

# H TLINE

A Bulletin of Career, Educational, & Reentry Information & Opportunities for RPCVs

## HOT FACTS

Each year on Peace Corps Day, thousands of RPCVs share with our nation's students the knowledge and insight they gained from their overseas experience.

### This year on Peace Corps Day:

- 7,000 RPCVs spoke to more than 500,000 U.S. students nationwide.
- RPCV groups organized events around the country. For example, the RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison group together with the University of Wisconsin and the Minneapolis Regional Office organized the "Peace Corps Day Celebration: Honoring the University of Wisconsin-Madison Tradition of Service." Jessica Doyle (RPCV Tunisia), the First Lady of the state of Wisconsin, attended the celebration.
- Governors, mayors, and county board superintendents proclaimed February 28, 2003, as Peace Corps Day.
- 30 overseas phone calls brought U.S. students together with the PCVs they have been corresponding with through the Paul D. Coverdell World Wise Schools Match program.

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[www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/hotline](http://www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/hotline)

## Sharing Our Stories: Peace Corps Day

By Beth Giebus, RPCV Morocco

"You must have run out of everything at the same time," said the CVS Pharmacy cashier, glancing down at my overloaded basket of lotions, pastes, creams, and gels. Embarrassed by my zeal for health and beauty aids, I started to explain.

"I just came back from Morocco," I said. "I was a Peace Corps Volunteer."

The cashier stopped. Putting down my bottle of Aussie Miracle shampoo, she looked me in the eye and said "God bless you!" with such earnest admiration it frightened me. She called out to another lady, who was inspecting a box of Altoids.

"Did you know this young woman just got back from the Peace Corps?"

"My goodness," the Altoids lady joined in. The two looked me down from head to toe—seemingly in search of some lingering Saharan sand. Suddenly conscious of my fingernails, I fumbled around for my pockets.

"All that you must have been through! What was it like?" Before I could answer "it was great," the Altoids lady shook her head and clicked, "Tsk, tsk. You poor thing! What a great sacrifice you made!"

After ringing up my \$42 purchase, the cashier picked up a Hershey's chocolate bar from the candy counter and pressed it into my hand, saying: "That's for you." For over a week—a record for me—I left the Hershey bar untouched. Then, in a fit of "reentry" depression, I ate it (for medicinal purposes only). As I suspected, it stuck in my throat, like the words I didn't say.

### A Great Sacrifice

The CVS ladies weren't the only ones

who considered my Volunteer service a "great sacrifice." I didn't see it this way, and I struggled to explain. Once I practically shouted, "Moroccans gave me much, much *more* than I ever gave them!" to my aunt Ann. Judging from her beatific grin, I knew that, in her eyes, a golden halo was shining over my head, more brilliantly than ever before. This frustrated me immensely, since I sensed that underlying such good-hearted intentions was a misperception not only of me but of the developing world as well.

Growing up in middle-class suburbia, my introduction to the developing world was the evening news. According to Walter Cronkite's reports, wars, famines, and natural disasters were daily occurrences in the world beyond the Jersey shore. Later at college, I stumbled into an anthropology class and gained a larger worldview. For many of my relatives and childhood friends, however, the most vivid images of the developing world continued to be photographs and newsreels of devastation.

In *Another Africa*, Nigerian writer Chinua Achebe—concerned about the effect of such images on the world psyche—quotes a joint statement made by Amnesty International and the International Committee for Photography: "The apocalyptic vision of the newsmakers does not accurately document the world community. Nor are they particularly helpful in forming a picture of our common humanity." Achebe then goes on to support their appeal to "document *authentic* humanity."

"Documenting authentic humanity" is what Peace Corps Day is all about. For

me, Peace Corps Day offered an opportunity to (finally) clear my throat; to answer all those questions that no one was asking; and to depict a personal portrait of the developing world that was alive with common joys and common sufferings.

### Peace Corps Day

At 9 a.m. on Peace Corps Day, I traipsed up to the doors of the John Eaton Middle School in Washington, D.C. Wearing a pink djellaba and toting my biggest, brightest *meeka* bag—bursting with baubles and teapots, veils and slippers—I felt like a Moroccan version of Mary Poppins. Once inside the sixth-grade classroom, I was unnerved to find the students sitting so quietly at their desks. With arms folded in front of them, they stared at me with wide-eyed passivity, suggesting that they had already tuned in to their own inner Nickelodeon channels. Luckily, my cassette tape of Berber music knocked Nick's reception into static, causing the class to twitter and squirm.

"Is *this* the kind of music they listen to?" one boy asked, obviously unimpressed. I gave him my Marrakesh hand drum. Then, digging into my bottomless *meeka* bag, I passed out four sets of gourds and two tambourines. I divided the rest of the class into Stompers and Clappers. Soon, happily and noisily, we caught the Berber rhythm. And we were awake.

Although our virtual tour of Morocco ran the gamut from Arab history to the word *Zweena*, I discovered that

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## PUBLIC SECTOR

### **BICYCLING AMBASSADOR • Chicago, IL**

Positions available with The Chicagoland Bicycle Federation. Duties: educate the public about safe bicycling in traffic; educate motorists about driving safely alongside bicyclists; attend street festivals, shopping and commercial areas, public parks, and schools throughout Chicago; give classes, demonstrations, and presentations in formal and informal settings; bicycle to, from, and at events and presentations; speak to reporters about bicycling; assist with marketing; schedule and organize events. Qualifications: communicate well with people of all ages, abilities, cultural groups, economic statuses, sexual orientations, and disabilities; write and speak in a friendly, concise, and accurate manner; experienced in bicycling in urban traffic; physically fit and able to work outdoors all day and in any weather; proficient with Microsoft Office applications; works well in a team; good at solving problems, thinking creatively, and self-motivation; prompt and punctual. We require candidates selected for interview to successfully complete a bicycling road test prior to the interview. Candidates must bring their own bicycles and helmets. Candidates should write (a) why they consider themselves suited for the job, and (b) a list of qualifications and/or relevant experience and submit to Eve Jennings, Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, 650 South Clark Street, Room 300 Chicago, IL 60605; phone: 312.427.3325; fax: 312.427.4907; eve@biketraffic.org; website: www.biketraffic.org/ambassador.

### **MARINE RES.TECH. • Morehead City, NC**

Position available with NC State University. Duties: assists with identification of red drum spawning grounds on lower Neuse river estuary. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; plankton sampling and identification experience a plus; small boat handling experience; some data entry. Work will be performed from July-December 2003. Deadline for applications: 4/30/03. Excellent

field experience opportunity with excellent potential for advancement. Send résumé, three references to Juan Chaves, 303 College Circle, Morehead City, NC 28557; e-mail: jchaves@unity.ncsu.edu.

### **PARK RANGER • Sassafras, KY**

GS-5/7/9 positions available with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Duties: responsible for planning and implementation of a variety of program areas; project administration; trains and leads activities of lower grade personnel. Qualifications: bachelor's degree in a related field; or one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade in the federal service. Deadline for applications: 3/5/03. Contact Linda Newton, phone: 502.315.6156.

### **LABOR INVEST. • Cincinnati and Cleveland, OH**

Positions are available at the GS-5/7 level with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards. Duties: conducts criminal and civil investigations; analyzes financial records; works on a team in a close-knit federal agency to protect the rights of union members. Qualifications: ability to analyze written and numerical data and interview and interact with a wide variety of people; reports findings in a clear and comprehensive manner. Training provided. Starting salary ranges from \$26K to \$32K with promotion potential to the GS-12 level starting at \$57K. Send résumé to District Director Dan Walsh, 36 East Seventh Street, Suite 2550, Cincinnati, OH 45202; phone: 513.684.6840; or District Director Jim Gearhart, 1240 East Ninth Street, Room 831, Cleveland, OH 44199; phone: 216.357.5455.

### **AGRI-BUSINESS DEV. ED. • Waukesha Cty, WI**

Positions available with University of Wisconsin extension. Use your educational programming skills to help make Wisconsin agriculture strong and profitable while conserving and protecting natural resources. Duties: plan, implement, teach, and evaluate educational programs in the following areas as they relate to business development and direct marketing: agricultural economics; home and commercial horticulture; natural

resources; dairy and animal science; and plant science. Qualifications: master's degree with at least one degree in a field that relates to the responsibilities of this position, such as agribusiness or agriculture economics, agronomy, animal science, and dairy science required; Deadline for applications: 3/26/03. Send cover letter (include position title and county name), résumé, contact information for three professional references, and undergraduate/graduate transcripts to Cooperative Extension Personnel, 249 Extension, 432 N. Lake St., Madison, WI 53706; phone: 608.263.1945; e-mail: ces.job@ces.uwex.edu; website: www1.uwex.edu/ces/personnel. Materials received other than those requested will not be considered.

### **PROG. SPEC./ACCOUNTANT • Washington, DC**

GS-7/9/11 staff positions available with the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, in the San Francisco Regional Office. Duties: provide policy guidance and oversight for state offices administering the Food Stamp Programs. Qualifications: strong oral and written communication skills and analytical/problem solving ability required; related experience helpful but not required; overnight travel is required; B.S. degree or specialized work experience for GS-7; additional work experience for GS 9/11. Accountant GS-12 position available. Qualifications: accounting degree and financial management/accounting work experience. These are federal civil service positions and merit system application procedures must be followed. Deadline for application: 3/15/03. Contact Mavis Buchholz for more information about application procedures, phone: 415.705.1314; fax: 415.705.1353; e-mail: mavis\_buchholz@fns.usda.gov.

## PRIVATE SECTOR

### **DELEGATION LEADER • Washington, DC**

Position available with People to People International World Leadership Forum, a national middle school leadership conference. Duties: chaperone visits to DC-area historical/cultural sites and facilitate briefing/debriefing sessions. Qualifications: experience with middle school students; leadership development and knowledge of world/American history preferred. Full time residential position: must be available days, evenings and weekends. Dates of employment: 3/24-4/13. Deadline for applications: 3/7/03. Send résumé with cover letter to World Leadership Forum, attn: K Horvath-Wulf, 1110 Vermont Ave., Suite #300, NW, Washington, DC 20005; e-mail: khorvath@highachieving.org; fax: 202.777.4098.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE • Alexandria, VA**

Position available with Alexandria Health Department. Duties: provides public health nursing case management services for individuals/groups in homes, clinics, and community settings; majority of caseload is high-risk pregnant women and infants. Qualifications: VA RN licensure or eligibility required; public health nursing experience and/or MCH hospital experience; B.S.N. preferred; bilingual English/Spanish desired; must provide own transportation; police background check will be required. Salary range \$37K to \$46K. Deadline for applications: 2/21/03. For more information, call Dibby Smith, phone: 703.838.4400, ext. 251. Submit completed VA state application to Marie Quander Jones, Alexandria Health Department, 517 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; fax: 703.838.4038; website: jobs.state.va.us/eo\_appl.htm.

# HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

### **HEALTH/ECO CONFERENCE • Washington, DC**

The Global Health Council will hold its 30th Annual Conference, Our Future on Common Ground, Health and the Environment from May 27 - 30, 2003 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. Conference highlights include Advocacy Day, including a Congressional luncheon and Hill visits, plenaries featuring world-renowned experts, poster and round table sessions, and an evening awards banquet. In addition, Career Connection offers registered job seekers the opportunity to explore job openings in global health. Recruiters from numerous international health organizations will conduct onsite interviews. Several career-oriented sessions are scheduled. Visit [www.globalhealth.org](http://www.globalhealth.org) for easy online registration. Pre-register before the May 9 deadline.

### **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR • Washington, DC**

Position available with The Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program. Duties: works on recruitment and selection of Leland International Hunger Fellows; coordination responsibilities for trainings, graduation, advisory board meetings, and leadership days; assists with Leland fellow and alumni relations; program support and administration. Qualifications: bachelor's degree required, master's degree preferred; three to five years of experience in program management; knowledge of hunger/poverty issues and leadership development; excellent organizational and computer skills; impeccable diplomacy and tact; previous international exposure and experience; critical that applicant understands diversity and communicating between different cultural contexts; good writing skills, office systems experience, and database management abilities; web experience useful; oral and written Spanish skills desired, but not required. Deadline for application: 3/10/03. Send résumé and cover letter to e-mail: IHFAD@aol.com.

**SUMMER CAMP NURSE • Crestline, CA**

Position available with Camp Paivika, AbilityFirst, a residential summer camp for children and adults with special needs in the San Bernardino National Forest. Duties: medically supervises 27 campers; distributes medication; keeps records; performs necessary medical procedures; supervises LVN; assists in staff training. Qualifications: California RN license or the ability to obtain prior to 6/1/03; experience working as a nurse. Salary: \$200/day plus room and board. Job begins 6/1 and ends 8/21/03. Camp Paivika, AbilityFirst, Kelly Kunsek, P.O. Box 3367, Crestline, CA 92325; phone: 909.338.1102; fax: 909.338.2502; e-mail: [kkunsek@abilityfirst.org](mailto:kkunsek@abilityfirst.org).

**ASSISTANT DIRECTORS • Various**

Positions available with SCORE! Learning Inc. Duties: manage one or more SCORE! centers. Duties: recruit graduates from the nation's top universities. SCORE! is committed to developing each individual into a business leader in the education industry. Qualifications: bachelor's degree. Please visit [www.scorejobs.com](http://www.scorejobs.com).

**SHEEP HERDERS • MT**

Duties: work with trained dogs and horses; protect sheep against predators; live full-time in a tent or a sheep wagon/trailer. Camp-tender provides groceries and will train a willing novice; help with lambing, docking, shearing, and other ranch work at the home ranch in March, April, and May. Qualifications: must be able and willing to work alone in isolated areas for up to four months at a time. Work starts at sunrise and is finished at sunset, seven days a week in all kinds of weather and in some of the most spectacular scenery that Montana has to offer. Benefits: \$650 per month plus room and board. E-mail: [kingalls2@juno.com](mailto:kingalls2@juno.com).

**RNs • Baltimore, MD**

Positions available with Passport Health Inc. Qualifications: RNs who are willing to accept short-term assignments overseas as part of smallpox response. Please address all inquiries to Carol De Rosa or Darleen Booz at phone: 410.987.2489. Training offered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDU. • Outer Banks, NC**

Positions available with Sound to Sea, Trinity Center's Environmental Education program on the Outer Banks. Duties: learn about the five major habitats on the island and the coastal cultures; utilize hands-on activities to teach multidisciplinary curriculum; create programs and classes for diverse populations; raptor and aquaculture projects in progress; overnight duty one night every two weeks and will be trained in basic first aid and CPR. Qualifications: ability and desire to work with elementary school students through senior adults in small group and lecture situations; creativity, flexibility, sense of humor; previous teaching experience helpful. Salary: \$210/wk includes room, board, medical insurance. Send DOS, résumé, and cover letter to RPCV Maggie Riley, Program Director, Sound to Sea Program, P.O. Drawer 380, Salter Path, NC 28575; phone: 252.247.5600; fax: 252.247.3290; e-mail: [soundtosea@starfishnet.com](mailto:soundtosea@starfishnet.com); website: [www.trinityctr.com/soundtosea](http://www.trinityctr.com/soundtosea).

**REGISTERED NURSE • Madisonville, TN**

Position available with Women's Wellness and Maternity Center. Exciting RN position at freestanding birth center. Duties: assists with birth; immediate post-partum care; post-partum home visits; some administrative duties. Qualifications: out-of-hospital labor and delivery experience preferred; Spanish-

speaking helpful. Send résumé to Jill Alliman, Center Director, P.O. Box 115, Madisonville, TN 37354; phone: 423.442.6624; fax: 423.442.5746.

**WILDERNESS COUNSELOR • Southern UT**

Positions available with Aspen Achievement Academy, a year-round therapeutic wilderness program for teens. Students experience seven weeks of a therapeutic and academic milieu, through the magic of backcountry living. Wilderness counselors work eight days on and six days off. Duties: read "Shouting at the Sky: Troubled Teens and the Promise of the Wild;" work with a therapist on a team of three instructors; provides a safe, effective therapeutic outdoor experience for six to nine students. Qualifications: WFR/WEMT; one-year commitment preferred. Wages \$90-\$152/day, medical and dental; paid time off, training subsidies and gear stipend. Send résumé and cover letter to Pam Hardman, PO Box 400 Loa, UT 84747; e-mail: [pahardman@theaspenacademy.com](mailto:pahardman@theaspenacademy.com); phone: 435.836.2472; website: [www.aspenacademy.com](http://www.aspenacademy.com).

**SR. PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • Washington, DC**

Position available with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Duties: manages three public policy programs, including budgets; serves in liaison role with eight federal agencies, multiple committees, and 50 fellows; assesses scientific and technical needs of federal agencies for placement of Fellows; organizes an international programmatic track for the fellowship orientation program; serves as the facility security officer for the U.S. Agency for International Development Fellows. Qualifications: secret security clearance required; bachelor's degree (master's or Ph.D preferred); five to seven years of experience; familiarity with federal government structure and process; excellent written and oral communication skills; high level of interaction with science and engineering academics and government agency representatives. Send cover letter and résumé along with salary requirements to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Human Resources Department, 1200 New York Ave., NW, Suite #100, Washington, DC 20005; fax: 202.682.1630; e-mail: [hrtmp@aaas.org](mailto:hrtmp@aaas.org); website: [www.aaas.org](http://www.aaas.org).

**HEALTHCARE ADVOCATES • New York, NY**

Position available with MRC, beginning in July 2003. Duties: assists older and disabled adults who have problems gaining access to healthcare; researches and writes about topics related to the healthcare system for older and disabled adults; helps to expose and identify systemic problems in this healthcare system. Salary: \$30K. Send a cover letter, resume and a writing sample no longer than five pages in length to Maya Katz, Medicare Rights Center, 1460 Broadway, 17th Floor, NY, NY 10036-7393; fax: 212.869.3532; e-mail: [mkatz@medicarerights.org](mailto:mkatz@medicarerights.org).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • Indianapolis, IN**

Position available with the Community Leadership Association, a nonprofit organization that enhances the capacity of community leadership programs to strengthen and serve their communities. Qualifications: master's degree; relevant management experience; expertise in community leadership; proven success in fund raising; excellent interpersonal skills. Salary range: \$70K to \$85K. Deadline for applications: 4/01/03. Contact Jeff Miller, phone: 317.637.7408; e-mail: [jjmiller@communityleadership.org](mailto:jjmiller@communityleadership.org); website: [communityleadership.org](http://communityleadership.org).

**DIR. OF COMMUNICATIONS • Washington, DC**

Position available with the World Affairs Councils of America, a non-partisan, nonprofit international affairs education organization with 80 member councils nationwide. Duties: works on speaker referral system, national newsletters, website, journalism program, national conference. Qualifications: strong interest and background in international affairs; knowledge of the United States; excellent work ethic, problem solving, big-picture thinking, and writing required; good computer skills. Salary range: \$30K-\$35K. In-town applicant preferred; cannot pay interview expenses. Send cover letter, résumé, and three references to President Jerry Leach at fax: 202.833.4555; website: [www.worldaffairscouncils.org](http://www.worldaffairscouncils.org).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • Pocatello, ID**

Position available with Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services, a nonprofit that has served the community for nine years. Duties: coordinates activities of a volunteer board of directors. Qualifications: team builder, with networking skills; passion for improving the quality of life in downtown neighborhoods and serving those in need of housing; experience with housing programs and projects, including home financing, neighborhood revitalization, financial resource development, marketing and management; education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree and five years of successful administrative experience required. Deadline for applications: 4/11/03. Send résumé, cover letter, and salary history to PNHS Search Committee, 12762 Triple Crown, Chubbuck, ID 83202; e-mail: [hollya@awifilter.com](mailto:hollya@awifilter.com).

**TELEWORK/DATA ENTRY • Nationwide**

Positions available with Robnic Associates. Duties: serve as data entry or word processing agents from home. Qualifications: typing skills; PC knowledge (Microsoft); must have a computer with access to the Internet and a printer. Details are available at website: [robnic.stormpages.com/telework1.html](http://robnic.stormpages.com/telework1.html).

**PROJECT OFFICER • Hartford, CT**

Position available with Aid to Artisans, an international, nonprofit organization. Duties: project implementation for Latin America and the Caribbean; ensures ATA compliance for each project; plans for major project activities; implements program activities in cooperation with field staff; serves as primary liaison between ATA and field counterparts; serves as project point person within ATA and as liaison with marketing and finance departments; oversees budget; monitors and evaluates project; prepares quarterly reports, final report, informal updates, and evaluations; coordinates consultant assignments; assists with and approve travel arrangements; briefs and debriefs consultants; keeps project files and databases current. Qualifications: experience in project coordination, proposal writing, reporting requirements, evaluation, budget preparation and oversight; two years of international work experience; and a highly organized, independent, efficient person; some travel; prefer experience working with USAID or international NGOs; master's degree; Spanish or French language; business background; marketing; and/or crafts. Contact Toni L. Perry, Director of Human Resources, 331 Wethersfield Avenue, 3rd Floor Hartford, CT 06114; phone: 860.947.3344; fax: 860.947.3355; website: [www.aidtoartisans.org](http://www.aidtoartisans.org).

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#### **SALES REPRESENTATIVES • Various**

Positions available with Excel/Vartec Communications. Contact David Zieber at 800.465.8049, ext. 53; website: www.excelir.com/zieber.

#### **PROGRAM MANAGER • New York, NY**

Position available with Project Enterprise. Duties: grows newly established program in Queens; grows and manages a portfolio of loans; develops an effective marketing strategy. Qualifications: entrepreneurial, teaching, and community organizing experience desired; commitment to mission of providing credit and business support to low-income individuals; high level of motivation, initiative, and resourcefulness; teaching and working with diverse low-income individuals preferred; fluency in Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, and/or Spanish a plus;

must be fluent in English; willing to commit to two years, preferably longer. Salary range: \$30K to \$34K plus benefits. Send cover letter and résumé to Beth Dunphe, Project Enterprise, 144 West 125th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10027; fax: 212.678.6737; e-mail: bethd@projectenterprise.org; website: www.projectenterprise.org.

#### **\*COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS • Nationwide**

Positions available with PICO, a national network of congregation/community-based organizations. Duties: train people to become leaders in democratic tradition; help organizations develop power to forge policy and develop resources to help their communities; tap values and strengths of faith-driven people. Issues include housing, health-care access, education, safety. Qualifications: desire to make a difference; organizing experience; bachelor's degree; Spanish desirable. Send résumé to Jim Keddy, PICO California Project, 930 Alhambra Blvd., Ste. 200, Sacramento, CA 95816; phone: 916.447.7959; fax: 916.447.7955; e-mail: PICOcalifornia@aol.com.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • San Diego, CA**

Position available with International Visitors Council of San Diego, a nonprofit organization. Qualifications:

experience in successful nonprofit fundraising, planning, administration, and organizational development; ability to work cooperatively in a team-based environment on complex multi-faceted projects and events involving community leaders, strategic partners, and a volunteer board of directors. Deadline for applications: 3/14/03. Send a letter of interest, completed application form (available on website), and current résumé to Executive Director, Search Committee, International Visitors Council of San Diego 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108; e-mail: IVCSSEARCH@ATT.NET (preferred); website: www.ivcsd.org, under "opportunities."

#### **\*TEACHER • New York, NY**

Position available with the New York City Teaching Fellows. Join a select group of professionals and graduates who will teach in the city's underperforming classrooms. Neither previous coursework in education nor prior teaching experience is required. The fellowship includes: teacher's salary and benefits; a subsidized master's degree in education; intensive pre-service training with stipend; district and school support. Qualifications: bachelor's degree completed by 6/03 (or 1/03 for potential January program); 3.0 GPA (though consideration given for demonstrated achievement); U.S. citizen or permanent resident with valid green card; fluent in English; cannot have completed an undergraduate or graduate teacher education program or are certified to teach. For more information visit website: www.nycteachingfellows.org.

## PEACE CORPS FELLOWS/USA



#### **\*GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY • Fairfax, VA**

GMU's School of Education, offers an elementary licensure program with an optional master's in education. Start any semester; after taking some of the courses, fellows are placed in schools in the Washington, D.C. metro area. Includes a \$500 stipend. Fellows also have the option of teaching internationally. The licensure program consists of six courses that can be completed in one year while working in the schools. All tuition is charged at the in-state rate (currently \$625.50 per course). Contact: Jack Levy or Lynn Walker Levy, phone: 703.993.3689 or 703.993.602; e-mail: jlevy@gmu.edu or lwalker3@gmu.edu.

#### **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY • Normal, IL**

The Peace Corps Fellows Program in Applied Community and Economic Development at Illinois State University is considering 8/03 and 1/04 admissions. RPCVs earn master's degrees in economics, political science, and sociology by completing one year of full-time class work and a second year of hands-on consulting work with urban and rural communities and agencies in Illinois and nationally. Fellows eligible for and awarded assistantships receive tuition waivers and earn stipends in their first year. All Fellows earn a modest income during the second-year internship. Fellows have worked on regional economic development, welfare-to-work programs, grant writing, surveys, planning, tourism promotion, business retention and expansion, and projects involving health/wellness, women and social change, cultural awareness, and community college outreach. For more information: www.StevensonCenter.org, Peace Corps Fellows Program, Campus Box 4200, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4200; phone: 309.438.7090; e-mail: StevensonCenter@ilstu.edu.

#### **MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY • Houghton, MI**

The School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science seeks RPCVs for enrollment in its MS in Forestry Fellows Program in forest policy. Fellows take one year of MTU courses in natural resource policy, sociology, management, and public participation. They follow that with two years of employment with the USDA Forest Service in Salt Lake City working on public participation, qualitative analysis of public comments, technical writing, and forest policy. Applicants should have worked in a natural resource or environmentally related field during their Peace Corps stint, but most undergraduate degrees are acceptable. Applications due 3/15 for fall 2003 admission. Contact Kathleen Halvorsen at 906.487.2824; e-mail: kehalvor@mtu.edu; website: peacecorps.mtu.edu/fellows.htm.

#### **\*MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY • Milwaukee, WI**

RPCVs are invited to apply for graduate study in the Marquette University Trinity Fellows Program, a 21 month study/work program offering master's degrees in business administration, communication, economics, English, history, applied philosophy, political science, or public service. While engaged in full-time graduate study, Fellows work on substantive projects designed by selected nonprofit organizations in the Milwaukee area. Each fellowship includes a monthly stipend and a full-tuition scholarship. Each student is charged a participation fee of \$1,250 per semester. The application deadline is 3/1 for fellowships beginning the following August. Contact Carole Ferrara at 414.288.5861; e-mail: carole.ferrara@marquette.edu; website: www.marquette.edu/trinityfellows.

*Fellows/USA works with more than 30 universities that offer financial assistance to RPCVs who wish to attend graduate school in a multitude of subject areas. Through internships, RPCVs work in underserved U.S. communities. Find out more at [www.peacecorps.gov/fellows](http://www.peacecorps.gov/fellows), call 800.424.8580, ext. 1440, or write to*

#### **COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE • Wisconsin**

Position available with AYUSA International, a premier nonprofit organization working to promote world peace and understanding by finding quality host families for international high school students. Duties: locates and screens host families; provides support to the families, students and school. Qualifications: interest in working with teens, families, and schools; enjoy learning about different cultures and community outreach. Contact Tiffany Adams, Regional Director of AYUSA International, phone: 877.283.5470.

#### **FRENCH TEACHER/LEADER • NC**

Position available with The Outdoor Academy, an academic semester school, similar to a college semester abroad. Students complete six courses each fall and spring, including a second language. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. degree; experience with young people in an outdoor setting; French fluency; interest in hiking, camping, canoeing and/or rock climbing; able to teach/tutor in German or Latin, or teach math. Deadline for applications: 3/15/03. Send cover letter and résumé to Brian Meegan, Head of School, e-mail: bcmeegan@citcom.net; website: www.enf.org.

#### **HR/OFFICE MANAGER • Falls Church, VA**

Position available with The Pragma Corporation, an international development consulting company. Duties: work in a teamwork environment with the finance manager and project managers; responsible for all aspects of HR and benefits for 15-20 employees in the Washington metro area and 35-40 overseas expatriate staff; new hire processing; work agreements; insurance administration; visas, EEO, FML, OSHA; office management duties in the home office. Qualifications: two years of experience; B.S./B.A.; ability to be a team player; entrepreneurship and creativity; organizational and research skills; proficiency in MS Office suite and Internet/e-mail software; familiarity with U.S. government or international organization; contracting language ability; overseas living experience. Salary in

the high 30s with excellent benefits. Contact Tom Sinclair, e-mail: tsinclair@pragmacorp.com; fax: 703.237.9326.

#### **WILDERNESS COUSELOR • Birmingham, AL**

Positions available with Glenwood Mental Health Services. Duties: live and work with troubled youth in a primitive wilderness setting; assist in modifying maladaptive or problem behaviors through counseling, behavioral management, and experiential, hands-on activities. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in social or behavioral science; good driving record; physical ability to participate in adventure-based activities such as canoeing, mountain climbing, spelunking, and repelling. Love of the outdoors a must. Live-in seven days at campsite, then seven days off. Frequent raises and bonuses as well as equipment allowance. Minimum starting salary is \$21K per year. Contact HR/WC, 150 Glenwood Lane, Birmingham, AL 35242; fax: 205.967.1323; e-mail at cjordan@glenwood.org; website: www.glenwood.org.

#### **MEMBER SERVICES ASST. • Washington, DC**

Position available with the National Peace Corps Association, a national nonprofit association. Duties: records cash receivables; maintains donor and member information; generates billings and reports; addresses member and donor questions via telephone and e-mail; assists the finance and membership departments in the daily operations of the office. Qualifications: attention to detail; strong customer service and time management skills; willingness to learn; some database processing experience preferable. Salary in mid-20s. Send cover letter and résumé to NPCA Human Resources, 1900 L Street, NW, Suite 205, Washington, DC 20036; e-mail: membership@rpcv.org. Deadline for applications: 3/21/03.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

#### **PROGRAM MANAGER • Kilimanjaro, Africa**

Position available with Himalayan Explorers Connection, a U.S. based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The project assists porters in the Kilimanjaro region by loaning donated outdoor clothing and conducting tourist education programs. Duties: manages porter assistance project office and field offices; manages clothing stock; provides clothing forecasts; evaluates program status; manages budgets; develops new projects in new locations; hires and manages local staff. Qualifications: fluent in Swahili; highly motivated and energetic; creative individual who is reliable and able to work on their own in remote areas; previous experience in Kilimanjaro; must be committed to living in Tanzania for at least one year and have experience in the development or eco-tourism industries. Computer knowledge a plus. Please send cover letter and résumé to e-mail: ken@hec.org; website: www.hec.org.

#### **TEACH./LEADERSHIP POSITION • Thailand**

Position starting fall 2003 available with GlobalQuest, a nonprofit offering international semester programs to high-school seniors and recent graduates. Duties: builds and leads a small community of learners in Thailand. Qualifications: teaching and community building experience at the high-school level; knowledge and appreciation of Thai culture, history, and current events; able to speak Thai confidently. Salary \$9-\$16K per semester, year-round opportunities. Send résumé to Sheila Sullivan, 60 Warwick Street, Portland ME

04102; e-mail: Sheila Sullivan at sheila@gwi.net; website: www.gquest.org.

#### **\*DEM. SUPPORT • Europe, Balkans, Asia**

Positions available with PAE Government Services, Inc. for long- and short-term overseas assignments in support of European, Balkan, and Central Asian democratization projects for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Positions involve many disciplines, including rule of law, border monitoring, election monitoring, media development, democratization, human rights, economic and environmental affairs, and political institution building. Qualifications: U.S. citizenship; international expertise in the above disciplines preferred; area language ability may be required. Apply online at www.pae-react.com. For general employment information, contact Leslie Smith at phone: 703.248.1674 or 800.405.7593.

#### **SPECIALISTS • Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Positions available with International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES) Duties: provides advisory services in the implementation of a newly mandated law on conflict of interest of elected and appointed officials; serves as the on-site representative during the early stages of planning and implementation; assists with policy and technical and administrative matters. Qualifications: JD and/or Ph.D in political science or other related field preferred; 7-10 years of experience in election, administrative law, or related legal work international experience required; work experience in Balkan countries preferred; familiarity with OSCE, OHR, and USAID regulations and procedures a plus; start date: 3/03. Duration: initial one to two months, with follow-on short-term trips. Deadline for applications: 3/31/03. Apply directly by sending your résumé and cover letter to e-mail: jobs@ifes.org indicating the position in the subject line.

#### **EVALUATION CONSULTANT • Armenia**

Position available with the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Duties: conducts a final evaluation of the Social Transition Program (STP) for a one-month assignment from 4/15/03 to 5/15/03. Qualifications: five years of experience in humanitarian aid operations; familiarity with USAID's policies, programs, and regulations; proven specialization in one of the following sectors: relief, health, nutrition, social services, community development; strong reporting skills; ability to formulate strategies and recommendations for future programs; strong analytical and communication skills; experience within Eastern Europe/Eurasia region and local language abilities are added advantages. Deadline for applications: 3/10/03. Send cover letter, résumé, and salary history to UMCOR HR Dept, e-mail: umcor\_jobs@umcor.org; fax: 202.544.4118; website: www.umcor-ngo.org; please indicate position code: STP/ARM.

#### **DIRECTOR • Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica**

Position available with The Academy at Swift River, service learning and cultural immersion program, a Massachusetts-based therapeutic/emotional growth college preparation boarding school for adolescents. Duties: liaises with USA base; oversees U.S. and Costa Rican staff and budgets; plans and supervises in-country five-week service learning and cultural immersion programs for groups of 15 students.

*"Sharing Our Stories: Peace Corps Day," continued from front page*

students were most curious about my own (minor) triumphs and (major) guffaws. I also found that not only did I have a large collection of stories, I had recurring themes. There were animal stories ("The Camel With Indigestion" was a big hit); transportation stories (generally involving death-defying bus rides and chickens with indigestion); and food stories (here, I waxed poetic on the glorious wonders of couscous and Fez fish *tagine*). But the stories about my Moroccan neighbors, students, and friends sparked the greatest enthusiasm. Like the story about how my neighbor, Amina, and I chased runaway Ramadan sheep; or the story about how a little Berber girl, living at the edge of the Sahara, insisted on giving me her doll, made from scraps of cloth and wood.

"A Berber girl made this?" asked one girl, holding the doll close. The doll's raw beauty resonated with a spirit, joyful and content. "She's so nice!" said the girl, transfixed. I wondered if she was admiring the doll or the little Berber girl.

"Did you always know that you wanted to be a Peace Corps Volunteer?" asked a girl wearing fluorescent-green overalls.

I had to stop for a moment to think. My usual response to this question was either too standardized ("Anthropology has had a significant influence ...") or too vague ("I think, maybe, I saw a commercial somewhere ...?").

Then, it hit me. When I was 11, Huckleberry Finn and Harriet the Spy were my heroes. I liked Huck Finn because I understood what he meant when he said he didn't want to be "civilized." He wanted to find out about the world for himself and not be force-fed answers by "society." I liked Harriet because she was smart and curious about people. One day, I heard about the Peace Corps and was relieved to know that I could be true to the values of Huck and Harriet and not be imprisoned.

"... So, yes, I always wanted to be a Volunteer. It just took me a while to find the name for it."

Staring straight ahead, one boy half-whispered, "Very, very cool!"

Yes. *Very* cool ...

### **The Power of Words**

Distill the experience down to its most essential element: Peace Corps Volunteers are wordsmiths. We arrive in a country offering words about health, words about education, words about technology. We translate, trade, share, and weave words—enwrapping ourselves in dialogues and stories, histories and fables. If peace is a conversation, where words flow fresh and plentiful, then war is a painful silence, where words stop and stagnate. In the face of ignorance and devastation, what is there to say?

Peace Corps Day is an opportunity for Volunteers—past, present, and future—to celebrate our medals of service: the words and stories given to us by neighbors, students, and friends. Speak to clear your throat of the stories welling up inside. Speak for the sake of peace. Keep the conversation alive.

*Editor's note: This article originally appeared in the December 15, 1998, issue of Hotline.*

Qualifications: Spanish fluency; Latin American experience; organization and leadership skills experience; M.A. desired. Send cover letter and résumé to Peter W. Stevens, Academy at Swift River, 151 South St., Cummington, MA 01026; e-mail: pstevens@swiftriver.com.

#### **CD/COORDINATOR • Nicaragua/El Salvador**

Positions available with Seeds of Learning, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting conditions for quality learning in developing communities of the Americas. Duties: oversee the management of programs and operations in respective countries. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; two to five years of experience in community development; written and oral fluency in Spanish and English; computer proficiency; excellent communication skills; desire to promote cross-cultural understanding. A minimum two-year commitment is required. Deadline for applications: 3/31/03. Please send résumé, cover letter, and a personal statement of purpose in Spanish and English to Nicaragua Country Director or El Salvador Coordinator Search, SOL, 585 5th St. West, Sonoma, CA 95476; e-mail: tania@seedsoflearning.org.

#### **MEDICAL COORDINATOR • Bailundo, Angola**

Position available with International Medical Corps, a global humanitarian nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health-care training and medical relief programs. Duties: designs and plans all health program activities; oversees program implementation; supervises all technical personnel; executes program activities; monitors and evaluates program indicators at the site level; prepares report; acts as a liaison. Qualifications: nursing or medical degree, M.P.H. preferred; experience with Access or EpiInfo; ability to work with a multinational team; excellent communication skills; fluent Portuguese. Apply online at [www.imcworldwide.org](http://www.imcworldwide.org).

#### **TEACHERS • Santo, Haiti**

Positions available at Louverture Cleary School, a tuition-free Catholic boarding school operated by the Haitian Project. Duties: teach classes in and assist with the development of the languages, computer, or lab sciences programs; assist in raising funds to support program; manage school community service program; supervise four hours of study hall per week; facilitate extracurricular activities. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. Benefits: \$200/per month, housing, health insurance, roundtrip airfare, food, and transportation allowance. For application information, contact Reese Jarret, the Haitian Project, phone: 401.521.2255, ext. 54; e-mail: [thp@ids.net](mailto:thp@ids.net).

## **EDUCATION**

#### **MONTEREY INSTITUTE • Monterey, CA**

Scholarships ranging up to \$10K are available at the Monterey Institute of International Studies for qualified RPCVs interested in the following internationally-focused graduate programs: MBA, international and environmental policy studies, public administration, translation and interpretation, TESOL and teaching foreign languages. The Institute prepares students for international careers in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. Half of our students come from over 50 countries. Most Americans have lived, worked, or studied abroad. The Monterey Institute also offers the Peace Corps Master's International program in MBA and TESOL. For information, contact by phone: 831.647.4123:

800.824.7235; e-mail: [admit@miis.edu](mailto:admit@miis.edu); website: [www.miis.edu](http://www.miis.edu).

#### **\*UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC • Stockton, CA**

The School of International Studies, in conjunction with The Intercultural Communication Institute of Portland, Oregon, offers a Master of Arts in Intercultural Relations (MAIR). This limited-residency program is designed for working professionals who wish to obtain an advanced degree while maintaining employment or other commitments. The program takes two-and-one-half to three years to complete. Students complete the core courses in 18 months through attendance in three two-week residencies held in the Portland area. Assignments for the core courses are completed at home. RPCVs receive special consideration for admission. Contact Katrina Jaggears at phone: 209.946.2836; e-mail: [kjaggears@uop.edu](mailto:kjaggears@uop.edu); website: [www3.uop.edu/sis/mair/ma.htm](http://www3.uop.edu/sis/mair/ma.htm).

#### **TULANE UNIVERSITY • New Orleans, LA**

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine has rolling admissions and is accepting applications from RPCVs interested in pursuing masters or doctoral degrees in public health specializing in biostatistics, epidemiology, tropical medicine, and parasitology, community health, health systems management, environmental health, or international health and development for the summer and fall 2003 semester. Contact Dr. Elaine Boston, Associate Dean of Admissions; phone: 800.676.5389; e-mail: [eboston@tulane.edu](mailto:eboston@tulane.edu); website: [www.sph.tulane.edu](http://www.sph.tulane.edu).

#### **UNIV. OF PITTSBURGH • Pittsburgh, PA**

The University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs offers both a two-year masters in International Development (ID), an accelerated master's degree in public policy and management. The MPPM is for mid-career professionals who have five years of professional work experience beyond an entry-level position. Specializations include international development, NGO/NPO management, development planning, and environmental sustainability. Majors in ID include non-governmental organizations and civil society, and development planning and environmental sustainability. Courses emphasize the broad impact of different development strategies and combine conceptual work with skills development, ensuring that students learn to address real-world problems. For more information about this program, call 412.648.7640; website: [www.gspia.pitt.edu](http://www.gspia.pitt.edu).

#### **UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CA • Sacramento, CA**

Earn a master's degree at the School of Policy, Planning, and Development while working full time. Our management degrees, master's of health administration, and master's of public administration, are offered in the intensive semester format, in which classes meet once a month for four-day sessions, Thursday through Sunday. These programs teach real-world information and skills, requiring students to apply new knowledge directly to their work and use their on-the-job experience to enhance concept development. Paid internship and residency placement assistance is available. Call 916.442.6911; e-mail: [sacto@usc.edu](mailto:sacto@usc.edu); website: [www.usc.edu/sacto](http://www.usc.edu/sacto).

#### **BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY • Beersheva, Israel**

In collaboration with Columbia University's Health Sciences Division, the medical school at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev offers a four-year medical

degree program in international health and medicine. The program is taught in English and enrolls students who seek a medical degree with special skills in cross-cultural, community, and preventive medicine. Students take the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam and are expected to complete residencies in the United States. The program is approved by the U.S. Dept. of Education for participation in federally funded students loan programs. Contact the admissions office at 630 West 168th St., PH15E-1512, New York, NY 10032; phone: 212.305.9587; e-mail: [bgcu-md@columbia.edu](mailto:bgcu-md@columbia.edu); website: [cpmnet.columbia.edu/dept/bgcu-md/](http://cpmnet.columbia.edu/dept/bgcu-md/).

#### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY • Washington, DC**

The International Training and Education Program gives special consideration to RPCVs for their Volunteer experience. This multidisciplinary master's degree program is designed to prepare students for careers in international development; development education; grassroots community development; non-formal and adult education; consulting and training activities; program design and evaluation; global and multicultural education; and foreign student affairs. For more information, contact Dr. Flavia Ramos, International Training and Education Program, American University, McKinley Building Room 256, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016-8072; phone: 202.885.3723/5; e-mail: [itep@american.edu](mailto:itep@american.edu); website: [www.american.edu/cas/sociology/itep](http://www.american.edu/cas/sociology/itep).

#### **\*BARD COLLEGE • Annandale, NY**

Innovative graduate program, leading to a Master of Science in Environmental Policy at the Bard Center for Environmental Policy. The program prepares students for environmental careers in nonprofit organizations, government, and private sector. Unique modular curriculum featuring integrated applications of natural and social sciences to environmental problems; responses and the practical knowledge to understand legal, political, socioeconomic, cultural, and ethical forces influencing policy-making. Distinctive elements include modular organization, communication strategies, leadership training; distinguished faculty. Peace Corps experience may qualify for internship and early start on master's project while in the field. Phone: 845.758.7073; website: [www.bard.edu/cep](http://www.bard.edu/cep).

## **INTERN/VOLUNTEER**

#### **POPULATION FELLOWS • Worldwide**

The Population Fellows Programs offer two-year professional fellowships to individuals with a recent graduate degree and experience in population/reproductive health or population-environment. Population Fellows are placed with organizations working to improve family planning and reproductive health programs in the developing world. Population-Environment Fellows work on projects that combine assistance for threatened environments with attention to the population dynamics and reproductive health needs of the communities living within them. Fellows receive a professional-level stipend and benefits. Contact The Population Fellows Programs, University of Michigan, 1214 South University, 2nd Fl., Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2548; phone: 734.763.9456; fax: 734.647-0643; e-mail: [michiganfellows@umich.edu](mailto:michiganfellows@umich.edu); website: [www.sph.umich.edu/pfps](http://www.sph.umich.edu/pfps).

# Crisis Corps Recruiting Short-Term Volunteers



## Africa Assignments

The following assignments require previous African work experience and a three- to six-month commitment. *All current three-month assignments are in Kenya.* Additional qualifications listed. Start date is as soon as possible.

### Kenya

1. Six-month assignment as HIV/AIDS educator with local NGO KWETU Training Center. (Two years of experience in HIV/AIDS programming areas of peer education, development of IEC materials and technical information and training experience required. Kiswahili language skills desired.) 2. Three- to six-month assignment as HIV/AIDS pre- and post-test counseling volunteer for Meru Red Cross Society and Kenya Methodist University (counseling and training experience and a degree in counseling or clinical social work or an MPH required). 3. Three- to six-month assignment as voluntary counseling and testing and home-based care trainer for the Foundation Agency for Rural Development (counseling degree, monitoring and evaluation experience, and knowledge and experience in home-based care activities required).

### Tanzania

Training specialist for Africare and ZANGOC, to help develop a curriculum and teacher's guide in participatory teaching methods for peer education and counseling skills and to identify and train trainers; Africa RPCV with a bachelor's degree in public health, public administration, education, psychology, or sociology; Kiswahili language skills; work experience in HIV/AIDS field; computer competency required. RPCV Tanzania or Kenya desired.

## Upcoming Africa Assignments

We encourage RPCVs to submit their application materials, because we anticipate that additional HIV/AIDS assignments in Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Tanzania, and Zambia will become available over the next several months.

## Current Crisis Corps Countries

Volunteers are presently serving in Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, and Tanzania.

*Because of mail delivery difficulties, Crisis Corps requests that applications and résumés be faxed to 202.692.2251 or e-mailed to [crisiscorps@peacecorps.gov](mailto:crisiscorps@peacecorps.gov). An application and additional position information can be downloaded from the Crisis Corps website at [www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/crisiscorps](http://www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/crisiscorps); or call 800.424.8580, ext. 2250.*

## SMALL BUSINESS • Nationwide

Volunteer positions available with MBA Corps, a volunteer/pro bono professional business consulting services organization. This program is designed for those working full-time and offers an interesting speaker series and great networking opportunities. Duties: consult to and mentor a wide range of small business owners in economically challenged and underserved areas. Consulting for four hours a week for three months, then mentoring for the balance of two years, which means calling one time a week or as needed. Qualifications: M.B.A. Send a résumé to e-mail: [apply@mbacorps.org](mailto:apply@mbacorps.org), phone: 212.581.6563. Teams are encouraged to apply!

## TEACHERS • Washington, DC

Positions available with the Higher Achievement Summer Academy. A seven-and-a-half-week paid internship, beginning in mid-June. Teachers attend a week-and-a-half orientation/training immediately preceding the six-week academy's start. Using Higher Achievement's progressive, skills-based curricula, teachers are responsible for three to five small classes in their subject area per day. Teachers work with intellectually curious middle school students who have been selected for the program. In addition to classroom time, teachers are responsible for: lesson planning, homeroom leadership, weekly staff meetings, and supervision during recreation time and field trips (including an overnight to a college or university). Qualifications: dynamic, flexible, culturally sensitive with positive personalities; experience managing groups of young people; comfortable with group leadership; teaching experience is preferred but not mandatory. Professionals in all disciplines are encouraged to

apply. Currently rising college juniors and seniors will be considered. Compensation: \$1,600. Housing is not provided. Please send résumé and cover letter to Liz Dunning, Placement Director, e-mail: [ldunning@higherachievement.org](mailto:ldunning@higherachievement.org); fax: 202.842.5123; website: [www.higherachievement.org](http://www.higherachievement.org).

## AGRIC. VOLUNTEER • Southern Africa

Agriculture positions available with Florida A&M University's Agribusiness Volunteer Program. FAMU, in partnership with the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs (CNFA), offers professionals in agriculture, agribusiness, and marketing the opportunity to volunteer for three weeks in South Africa, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, or Malawi. While on assignment, volunteers work closely with CNFA field staff to help African farmers, agriculture associations, and trade groups improve technical, management, and business skills. Beekeepers and fish farmers are also needed. All assignment-related expenses are covered. Qualifications: must be U.S. citizens. FAMU AVP staff members are currently recruiting for assignments in five countries. Call Gary Liebert or Curtisha Randolph the AVP staff at phone: 850.599.8867; e-mail: [gary.liebert@famu.edu](mailto:gary.liebert@famu.edu) or [curtisha.randolph@famu.edu](mailto:curtisha.randolph@famu.edu).

## \*ENV. EDUCATION • Stevenson, MD

Internships and volunteer positions available with Irvine Nature Center. Duties: conduct environmental education programs for children and adults; lead nature activities at City recreation centers/schools, and on-site nature walks for kids. Get hands-on experience and learn about nature. Stipends available. Contact Kristy Streett, phone: 410.484.2413; e-mail: [streettk@explorenature.org](mailto:streettk@explorenature.org); website: [www.explorenature.org](http://www.explorenature.org).

## AMERICORPS/VISTA

### RESOURCE DEV. • Syracuse, NY

Position available with Habitat for Humanity. Duties: writes grant proposals to potential funders; conducts funding searches; promotes collaboration and partnerships both internally and externally to ensure development and implementation of agency programs; assists in developing and implementing affiliate strategic plan. Qualifications: civic minded, able to do community outreach; experience writing grant proposals; possess good interpersonal and written communication skills; ability to work independently on projects; mature and flexible. Benefits: living allowance, health insurance, stipend at completion of one year of service. Deadline for applications: 3/21/03. For more information, contact Cristina AbiZeid at 718.246.5656, ext. 319; e-mail: [cabizeid@habitatnyc.org](mailto:cabizeid@habitatnyc.org); website: [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org). Enter program listing ID: NY316531-1.

### PARK MGRS/ASSTS • Waterbury, VT

Positions available with Vermont Youth Conservation Corps. Duties: train and supervise small teams of high school and college-age crewmembers in conservation work and education program; build cohesive teams while completing high priority work projects and facilitating educational activities. Project locations include state parks in the Green Mountains and Champlain Islands. Salary: \$330 - \$480/week plus AmeriCorps Education Award, room and board (depending on position and contract length), and paid staff training. Seasonal positions begin in April and May. Call today for information and application: 800.639.8922/802.241.3699; e-mail: [info@vycc.org](mailto:info@vycc.org); website: [www.vycc.org](http://www.vycc.org).

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**RURAL DEV. COORD. • Anchorage, AK**  
Position available with the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. to oversee VISTA Village Council Management Program. Duties: recruits, trains, and supports up to 10 VISTA members in rural Alaska; performs evaluations, refinement and development of the program. Qualifications: RPCV; coordination and management skills; knowledge of and occasional travel to rural Alaska. Deadline for applications: 3/17/03. Send cover letter, résumé, and application to Kathleen Peggar, RurAL CAP, 731 E. 8th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: 907.279.2511; e-mail: [kpeggar@ruralcap.com](mailto:kpeggar@ruralcap.com).

**LOYOLA COLLEGE • Baltimore, MD**  
Through the Shriver Peaceworker Program we invite applications from RPCVs interested in a full, two-year fellowship (tuition and stipend) while integrating community service, ethical reflection, and graduate study in education, with a reading specialization. The Peaceworker would assist in the development of service-learning programs at Loyola and enroll with other Fellows in a two-year sequence of seminars and practica in leadership at The Shriver Center, UMBC. Completed applications to Loyola College and the Peaceworker Program are due by April 1st. The program begins on July 15th. You must apply to both programs.

For a Peaceworker application, contact Susy Pincheira, e-mail: [pincheir@umbc.edu](mailto:pincheir@umbc.edu). For a Loyola application, contact Dr. Delclos, e-mail: [vdelclos@loyola.edu](mailto:vdelclos@loyola.edu).

**PROG. MGR./VOL. ASST. • Kansas City, MO**  
Position available with Habitat for Humanity. Duties: administers \$100K grant for new program utilizing volunteers to teach homeowners minor home maintenance and repair; arranges professionals to address actual, major repairs; involves educational clinics, program outreach to qualified homeowners, and coordinating repairs. Separate Volunteer Assistant will overhaul Habitat's existing volunteer program and integrate the volunteer needs of the new repair program. Duties: best practice and focus group research; updates policies and materials; recruiting and placing volunteers. Position is for one year, full-time, and includes stipend, education award for college expenses, loan deferment, and medical benefits. Qualifications: bachelor's degree or relevant experience. Deadline: 3/14/03. Send résumé and cover letter to Jarron Paronto, Habitat ReStore, 4701 Deramus, Kansas City, MO 64120; fax: 816.231.7885; e-mail: [jarron@restorekc.org](mailto:jarron@restorekc.org); website: [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org).

## March Career Event

### Contracting Opportunities with the Peace Corps

The Short-term Assistance Unit (STAU) will present information about short-term training opportunities with the Peace Corps. They will then lead a discussion about the types of positions that are available, qualifications that are required by post, and how to submit an application.

**When and Where:**  
**March 19, 2002**  
**12 noon to 1:30 p.m.**  
**Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Headquarters**  
**1111 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW**  
**Shriver Conference Room B**  
**Washington, DC 20526**

*For more information, please contact Elvira May, Returned Volunteer Services, at 202.692.1445.*