistants, lead facilitators, assistant facilitators, site directors, academic deans, residential deans, office managers, deans' assistants and more. Qualifications: relevant experience facilitating and teaching high-achieving students in

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT COORDINATOR • DC

Position available with USAID, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance. Duties: provides administrative support to overseas operations at agency's missions and offices worldwide; supports surge capacity program. Qualifications: B.A. and five years' relevant experience or M.A. and four years' relevant experience; two years' experience in administrative operations overseas or in support of international programs. Salary: \$74,872–\$97,333. Deadline: 3/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email admincoord@globalcorps.com; phone: 202.661.9377; website: www.globalcorps.com.

PROGRAM ANALYST • DC

Position available with Environmental Protection Agency. Duties: manages Office of Air and Radiation's docket; supports office's record's officer; assists in processing of air and radiation regulations and liaises with department's programs, regional offices, and external agencies. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; detail-oriented; ability to multitask effectively; strong written and oral communication skills; ability to work in a fast-paced team-oriented environment. Deadline: 2/26/2010. For more information and to apply, email salgado.omayra@epa.gov; phone: 202.564.1303; website: www.epa.gov.



junior high or high school settings; strong background in service learning or experiential education. Deadline: 4/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email cep@north-western.edu; phone: 847.467.2572; website: www.CivicEducationProject.com.

SPRING JOB OPPORTUNITIES • Various locations

Positions available with Civic Education Project. Duties: execute daily itineraries for site visits; serve as main liaison to host sites, parents, and organization and Center for Talent Development; plan and facilitate educational activities for students; supervise assistant facilitator; serve as main program administrator for financial, health, and disciplinary matters. Qualifications: relevant experience facilitating service-learning or experiential education programs for middle and high school age students. Deadline: 4/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email cep@north-western.edu; phone: 847.467.2572; website: www.CivicEducationProject.com.

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM MANAGER, WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: supports organization's platforms in West and Central Africa; assists in new business development; travels overseas when necessary. Qualifications: M.A. in a relevant subject or equivalent experience; two years' work experience in a developing country preferred; proficiency in word processing, spreadsheet software, and data analysis; excellent writing skills; strong quantitative and analytical skills; French language fluency. Deadline: 3/27/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER TRAINEE • Various locations

Position available with Direct Action and Research Training Center. Duties: completes training in seven-day orientation and fifteen-week program; gains hands-on experience in a low to moderate income community fighting for social and economic justice. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; passion for justice; sees community organizing within organization's network as a long-term professional career; self motivation; ability to build relationships of trust, create, execute a plan, and act professionally; comfort working with religious congregations. Salary: \$7,000 living allowance during training; \$30K–\$35K. Deadline: 3/1/2010. For more

information and to apply, email ben@thedartcenter.org; phone: 785.841.2680; website: www.thedartcenter.org.

SENIOR BUSINESS PROPOSAL ANALYST • DC

Position available with Academy for Educational Development. Duties: ensures complete development of a range of business and financial proposals; assists in developing organization's cost strategy in conjunction with program staff; prepares budget and all documentation. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; six years' relevant experience; knowledge and understanding of federal regulations. Deadline: 2/26/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.aed.org.

CAMPAIGN DIRECTORS • Various locations

Positions available with Community Counseling Services. Duties: provide on-site fundraising and management consulting services; work collaboratively with organization's executives and client leaders to identify, design, and implement management and development methodologies to prepare for and conduct successful fund-raising campaigns. Qualifications: capital campaign or major gifts fund raising experience or transferable consulting, communications, marketing, and strategic planning experience; ability to temporarily relocate for regional assignments. For more information and to apply, visit www.ccsfundraising.com/Careers.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • Portland, Ore.

Position available with Zimbabwe Artists Project. Duties: manages organization; communicates mission to public; finds markets in U.S.; coordinates with Zimbabwean colleague; works with U.S. colleague and board. Qualifications: experience working cross-culturally; passionate for social justice; exceptional people skills and organizational ability. Salary: \$30K. Deadline: 2/26/2010. For more information and to apply, email director@zimbabwearchivistsproject.org; phone: 503.232.7057; website: www.zimbabwearchivistsproject.org.

MANAGING DIRECTOR • New York

Position available with Credit Where Credit Is Due. Duties: leads organization's financial education and counseling programs serving low-income communities; balances oversight of existing programs along with innovative

program and curriculum design and a goal of program replication; oversees a 15-person staff. Qualifications: three years' supervisory experience; mastery of field of asset development and economic development, adult education, or related field; demonstrated entrepreneurial, long-range thinking with hands-on capabilities; commitment to organization's mission of financial empowerment; sensitivity to financial experience of the Latino immigrant community. Salary: \$80K–\$90K. Deadline: 2/26/2010. For more information and to apply, email jzinkin@cwcid.org; website: www.cwcid.org.

FINANCIAL ANALYST, EAST AFRICA • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: provides financial services for domestic and overseas program staff on all accounting and finance issues; travels to East African countries for 10 percent of time. Qualifications: B.A. in finance or equivalent experience; M.B.A./M.S. in accounting preferred; three years' professional work experience; ability to work in a fast-paced team environment; strong analytical and problem solving skills; ability to manage many tasks at the same time; fluency in Portuguese, Spanish, or French preferred. Deadline: 3/26/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

PRIVATE SECTOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides technical services to further objectives of private sector team; contributes to implementation and evaluation of private sector health project. Qualifications: M.P.H. or related degree; five years' experience implementing developing country health programs in the public and private sectors; two years' experience in international or resource poor settings preferred. Deadline: 3/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email ghfprecrutment@ghfp.net; website: www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS AND EVALUATION TECHNICAL ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: contributes to organization's family planning and reproductive health program; provides leadership and direction in design, implementation, and evaluation of improved data collection and monitoring.

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PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



Peace Corps Fellows/USA works with more than 50 universities that offer financial assistance to RPCVs who wish to attend graduate school and work in underserved U.S. communities. Below is a list of universities and some of the subject areas they offer. For the complete list, visit www.peacecorps.gov/fellows; call 800.424.8580, ext. 1440; or e-mail fellows@peacecorps.gov.

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH
Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural and International Education (MACIE). Fellows will work with educational organizations in northwest Ohio. Fellows will receive graduate assistantships that include full tuition waivers and stipends.
Contact: Dr. Margaret Zoller Booth
Phone: 419.372.9950
E-mail: boothmz@bgsu.edu

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA
Public policy/management, arts management, or healthcare policy management.
Contact: David Eber
Phone: 412.268.2164
E-mail: hnzadmit@andrew.cmu.edu

Columbia University, Teachers College

New York, NY
Urban education, including Bilingual/Bicultural Education, teaching of Mathematic or Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics), Social Studies, ID/Autism, English.
Contact: Shelly Chin
Phone: 212.678.4080
E-mail: PCFellows@tc.edu

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY
City and regional planning (MS)
Contact: Tina M. Nelson
Phone: 607.255.6848
E-mail: tmn2@cornell.edu

Drew University

Madison, NJ
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): Fellows will tutor and teach in the Orange School District. Each Fellow will receive a 40% tuition scholarship.
Contact: Linda Swerdlow
Phone: 973.408.3285
E-mail: lswerdlo@drew.edu

Duke University

Durham, NC
Fuqua School of Business
Master's of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in accounting, decision sciences, entrepreneurship and innovation, finance, leadership and ethics, management, marketing, operations management, social entrepreneurship, and strategic consulting. There are also Certificates of Excellence offered in finance and marketing as well as a certificate program in health sector management. Joint degrees in other professional programs also available. Benefits (financial): up to 25% tuition credit.
Contact: Matt Nash
Phone: 919.660.7791
Fax: 919.660.1096
E-mail: mnash@duke.edu

Program in International Development Policy (PIDP) with several concentration options.
Contact: Stephanie Alt Lamm
Phone: 919.613.9218
E-mail: pidpinfo@duke.edu

Sanford School of Public Policy
Master of Public Policy (MPP) with option to earn dual degrees in professional or PhD programs.
Contact: Duke MPP Admissions Office
Phone: 919.613.9205
E-mail: MPPadmit@duke.edu

Duquesne University

Pittsburgh, PA
Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy
MA: policy analysis and administration, conflict resolution and peace studies.
Contact: Dr. Evan Stoddard
Phone: 412.396.5179
E-mail: stoddard@duq.edu

Graduate School of Business Administration
MBA/MS/MAcc: sustainable enterprise, information systems management, taxation, accountancy.
Contact: Patricia Moore
Phone: 412.396.5529
Email: moorep@duq.edu

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, FL
Environmental science, engineering, management, teaching, and other areas of education (science, mathematics, computer).
Contact: Dr. Tom Marcinkowski
Phone: 321.674.8946
E-mail: marcinko@fit.edu

Fordham University

Bronx, NY
MA programs in international political economy and development with specializations in international development studies, international banking and finance, international and development economics, and international political analysis.
Contact: Dr. Henry Schwalbenberg
Phone: 718.817.4064
E-mail: iped@fordham.edu

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA
Elementary education and English as a second language master's programs.
Contact: Jennifer Coarts
Phone: 703.993.3602
E-mail: jcoarts@gmu.edu

George Washington University

Washington, DC
Transition special education, secondary education.
Contact: Dr. Jeanne Embich
Phone: 202.973.1061
E-mail: jembich@gwu.edu

Georgia College & State University

Milledgeville, GA
Various education degrees, creative writing. Teaching assistants, tutors, special education teacher training, community creative writing program. Benefits include tuition waiver, stipend.
Contact: Dr. Dwight Call
Phone: 478.445.0875
E-mail: dwight.call@gcsu.edu

Humboldt State University (Program Temporarily Suspended)

Arcata, CA
Secondary education program with placement at Academy of the Redwoods—an early college high school.

Illinois State University

Normal, IL
Applied economics, political science, sociology, with sequence in applied community/economic development, including community project design and management, topics in administration and planning, and 11-month paid professional internship. Benefits include assistantship with stipend and 2-year full tuition waiver.
Contact: Beverly Beyer
Phone: 309.438.7090
E-mail: StevensonCenter@ilstu.edu

Indiana University - Bloomington

Bloomington, IN
Master of Public Affairs (MPA) with choice of nine concentrations, including comparative and international affairs, environmental policy, sustainable development, and natural resource management, policy analysis; and nonprofit management. Master of Science in environmental science (MSES) programs in applied ecology, environmental chemistry, and water resources. Joint master degree (MPA-MSES) and combined master degree with other programs also available.
Contact: Jennifer Forney
Phone: 812.855.2840
E-mail: spea@indiana.edu

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD
Nursing, public health.
Contact: Mary O'Rourke
Phone: 410.955.7548
E-mail: orourke@son.jhmi.edu

PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, GA (Metro-Atlanta)
Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Accounting (MACC) degrees. Graduate assistantship assignment to work with International Centre and a local Mayan community. Benefits include tuition waiver and stipend.
Contact: Dan Paracka
Phone: 770.423.6732
E-mail: dparacka@kennesaw.edu

Loma Linda University

Loma Linda, CA
Public health, including global health. Certificates in emergency preparedness and response, and reproductive health.
Contact: Kate Reinsma
Phone: 909.558.4000 ext 42072
E-mail: sphpcinfo@llu.edu

Marquette University

Milwaukee, WI
Master of Arts in Communication, Educational Policy and Leadership, English, History, International Affairs, Political Science, Public Service, Social and Applied Philosophy, or Theology; Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering or Economics; Master of Business Administration. Benefits: full tuition scholarship and monthly stipend.
Contact: Carole Ferrara
Phone: 414.288.5861
E-mail: carole.ferrara@marquette.edu

Monmouth University

West Long Branch, NJ
Master of Social Work (MSW) with concentrations in Clinical Practice with Families and Children and International and Community Development. Fellows will be awarded Graduate Assistantships which include free room and board and 9 credits of tuition remission.
Contact: Dr. Robin Mama, Dean
Phone: 732-571-3543
E-mail: rmama@monmouth.edu

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES)
MA, MS, MBA-AB, MAG-AB (Master of Agriculture), DED (Doctorate in Economic Development), and PhD programs available. Fellows will intern with organizations such as the New Mexico Climate Center, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, or the Navajo Agriculture Products Industry. Benefits include teaching or research assistantship, including an out-of-state tuition waiver.
Contacts: John Mexal
Phone: 575.646.3335
E-mail: jmexal@nmsu.edu

College of Health and Social Services
Degrees in public health, social work, and nursing, plus joint public health and social work degree.
Contact: Dr. Sue Forster-Cox
Phone: 575.646.2183
E-mail: sforster@nmsu.edu

The New School

New York, NY
Urban policy analysis/management, health services management and policy, human resources management, organizational change management.
Contact: Admissions Office
Phone: 212.229.5400, ext. 1130
E-mail: milanoadmissions@newschool.edu

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, AZ
Business and accounting. Career tracks in geographic information systems (GIS), marketing analysis and distribution, management, finance, and accounting.
Contact: Jane Thompson
Phone: 928.523.7387
E-mail: mba@nau.edu

Rutgers University

Camden, NJ
Master of Public Affairs in educational policy and leadership with K-12 teaching position at the LEAP Academy.
Contact: Sandra Cheesman-Cattefesta
Phone: 856.225.6860
E-mail: scheesma@camden.rutgers.edu

Seton Hill University

Greensburg, PA
Art therapy (counseling specialization), business administration, elementary education, inclusive education (online), instructional design (online), marriage and family therapy, special education, popular-fiction writing. Benefits: 50% tuition discount.
Contact: Laurel Pellis
Phone: 724.838.4209
E-mail: lpellis@setonhill.edu

Southern New Hampshire University

Manchester, NH
Community economic development, international community economic development.
Contact: Sanjeev Sharma
Phone: 603.644.3124
E-mail: s.sharma2@snhu.edu

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Second Degree Option – 5 semester program for those who have completed a previous non-nursing undergraduate degree. Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Accelerated Masters in Nursing Pathway (AMNP) – 7 semester program for applicants with a bachelor's degree that is not in nursing. Each Fellow will receive a \$5,000 grant for their first year of study. In addition, AMNP Fellows will receive a full-time nursing resident's salary in their second year when they are employed as registered nurses in a residency program.
Contact: Lynda Wilson
Phone: 205.934.6787
E-mail: lyndawilson@uab.edu

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ
Criminal justice, community development, environment, health, nonprofit finance, public policy, and more.
Contact: Georgia Ehlers
Phone: 520.621.9103
E-mail: rpcf@grad.arizona.edu

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, OH
MCP: Economic development planning, environmental planning, international development planning, physical planning, urban design. PhD: regional development planning.
Contact: Johanna W. Looye
Phone: 513.556.4943
E-mail: johanna.looye@uc.edu

University of Colorado Denver

Denver, CO
School of Public Affairs
Master of Public Administration, Master of Criminal Justice, PhD in Public Affairs. Benefits include paid internships and \$3,000 scholarship renewable for two years.
Contact: Dr. Christine Martell
Phone: 303.315.2716
E-mail: christine.martell@cudenver.edu

University of Denver

Denver, CO
Josef Korbel School of International Studies
International administration, international development, international human rights, international studies, international security, global finance, trade, and economic integration.
Contact: Nicole Vilegi
Phone: 303.871.3838
E-mail: nicole.vilegi@du.edu

Graduate School of Social Work
Master of Social Work (MSW) degree with concentration in either clinical or community practice; specialized certificates available in social work with Latinos/as, trauma response and recovery, couples and family therapy, animal-assisted social work and Jewish communal service. Benefits include specialized programming for RPCVs and financial assistance. All applicants to the MSW program are considered for merit scholarships, which range from \$6,000 to \$12,000 per year for full-time students. The MSW application fee is waived. Need-based awards are also available. Those selected for the Peace Corps Fellows/USA program will receive an additional \$5,000 scholarship.
Contact: Dr. Julie Laser
Phone: 303.871.2841
E-mail: julie.laser@du.edu

School of Communication
International and intercultural communication.
Contact: Dr. Margaret Thompson
Phone: 303.871.3947
E-mail: mthomps@du.edu

PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



University of Maryland–Baltimore

Baltimore, MD

Obtain an MSW while doing exciting field work. Fellowship involves working at a community based placement with marginalized populations. A variety of fellowships are available, including assistance for students interested in community development/organizing and policy development.

Contact: Lane Victorson

Phone: 410.706.5316

E-mail: lvictorson@ssw.umaryland.edu

University of Maryland–Baltimore County

Baltimore, MD

Shriver Peaceworker Program

All programs of University of Maryland–Baltimore County: education, policy, applied sociology, intercultural communications, etc. Select consortium programs: social work (MSW), urban studies, nonprofit management, etc.

Contact: Dr. Joby Taylor

Phone: 410.455.6398

E-mail: joby.taylor@umbc.edu

University of Maryland–College Park

College Park, MD

Degrees in public policy and management, joint degrees in law, business, engineering, and life sciences and conservation biology. Benefits include half-assistantships worth \$6,350 per year, 5 credits tuition remission per semester, in-state tuition rates, and eligibility for other merit-based awards.

Contact: Ms. Taryn Faulkner

Phone: 301.314.2486

E-mail: faulkner@umd.edu

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Ford School of Public Policy

Master of Public Policy with 14 dual degree programs. Graduate certificates in science and technology policy also available. Benefits include \$10,000 tuition fellowship for each of two years, application fee waiver.

Contact: Beth Soboleski

Phone: 734.765.0453

E-mail: bsobo@umich.edu

School of Natural Resources and Environment

Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environment with 8 concentration options; Master of Landscape Architecture either through a 2-year program for those with a BLA or a 3-year program for those with other undergraduate degrees. Benefits (financial): tuition stipend.

Contact: Sondra Auerbach

Phone: 734.764.6453

E-mail: sondramr@umich.edu

University of Missouri–Columbia

Columbia, MO

Geography, public affairs, political science, rural sociology, social work, agricultural economics. In-state tuition, possibility for assistantsships, waivers and additional support.

Contact: Donald Spiers

Phone: 573.882.6131

E-mail: spiersd@missouri.edu

University of Missouri–Kansas City

Kansas City, MO

Master of Public Administration (MPA) with specialties in urban administration, nonprofit management, and health services administration. Benefits include wages from intern stipend, \$10,000; 6 credit hours tuition remission and possibilities for additional assistance.

Contact: David Renz

Phone: 816.235.2342

E-mail: renzd@umkc.edu

University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Public administration, urban planning and urban studies with concentrations in housing/community development, land use/environment, historic preservation, urban anthropology, and nonprofit management.

Contact: Dr. Marla Nelson

Phone: 504.280.3110

E-mail: cupa@uno.edu

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

Community and regional planning, public administration.

Contact: Megan Smith

Phone: 541.346.3881

E-mail: smith@uoregon.edu

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Fels Institute of Government

Full-time and part-time Master of Governmental Administration (MGA) degree. Certificates in nonprofit administration, economic development & growth, politics, and public finance. Benefits include a minimum of \$6,000 per year award for Fellows and assistance in paid internship placement.

Contact: Karen Kille

Phone: 215.898.2600

E-mail: karener@sas.upenn.edu

School of Medicine – Public Health

Master of Public Health (MPH). Fellows will intern at nonprofit, public, and private organizations in Philadelphia and the surrounding area. Fellows receive a one-time \$6,000 scholarship towards tuition and are able to apply for an additional merit/need-based scholarship.

Contact: Karen Kelly

Phone: 215.573.0917

E-mail: pubhlth@mail.med.upenn.edu

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Simon Graduate School of Business

Master of Business Administration (MBA). Fellows will receive \$10,000 annual scholarships and will be eligible for additional merit-based aid.

Contact: Dan Struble

Phone: 585-275-2515

E-mail: dan.struble@simon.rochester.edu

University of South Carolina

(Program Temporarily Suspended)

Columbia, SC

Center for Child and Family Studies

Multidisciplinary program (written/oral proficiency in Spanish required).

Moore School of Business

International Master of Business Administration

Contact: Marcelo Frias

Phone: 803.777.4346

E-mail: gradinfo@moore.sc.edu

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

School of Policy, Planning, and Development

Master's degrees in Public Administration, Public Policy, Health Administration, Planning, and Real Estate Development. Some Fellows can study at the Los Angeles or Sacramento campus. Each Fellow will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and is eligible for other merit-based awards.

Contact: Trina Chakraborty

Phone: 213.740.0550

E-mail: tchakrab@usc.edu

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT

Community and economic development, entrepreneurship; environment, agriculture, applied economics, management, strategic planning, marketing, public policy, healthcare, leadership, international public administration, human resources, budgeting/finance, organizational development, information technology.

Contact: Edward R. McMahon

Phone: 802.656.4565

E-mail: emcmahon@uvm.edu

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

Nonprofit management, urban studies, economics, geography, history, sociology, political science, English.

Contact: Lisa Heuler-Williams

Phone: 414.229.6155

E-mail: heuler@uwm.edu

University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point

Stevens Point, WI

Fields relating to the environment, including natural resources, forestry, environmental education, youth programming, land-use planning, wildlife, soil and water science.

Contact: Dr. Tim Ginnett

Phone: 715.346.4191

E-mail: tim.ginnett@uwsp.edu

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY

American studies with concentration in education, geography, history, or literature.

Contact: Dr. Eric Sandeen

Phone: 307.766.3898

E-mail: esandeen@uwyo.edu

PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL
Business administration; economics; geography; health education; political science; recreation, park, and tourism administration.
Contact: Karen Peitzmeier
Phone: 800.526.9943
E-mail: pcf@wiu.edu

Western New Mexico University

Gallup, NM
Elementary, secondary, or special education; counseling; educational leadership, interdisciplinary.
Contact: Dr. Patricia Maguire
Phone: 505.722.3389
E-mail: wnmupcf@hotmail.com

Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA
Fast Track to Teaching Program for those interested in teaching math, science, business, social studies or special education.
Contact: Ahdija Donatto
Phone: 504.520.7533
E-mail: acbaker@xula.edu

Yale University

New Haven, CT
MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies
International relations MA with concentrations in history, economics & political science, joint degrees available in forestry and environmental studies, management, law, or public health.

Contact: Alice Kustenbauder
Phone: 203.432.3418
E-mail: international.relations@yale.edu

School of Public Health
Master of Public Health (MPH). Fellows will complete internships with organizations in New Haven. Each Fellow will receive a minimum of \$5,000 and will be eligible for other merit/need-based scholarships and need-based grants.

Contact: Jacqui Comshaw
Phone: 203.785.2844
E-mail: ysph.admissions@yale.edu

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toring and evaluation efforts. Qualifications: M.A. in demography, public health, or related field; PhD preferred; five years' cumulative experience in design and implementation of national population-based and facility-based surveys; five years' experience in monitoring and evaluation in international health field. Deadline: 2/22/2010. For more information and to apply, email ghfprecruitment@ghfp.net; website: www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

TRAVEL WRITERS • Various locations

Positions available with Other Places Publishing. Duties: research and write travel guide about respective countries of service; offer a local perspective; include practical information geared towards independent travelers. Qualifications: unique insight into country of service; passion for country's history, people, and culture; knowledge of hidden or "off the beaten path" spots along with staple tourist attractions; ability to write with flare and to keep readers engaged. For more information and to apply, email editor@otherplacespublishing.com; website: www.otherplacespublishing.com.

SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER • DC

Position available with IREX. Duties: manages international student exchange program for Pakistan. Qualifications: five years' progressive management experience in areas of international education, exchange program management, and counseling international students and scholars; regional working experience or experience working directly with Pakistani students; understanding of U.S. higher education environment; experience with project design, grant management, and proposal development; excellent interpersonal

and communication skills, including proposal and business writing skills. For more information to apply, visit www.irex.org.

PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • DC

Position available with IREX. Duties: provides support for programs in basic education and graduate study abroad. Qualifications: experience in basic and higher education development, international exchanges, and continuing education programs; experience in project design, grant management, proposal development, and budgeting; experience in international study, work, or living; knowledge of Eurasia, Middle East, or North Africa; knowledge of relevant regional languages; excellent interpersonal and organizational skills; excellent attention to detail; strong computer skills, including Excel. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org.

DIRECTOR, GLOBAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT • Arlington, Va.

Position available with RARE Conservation. Duties: helps identify key threats to nature globally; develops organization's response to address threats; marshals partnerships and alliances needed to achieve conservation outcomes; works both internally to drive process and externally to build organization's brand and credibility across a spectrum of geographies, threats, and solutions. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred with an international focus in marketing and sales, recruitment, international work, or related field. Deadline: 4/2/2010. For more information and to apply, email apply@cgcareers.org; website: www.cgcareers.org/findajob/jobdetail/1506.

BIKE MECHANIC/FLEET MANAGER • DC

Position available with Bike and Roll. Duties: builds and maintains a rental and tour bike fleet; assists rental and tour staff; performs limited customer service; manages and allocates fleet; oversees other mechanics and collaborates with managers to maintain highest standards of quality and safety. Qualifications: experience in bicycle mechanics; personable; responsibility; organization skills; experience as a manager or leader; ability to work one weekend shift and some holidays. Deadline: 2/19/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@biketbsites.com; phone: 202.842.2453; website: www.biketbsites.com/jobs.htm.

TOUR GUIDE • DC

Position available with Bike and Roll. Duties: leads customers on bike tours; makes informative presentations; assists customers with various travel requests; assists customer service staff. Qualifications: interpersonal skills; responsibility; comfortable with public speaking; familiarity with downtown Washington, DC, area preferred. Deadline: 2/19/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@biketbsites.com; phone: 202.842.2453; website: www.biketbsites.com/jobs.htm.

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS COORDINATOR (REQ#09-68) • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: oversees operations; supports technology; participates in strategic planning; coordinates with strategic operations coordinator; serves as analyst, synthesizer, career center champion of change initiatives; redesigns projects aimed toward significantly improving overall



operations. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred; three years' professional experience; one year management or supervisory experience; ability to thrive in environments with multiple stakeholders, frequent change, and diverse objectives; excellent strategic thinking. For more information and to apply, email jobopenings@seedco.org.

MANAGER • DC

Position available with Bike and Roll. Duties: supervises rental operations; assists with daily bicycle tour departures; oversees rental staff; handles customer reservations and requests; performs daily customer service tasks. Qualifications: responsibility; organization skills; knowledge of managing people preferred; knowledge of bike maintenance preferred; ability to work one weekend shift and evening shifts during the summer months. Deadline: 2/19/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@biketbsites.com; phone: 202.842.2453; website: www.biketbsites.com/jobs.htm.

TEACHER FELLOWS PROGRAM • Phoenix, Ariz.

Position available with Phoenix Teaching Fellows. Duties: becomes a teacher through organization; starts teaching in fall. Qualifications: minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA; B.A./B.S. by May 31, 2010; legal authorization to work in the U.S.; ability to pass an FBI background investigation; must not be a certified teacher or earning a degree in education. For more information and to apply, email info@PhoenixTeachingFellows.org; phone: 602.353.5165; website: www.PhoenixTeachingFellows.org.

International

COUNTRY DIRECTOR • Haiti

Position available with Pure Water for the World. Duties: ensures delivery of organization's program; reports to executive director; leads all phases of operations in Haiti including projects, manufacturing of filters, partnerships, contracts, staff and fund development, oversight, and emergency response. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. or M.A.; experience in international development efforts, management of emergency relief work, finance, and human resources; capability in Microsoft Word and Excel; ability to travel; knowledge of Haiti, water, and sanitation preferred; French

language fluency. For more information and to apply, email info@purewaterfortheworld.org; phone: 802.747.0778; website: www.purewaterfortheworld.org.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY, GHANA TRANSITION AND PERSISTENCE PROGRAM • Accra, Ghana

Position available with IREX. Duties: assists in launch and management of program to increase access to and completion of junior high school; oversees and manages program activities; develops and maintains effective partnerships with country-based staff and partners; coordinates project activities and donors; manages and mentors project staff; oversees project budgeting; ensures budget discipline. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. or equivalent in education, public administration, or other relevant field; seven years' direct management experience implementing successful programs to increase basic education enrollment and completion rates; demonstrated experience implementing education development projects in Ghana or other countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. For more information to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE • Botswana

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: oversees overall development, management, and representation of organization's activities. Qualifications: excellent communication, analytical, organizational, diplomatic, interpersonal, and cross-cultural skills; creativity, innovation, and strategic thinking; commitment to evidence-based decision-making. Deadline: 3/25/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

CONSULTANT ON DRAMA FOR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION FOR YOUTH • Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

Position available with IREX. Duties: implements a series of workshops; works in teams using an existing curriculum to implement training of trainers for teachers and local theater graduates; leads facilitation of two camp-type workshops for youth; makes three 12–21 day long trips to Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. and experience in relevant fields; M.A. preferred; excellent communication, leadership, organizational, and reporting skills; demonstrated expertise in interactive theater methodologies appropri-

ate for youth in the context of conflict mitigation. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING JOBS • Japan

Position available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teaches English in public school system; works with a Japanese teacher in a classroom; gains international teaching experience. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; interest in teaching and Japanese culture. Salary: \$2,600–\$2,800/month. Deadline: 5/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email adrian@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com/content/teach-english-japan.

SOUTHEAST ASIA PROGRAM MANAGER, LITERACY • South East Asia

Position available with Room to Read. Duties: works with organization's staff, as well as local and external consultants, on all aspects of developing and implementing literacy programs that are in line with organization's new strategic plan focusing on literacy. Qualifications: M.A. in related degree; eight years' professional experience; prior experience living or working in South East Asia; experience developing educational learning materials for students or teachers; strong planning, supervising, and program development skills; experience in language education at primary stage preferred. For more information and to apply, email hiring@roomtoread.org; website: www.roomtoread.org.

PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTOR, FOOD FOR PEACE • Burkina Faso

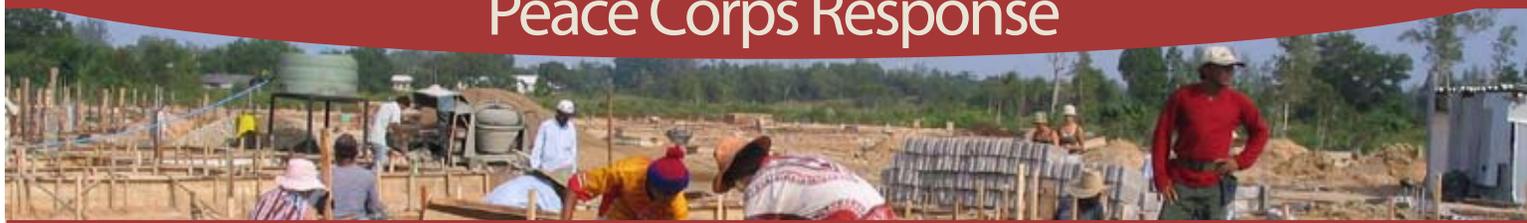
Position available with U.S. Embassy. Duties: provides personal services contractor services. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; eight years' progressively responsible experience in international development or relief or M.A. with significant study in a pertinent field such as international relations, agriculture, economics, or public health. Salary: \$84,697–\$110,104. Deadline: 2/24/2010. For more information and to apply, email carde-acquah@usaid.gov; phone: +2.332.174.1974; website: www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=37a25c43b35a8fa7720cc7abe1c.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICER • Aswan, Egypt

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: oversees overall financial functions as well as office management

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Bulgaria

A [Physical Therapist](#) is needed to assist a rehabilitation center for children with special needs. The PCRV will train physiotherapists and provide technical support to the assistant occupational therapist. The PCRV will also deliver trainings to families of children with special needs in order to create awareness and understanding of the children's physical conditions.

An [English Teacher/Camp Counselor](#) is needed to develop an English language curriculum for an after-school program sponsored by a local municipality in Bulgaria. The PCRV will develop units and lesson plans for students 6 to 18 years of age, collect and prepare materials for the program, and conduct training sessions with teachers at the center.

NEW! A [Drug Prevention Policy Maker](#) is needed to assist with regional and national advocacy efforts in the field of drug abuse prevention. The PCRV will develop a set of training modules for teachers, school advisors, nurses, and other professionals working with at-risk youth. The Volunteer will also organize and conduct campaigns to promote healthy decision-making skills.

Indonesia

[Teacher Trainers/Lecturers](#) are needed to work in teacher training institutions to prepare future teachers and to support in-service teachers. The PCRVs will prepare lectures and demonstrations on critical thinking, project-based learning, and communicative language teaching. The Volunteers will also develop assessment tools and strategies to monitor student performance.

[English Language Teachers](#) are needed to work in lower and upper secondary classrooms as team teachers. The PCRVs will plan lessons in cooperation with co-teachers and develop supplementary instructional materials to support the national curriculum and standards. The Volunteers will also help teachers integrate technology into their classrooms and identify low-cost materials from locally available resources.

Lesotho

A [Planning and Development Officer](#) is being requested by the Lesotho College of Education to strengthen the college's financial growth strategy. The PCRV will provide training for faculty members in development planning, proposal writing, costing, and budgeting and will mentor faculty members as they create and implement income generation plans for their departments.

Liberia

[Learning Resource Center Specialists](#) are being requested to expand services and materials in existing school libraries throughout Liberia. The PCRVs will develop training packages on literacy instruction, basic computer skills, and typing lessons for students and community members. The Volunteers will also aid in the organization and maintenance of book inventories and card catalogs.

[Community Health Volunteer Trainers](#) are being requested by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to train local volunteers in conducting health awareness campaigns in their communities. The PCRVs will develop detailed training plans, facilitate trainings at various levels, set monitoring and supervision targets, and conduct outreach to local stakeholders in the community.

[Parent Teacher Association Organizers](#) are being requested by the Ministry of Education to mobilize and empower PTAs at the community level. The PCRVs will design a training package for PTA leaders on community mobilization and develop community awareness campaigns about the importance of parental involvement in schools.

Malawi

NEW! Ten [HIV/AIDS Technical Advisors](#) are needed to help build the capacity of district assemblies to better respond to Malawi's generalized HIV/AIDS epidemic. Through capacity building, training, communication, and resource identification, the Volunteers will assist with institutional strengthening of community-based and faith-based organizations involved in HIV/AIDS work.

Morocco

A [Training and Participatory Development Specialist](#) is needed to develop a curriculum and training design in capacity building and participatory development techniques for the High Atlas Foundation—an NGO established in 2000 by returned Peace Corps Volunteers. The PCRV will implement training workshops for local community members and assist with the development of a monitoring and evaluation program.

Mozambique

NEW! Two [Rain Forest Protection Specialists](#) are needed to develop lesson plans and ecotourism activities for children, farmers, women's groups, and tree nursery staff. The lessons will cover topics such as fire management, soil erosion, the water cycle, agriculture systems, water and sanitation, and soil fertility. The Volunteers will also assist with the establishment of new tree nurseries.

NEW! Two [Rural Enterprise Project Specialists](#) will work with farmer federations to develop business plans for the creation and sustainability of small- to medium-sized enterprises managed by local farmers. The PCRVs will assist with business planning, marketing of agricultural products, and financial management.

NEW! A [Water and Sanitation Project Specialist](#) is needed to assist water management committees in the identification of appropriate water sources, the evaluation of existing water pumps, and the preparation of budgets to cover maintenance costs. The PCRV will also mobilize community leaders to embrace sanitation and hygiene practices and encourage the use of latrines.

NEW! Three [Conservation Farming Project Specialists](#) are needed to develop training programs for village youth on sustainable agriculture practices. The PCRVs will demonstrate best practices in conservation farming and permaculture techniques. The Volunteers will also assist with the formation of junior farmer associations (similar to 4-H and FFA).

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NEW! A [Community Development Project Specialist](#) will work with local organizations to introduce sustainable agricultural practices in their communities. The PCRV will develop a series of training kits on topics such as nutrition, food security, agricultural practices, and the importance of a balanced diet.

Panama

An [Organic Agriculture Specialist](#) is needed to build the capacity of agricultural extensionists at a vocational training center in Panama. The PCRV will provide lectures,

workshops, and demonstrations in organic farming. The PCRV will also establish action plans for improving training standards required for organic agriculture at the provincial level.

Philippines

A [Disaster Risk Reduction Technical Officer](#) is needed to assist a local municipality with their disaster outreach and training activities. The PCRV will compile a community-based disaster risk reduction training module targeted toward the needs of the local community. The PCRV will also assist in the conduct of

community drills and trainings based on the newly created training module.

South America

[TEFL Teacher Trainers](#) are needed to work with primary and secondary school teachers in a Spanish-speaking country. The PCRVs will demonstrate practical, hands-on TEFL methods through team teaching, in-service training, direct instruction, extracurricular activities, and community teaching.

How to Apply

For additional assignments and more detailed descriptions of these assignments, including the required qualifications, visit the Peace Corps Response website at www.peacecorps.gov/response; or call 202.692.2250 or 1.800.424.8580, ext. 2250. Applications can be completed online at www.peacecorps.gov/response.

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duties of newly established office under program manager's supervision. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in finance, accounting, or business management; M.B.A. or M.A. in another related field or a combination of education and equivalent relevant work experience; accounting software proficiency; QuickBooks preferred. Deadline: 2/22/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs-msh.icims.com.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING JOBS • South Korea

Position available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teaches English in public school system; gains international teaching experience; experiences Korean culture; takes part in an education reform; works with Korean English teachers to create a learning environment. Qualifications: B.A. or B.S.; native English speaker; interest in South Korea. Salary: \$2,360/month. Deadline: 5/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email jessa@teachaway.com; phone: 647.478.3585; website: www.teachaway.com/content/teach-english-korea.

CHIEF OF PARTY, RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE PROGRAM • Sana'a, Yemen

Position available with IREX. Duties: oversees organization's five-year USAID-funded program to strengthen governance capaci-

ties to mitigate factors of instability; ensures meeting of program's objectives; provides vision and strategic direction for program. Qualifications: experience with good governance programming; expertise in Middle East; experience managing donor-funded projects; ability to lead and develop staff, manage budgets, and plan strategically and creatively; 10 years' professional civil society development experience preferred; USAID experience preferred; fluency in spoken Arabic preferred. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS • Kabul, Afghanistan

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: leads primary financial, operational, and administrative aspects of organization's Tech Serve project; directs project units responsible for finance, security, human resources, travel and transportation, information technology and communication, general procurement, and facilities management. Qualification: M.B.A./M.A. in public administration or equivalent relevant combination of training and experience; significant operations and financial management experience in developing countries; experience in public health related areas preferred. Deadline: 2/26/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs-msh.icims.com.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE MANAGER, RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE PROGRAM • Sana'a, Yemen

Position available with IREX. Duties: manages all financial and accounting aspects of project; ensures compliance with USAID, government, and organization's regulations; develops and manages administrative procedure for project staff and office; supervises all grant-making and procurement activity; maintains database of partner organizations and filing system for reports from sub-grantees. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. or equivalent in accounting, business administration, or non-profit organization management; 15 years' progressive experience in financial management and grant administration; prior experience administering USAID projects; excellent interpersonal and organizational skills; strong computer skills; ability to function professionally and effectively in verbal and written Arabic. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING JOBS • Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Position available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teaches within public school system at primary and secondary levels; gains international teaching experience; experiences Emirati culture. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; teacher certification; experience with education re-



form; experience with international teaching preferred. Salary: \$3,350–\$5,500/month. Deadline: 6/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email adrian@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com/jobs/teaching-jobs-abu-dhabi-public-schools-primary-kin.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY, RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE PROGRAM •

Sana'a, Yemen

Position available with IREX. Duties: supports Chief of Party in managing program; conducts program outreach to Yemeni government and USAID; provides oversight to grant-making process; implements and monitors all program components. Qualifications: seven years' experience in project management and implementation; experience managing donor-funded projects; demonstrated ability to lead and develop staff, manage budgets, and plan strategically and creatively; strong representational and organizational skills; USAID experience strongly preferred; ability to function professional and effectively in verbal and written Arabic. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TECHNICAL ADVISOR • Aswan, Egypt

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: develops project's monitoring and evaluation plan; develops a reporting system to assess impact of the leadership development program on health services; provides support to program manager; ensures facilitators are adequately trained and deployed effectively. Qualifications: M.A. in nursing, public health management, statistics, or a quantifiable social science discipline or 8 years' work experience in areas relevant to position, specifically programmatic monitoring and evaluation, operations or applied research and capacity building in monitoring and evaluation within a developing country. Deadline: 2/25/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs-msh.icims.com.

Education

SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS • St. Louis, Mo.

Brown School at Washington University offers two \$35K John F. Kennedy Scholarships for a Master of Social Work or a Master of Public Health. The M.P.H. program offers

two full-tuition community and population health scholarships with special consideration for service corps alumni. There are six concentrations and international practicum opportunities available. Deadline: 3/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email rsigg@wustl.edu; phone: 314.935.6676; website: www.gwbweb.wustl.edu/apply.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS •

Various locations

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization will be admitting professionals into its Professional Development Institute, a three-year program where, in addition to doing leadership development work with Jewish teens and gaining valuable volunteer management skills by working with chapter advisors, participants will receive an M.B.A. from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University and a Certificate in Informal Jewish Education from Hebrew College in Boston. Benefits: full-time competitive salary; health and retirement benefits; professional mentor; travel opportunities; M.B.A. at no cost. For more information and to apply, email rhochheiser@bbyo.org; phone: 202.857.6661; website: www.mbaforfree.org.

M.A. OR CERTIFICATE IN PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION • Various locations worldwide

The Rotary Foundation's Peace Centers Program is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 academic year for the fellowship program, which awards fully-funded fellowships. There are 60 M.A. fellowships for \$65K and 50 certificate scholarships for \$10K. RPCVs interested in peace and conflict resolution are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be committed to peace and have a minimum of three years' professional experience. They should be proficient in a second language and have demonstrated a commitment to world peace and conflict resolution. Deadline: 7/1/2010. For more application information and to apply, email carly.dachis@rotary.org; phone: 847.866.3307; website: www.rotary.org/rotarycenters.

Intern/Volunteer

SUMMER TEACHER/NATURALIST • Townsend, Tenn.

Position available with Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Duties: coordinates

daily activities; teaches lessons on nature and natural history; conducts evening programs; conducts research on curriculum and development; supervises campers in dormitory; leads hikes. Qualifications: two years' college; B.A./B.S. preferred; experience in camps; wilderness first responder certification preferred. Salary: \$325/week. Deadline: 3/5/2010. For more information and to apply, email Jeremy@gsmiit.org; phone: 865.448.6709; website: www.gsmiit.org/jobs.

BACKPACK INSTRUCTOR • Townsend, Tenn.

Position available with Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Duties: leads two week-long and one two-week long backpack trips with 13–17 year olds; works with co-leader on all aspects of trip, including food and gear preparations, team building exercises, and supervision of campers. Qualifications: one year of college; B.A./B.S. preferred; wilderness first responder certification. Salary: \$400/week. Deadline: 3/5/2010. For more information and to apply, email Jeremy@gsmiit.org; phone: 865.448.6709; website: www.gsmiit.org/jobs.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS DIVISION INTERN • DC

Position available with IREX. Duties: works with program staff; reviews current programmatic needs to define database requirements; develops databases; works with program staff to test usability; makes adjustments to databases in response to testers' feedback. Qualifications: experience developing Access databases; experience in an office setting; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; ability to work independently as well as in a team setting. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org.

GLOBAL YOUTH VILLAGE TEACHERS AND YOUTH COUNSELORS • Bedford, Va.

Positions available with Legacy International. Duties: guide workshops to address conflict, globalization, and prejudice; guide cultural events and camp life for youths on respecting cultural, religious, and political differences; emphasize experiential learning. Qualifications: teaching experience in political science, environmental studies, or peace-building; arts, sports, lifeguarding, or rock-climbing skills; ability to work June 16–August 6. Salary: \$200–\$325/week. Deadline: 3/5/2010.



For more information and to apply, email staff@legacyintl.org; phone: 540.297.5982; website: <http://globalyouthvillage.org>.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SUMMER INTERN • Townsend, Tenn.

Position available with Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Duties: teaches lessons on nature and natural history; conducts evening programs; conducts research on curriculum and development; supervises campers in dormitory; co-leads hikes. Qualifications: one year of college. Salary: \$150/week. Deadline: 3/5/2010. For more information and to apply, email Jeremy@gsmmit.org; phone: 865.448.6709; website: www.gsmmit.org/jobs.

INTERN, ASIA AND EASTERN EUROPE • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: supports program management functions in organization's Asia and Eastern Europe division; reports to program manager. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in a related area of study; experience working in a fast paced office environment; excellent communication skills; advanced computer skills in Microsoft Office applications, including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Deadline: 3/24/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER • Siem Reap, Cambodia

Positions available with Jay Pritzker Academy. Duties: teach summer school in July at a free English-language college prep school for bright but poor Cambodian Students. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; desire to work with children. Salary: \$1K. Deadline: 4/10/2010. For more information and to apply, email lisaarthur@jpa.org.kh; phone: +85.509.275.3420; website: www.jpa.org.kh.

PARKS CLIMATE CHALLENGE PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR • Townsend, Tenn.

Position available with Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Duties: assists lead instructors as core educational staff; teaches classes on topics such as carbon cycle, al-

ternative energy, impacts of climate change, ecology, public speaking, camp cooking, weather, and natural history of southern Appalachians; supervises participants. Qualifications: current First Aid and adult and child CPR certifications. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email Jen@gsmmit.org; phone: 865.448.6709; website: www.gsmmit.org/jobs.

SERVICE TRIP LEADER FOR TEENS • Various locations worldwide

Position available with Adventures Cross-Country. Duties: inspires, motivates, and leads high school teenagers in locations around the world in a cultural immersion and service learning setting; completes a six-week contract in June and July. Qualifications: 21 years of age; driver's license and clean driving record; certification in wilderness first responder, emergency medical technician, or wilderness emergency medical technician by

June; excellent health and physical condition; available for employment starting early June 2010. Salary: \$1K-\$1,400/contract. Deadline: 5/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email zach@adventurescrosscountry.com; phone: 415.332.5075 ext. 240; website: www.adventurescrosscountry.com.

CITIZEN SCIENCE EDUCATOR • Townsend, Tenn.

Position available with Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. Duties: incorporates science into program lessons and activities; observes, collects data, and samples for a variety of organisms; teaches and conducts curriculum research, lab work, and field research. Qualifications: one year of college; B.A./B.S. preferred. Salary: \$300/week. Deadline: 3/5/2010. For more information and to apply, email Jeremy@gsmmit.org; phone: 865.448.6709; website: www.gsmmit.org/jobs.

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Corps on my resume allowed me to demonstrate flexibility, tolerance, and the ability to learn quickly on the job.”

Flexibility

By its nature, federal work is mutable—changes in the political landscape or shifting social mores can have an effect on how and what work gets done—so being able to slide easily with an open mind from one transition to the next is a valuable skill to have here; and one which PCVs bring with them to any new venture. The sheer size of SSA, as with so many other large federal agencies, offers fantastic opportunities for career advancement and movement. A willingness to try something new or take on a task outside of your job description is sometimes all it takes to stand out and move up.

And here’s what else RPCVs are saying about SSA:

Flexibility

At SSA, flexibility is reciprocal. Federal agencies cater to the needs of their employees by offering benefits like variable work schedules (*flextime*) and telecommuting (*flexplace*). According to working mother Joan Hay (RPCV Kenya, 2000-02) SSA is very family-friendly. She says, “One of the things I’ve loved about working at SSA is how it’s been possible (because of maternity leave, working part-time, and having flextime) to balance career and family. I have three sons and about half the time I work from 6:30 am to 3:00 pm and I love being able to pick them up from school and have a good amount of time together.”

Diversity

SSA can be a great place to get your foot in the federal door. It is certainly not uncommon for someone to work in several different agencies throughout their federal career, but there are many incentives for staying with SSA. The size of this agency offers the possibility to diversify your work experience by branching into areas that may be outside of your background. Whether your interests are in administration, training and human resources, legal services, policy issues, financial matters, media production, safety and security, or Internet technology, there is something for almost everyone here. Program Analyst Emily Kracht (RPCV Ukraine, 2007-09) likes the fact that her job offers something new every day. “I have a lot of work, a lot of diversity in my work, and am encouraged to explore other work I am interested in, so I am never bored,” she says. “There is also diversity in positions. Most people I have met that have worked for SSA for 30 years have held at least five different positions within that time, and all very different positions. This gives me options to explore for the future.”

Mobility

I work in a component of the agency called the [Office of Disability Adjudication and Review](#) (ODAR). ODAR administers the hearings and appeals programs for SSA and has regional offices nationwide, employing nearly 10,000 people (roughly one sixth of the overall agency). With 141 hearing offices, 10 regional of-

fices, five satellite offices, and four national hearing centers, ODAR offers employees incredible geographic mobility. I feel as though SSA wants its employees to contribute to the areas in which they feel they can provide their best work, so employees are encouraged to “follow their bliss” and find a place where they feel most at home.

Friendly Workplace

It is easy to feel alienated working for a large corporation or government agency, but SSA manages to cultivate a welcoming work environment despite its size. “I really enjoy the small community atmosphere that we have here at the SSA ODAR headquarters,” explains Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist Marco Bagnas (RPCV Burkina Faso, 2006-08). “People, for the most part, always acknowledge you with a ‘hi!’ and ‘how is your day?’ greeting. I take pleasure in that immensely, adding to the fact that it sometimes makes a dull day cheery.”

By 2018, SSA anticipates that about half of its current workforce will either already have retired or be eligible to do so. This will leave a resource vacuum of a predicted 13,000 jobs which will need to be filled if SSA hopes to continue providing the American people the same quality service it does now. That means SSA wants RPCVs. A growing number of us are already working here and recruitment efforts to hire more are in the works. You may even see some of us at the next career fair, so stop by and say hello.

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