



# Hotline



For Returned Volunteers/  
From the Office of Public Engagement

## Hot Resources

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## Peace Corps Hotline

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Returned Volunteer Services  
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800.424.8580, ext. 1430  
E-mail: [hotline@peacecorps.gov](mailto:hotline@peacecorps.gov)  
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## Peace Corps Service and Federal Benefits

By Nicolette Fertakis, Peace Corps Volunteer Certification Specialist



Returning to the United States from Peace Corps is certainly a time of transition. Most likely you are looking for a job. You may want to consider federal employment, which offers the opportunity to continue working in community and public service, and - of course - the great benefits you may have heard about! Since the federal government needs to fill 200,000 positions in the next few years, it's worthwhile to examine the advantages of a federal government position.

### What Does Noncompetitive Eligibility Mean For Me?

If you were granted noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) you already have a foot in the federal door. NCE is a special mechanism through which returned Peace Corps Volunteers can be appointed to positions at certain federal agencies without competing with the general public in order to be hired. Noncompetitive eligibility permits, but does not require, an agency to hire noncompetitively a Returned Volunteer who

meets the minimum qualifications for the position. The decision whether to hire a Returned Volunteer under noncompetitive eligibility is within the discretion of the hiring agency.

In general, to be granted NCE, you must have served your full tour of service, or have served at least 12 months (including training) and have been separated for reasons beyond your control. Your Country Director will determine whether or not a Volunteer is granted NCE in these circumstances. RPCVs who have resigned from Peace Corps service are generally not eligible. (To find out whether you have NCE, check the last paragraph of your Description of Service for the statement referencing the Executive Order 11103).

Jessica Anderson, RPCV Ghana 2006-08, states, "NCE definitely makes you more competitive in the federal job market. This is especially true in tougher economic times." Jessica Anderson took advantage of her NCE

from her Peace Corps service and is currently employed as a financial management specialist in the federal government.

Keep in mind that you have noncompetitive eligibility for a year from your close of service date. NCE may be extended for up to three years from your close of service date - by the federal hiring agency, not Peace Corps. An activity that may extend your NCE includes attendance as a full-time student at a recognized institution of higher learning. Please reference the May 15, 2008, special federal employment issue of *Hotline* for more details on how NCE works (<http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/returned/hotline/hotline051508.pdf>).

It's important to note while you are applying for a federal position on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) that Peace Corps service is not considered federal employment and so there was no grade scale, series, or pay plan while you served as a Volunteer. However, if you



### Public Sector

#### FEDERAL PROJECT MANAGER • Baltimore

GS-7/9 position available with Social Security Administration (SSA). Duties: provides analytical and program support for Office of Disability Adjudication and Review; designs, implements, manages, and evaluates projects for Office of Disability Adjudication and Review; travels up to 50 percent of time. Qualifications: project management, program management, or legal experience; public health or policy background preferred; demonstrated strong written and oral communications skills; comfort and competency designing, organizing, managing, and executing programs on micro and macro levels; current noncompetitive eligibility preferred. Deadline: 6/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email [kristen.fredricks@ssa.gov](mailto:kristen.fredricks@ssa.gov); website: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

#### EXECUTIVE ANALYST • Falls Church, Va.

GS-7/9 noncompetitive eligibility position available with Social Security Administration. Duties: collects, analyzes, and responds to cor-

respondence; develops and implements communication policies; researches and compiles reports, memoranda, and communication plans as directed. Qualifications: current noncompetitive eligibility; one year's related experience; attention to detail; proficiency with Microsoft Excel; capacity to manipulate and report on numerical data; education may be substituted for experience at GS-9 level. Deadline: 6/25/2010. For more information and to apply, email [DCDAR.RECRUITMENT@SSA.GOV](mailto:DCDAR.RECRUITMENT@SSA.GOV), with "Executive Analyst" in subject line; phone: 703.605.7781; website: [www.opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/gs-admin.asp](http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/gs-admin.asp). *Please read letter on page 8 regarding eligibility for this position.*

#### PARK RANGER • Everglades City, Fla.

Seasonal position available with Everglades National Park. Duties: staffs visitor center desk; answers park questions; develops and presents interpretive programs, including canoe and bike trips; writes backcountry permits; collects park fees; rings up bookstore sales items; assists with all interpretive operations. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. or equivalent experience; team player; strong customer service and communication

skills; ability to present public programs; ability to lead canoe and bike tours; ability to swim and self-rescue from an overturned canoe or kayak; ability to operate cash register and handle money. Salary: \$15.50/hour. Deadline: 7/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email [susan\\_reece@nps.gov](mailto:susan_reece@nps.gov); phone: 239.695.3311; website: [www.nps.gov/ever](http://www.nps.gov/ever).

#### LARGE AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM PROGRAM COORDINATOR • DC

Position available with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Duties: develops communication mechanisms for agency's large aquatic ecosystems programs to share lessons learned; designs and disseminates program's outreach materials for Congress and other partners; updates and develops material for program's website and wiki; plans and coordinates program's council meetings and webinars. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. or M.A. in related field; knowledge of ecosystem restoration strategies and watershed management; ability to perform independently and on teams; experience with HTML, web page development, Excel, databases, and PowerPoint preferred. Salary: \$51K-\$62K. Deadline: 6/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email [jones.tim@epa.gov](mailto:jones.tim@epa.gov); phone: 202.566.1245; website: [www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/partnerships/large\\_aquatic.html](http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/partnerships/large_aquatic.html).

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER • DC

GS-12/13 position available with U.S. Department of Labor. Duties: oversees technical cooperation programming that removes or prevents children from involvement in exploitive labor; promotes education and training alternatives for children and improved livelihoods and employment creation opportunities for their parents as means for addressing root causes of child labor such as poverty. Qualifications: 52 weeks' specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade in federal service. Deadline: 6/25/2010. Salary: \$74,872-\$115,742. For more information and to apply email [witt.ericka@dol.gov](mailto:witt.ericka@dol.gov); phone: 202.693.7813; website for current federal employees or NCE applicants: <http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=88341098&JobTitle=International+Relations+Officer&q=ILAB-143&where=&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=Y&FedPub=Y&x=110&y=14&AVSDM=2010-05-27+00%3a03%3a00>; website for non-status applicants: <http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=88340566&JobTitle=International+Relations+Officer&q=ILAB-143&where=&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=Y&FedPub=Y&x=110&y=14&AVSDM=2010-05-27+00%3a03%3a00>. *Please read letter on page 8 regarding eligibility for this position.*

## HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

#### SUPERVISORY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST (FUNDRAISING) • DC

Position available with the Peace Corps Office of Private Sector Initiatives (OPSI). Duties: develops and implements fundraising strategy; serves as a liaison to the 50th anniversary team; serves as contact for contracted fundraising firm; trains OPSI staff regarding fundraising and donor engagement techniques; oversees and conducts donor prospect research; develops grant proposals; oversees OPSI's donor engagement strategy and activities; assists in implementing CRM system. Qualifications: management, supervisory, and fundraising experience. Salary: \$65,840-\$96,689. Deadline: 06/22/2010. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.avuecentral.com/casting/aiportal/control/fromUSAJobs?referenceCode=NEAMV>.

#### PEACE CORPS CAMPUS RECRUITER • Austin, Texas

Position available with the University of Texas at Austin. Duties: provides information about Peace Corps Volunteer service opportunities to campus community; distributes materials; attends events; gives presentations on opportunities; recruits, screens, and recommends candidates to Peace Corps. Qualifications: RPCV status; extensive public speaking experience; experience in recruiting or human resources preferred; familiarly with university preferred; experience in student advising preferred; experience in social media preferred. Salary: \$15/hour. Deadline: 6/23/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job\\_nbr=10-06-07-03-9020](http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/pnjobsvw.WBX?job_nbr=10-06-07-03-9020).



### Private Sector

#### **GOVERNMENT GRANTS ASSISTANT • New York City**

Position available with Rainforest Alliance. Duties: provides administrative support to institutional giving team; assists in researching government funding opportunities; tracks donor relationships; assists with submitting grant applications; writes correspondence; schedules and prepares meetings. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; one year's experience; excellent writing, research, and interpersonal skills. Deadline: 7/23/2010. For more information and to apply, send resume, cover letter, and salary history to [personnel@ra.org](mailto:personnel@ra.org) with subject line "first name, last name and position;" website: [www.rainforest-alliance.org/about.cfm?id=jobs\\_internships](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/about.cfm?id=jobs_internships).

#### **VOLUNTEER CONSULTING PROGRAM MANAGER • DC**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: develops, implements, and updates organization's volunteer consultant program's vision and strategy; manages all activities and stakeholders associated with staffing approximately 100 volunteer consultants per year; coordinates partnerships, recruitment, operations, communications, reviews, feedback, and fundraising. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in business or economics; M.A. or M.B.A. preferred; five years' experience in management consulting, investment banking, or international economic development preferred; five years' experience managing volunteer or recruiting programs for international organization; Spanish, Portuguese, or French skills preferred. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

#### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ADVISOR FOR GLOBAL FUND REVIEW (FY2010-30) • Bethesda, Md.**

Position available with University Research Company, LLC. Duties: analyzes data from five country case studies on HIV quality of services for five service delivery areas, including HIV testing and counseling, care and treatment, prevention of mother to child transmission, tuberculosis/HIV, and harm reduction. Qualifications: M.A. in public health, health sciences, or related field; experience designing, implementing and analyzing facility-based surveys in resource poor setting; experience in development of survey instruments, data collection and analysis, and report writing. For more information and to apply, visit <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=502032>, paste cover letter into notes section and upload CV.

#### **HOUSING SPECIALIST ON-CALL • Portland, Ore.**

Position available with Outside In. Duties: provides on-call coverage for innovative transitional housing program serving culturally diverse, homeless youth, ages 16–24; works variable hours including swing shifts, overnight, days, and weekends. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field preferred; two years' experience working in at-risk youth, homeless youth, or shelter and housing programs; Spanish language skills preferred. Salary: \$11/hour. For more information and to apply, email [apply@outsidein.org](mailto:apply@outsidein.org); website: [www.outsidein.org](http://www.outsidein.org).

#### **DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT • DC**

Position available with Beyond Borders. Duties: designs and deploys comprehensive development plan that supports expansion of organization's work in manner that honors those who give and receive; helps build understanding and solidarity across global economic divide. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in liberal arts or related field; M.A. in public administration, international affairs, business administration, or related program preferred; three years' nonprofit management experience with fundraising and event planning; two years' internet and social media marketing experience. Deadline: 7/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email [jacki@hr-strategygroup.com](mailto:jacki@hr-strategygroup.com); phone: 202.686.2088; website: [www.beyondborders.net](http://www.beyondborders.net).

#### **PROGRAM OFFICER, REQ #43299 • Baltimore**

Position available with Johns Hopkins, The Center for Communication Programs. Duties: supports field programs in West and Central Africa and the Caribbean with technical, programmatic, and administrative assistance; links field programs to Baltimore; provides day-to-day problem solving, technical input, writing, editing, and procurement processing; travels internationally to provide technical assistance in areas of expertise. Qualifications: M.A. in public health, health communication, or related field; three years' relevant experience; demonstrated experience in health communication or public health; French language fluency; experience working internationally preferred; experience in HIV/AIDS or malaria issues preferred. Salary: \$43,920–\$60,417. For more information and to apply, email [cgaskins@jhsp.edu](mailto:cgaskins@jhsp.edu); website: [https://hrnt.jhu.edu/jhujobs/job\\_view.cfm?view\\_req\\_id=43299&view=sch](https://hrnt.jhu.edu/jhujobs/job_view.cfm?view_req_id=43299&view=sch).

#### **FIELD INSTRUCTOR • San Luis Valley, Colo.**

Position available with Western Mountain Youth Services. Duties: works eight-day shift with at

risk youth; facilitates healthy growing experience. Qualifications: experience working with youth, leading groups, working in residential setting, or wilderness therapy setting; experience working outdoors; First aid, CPR, or wilderness first responder certification; two years college; ability to pass background check; valid driver's license. Salary: \$115–\$155/day. For more information and to apply, email [tboast@westernmountainyouth.com](mailto:tboast@westernmountainyouth.com); phone: 719.852.9697; website: [westernmountainyouth.com](http://westernmountainyouth.com).

#### **PROPOSAL RECRUITER • DC or Shoreview, Minn.**

Position available with Land O'Lakes International Development Division. Duties: manages recruitment of personnel, including expatriate management, short-term technical assistance consultants, and host country national professionals for inclusion in new business development proposals. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in business, international relations, human resources, or related field; demonstrated experience recruiting, presenting, and negotiating employment offers; international development experience; excellent written and verbal communication skills. Deadline: 6/26/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.idd.landolakes.com](http://www.idd.landolakes.com).

#### **PROJECT MANAGER • DC or Shoreview, Minn.**

Position available with Land O'Lakes International Development Division. Duties: provides operational management to international development projects worldwide; participates in project team; collaborates with regional directors and chiefs of party; assists with successful completion of identified project deliverables, on time and in budget, to donors and beneficiaries. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in international relations, political science, business, or related field; six years' education and experience; willingness and ability to travel to remote international locations 20–30 percent of time. Deadline: 6/26/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.idd.landolakes.com](http://www.idd.landolakes.com).

#### **ENRICHMENT TEACHER • Rockville, Md.**

Part-time position available with Trax. Duties: facilitates and plans enrichment activities in arts, sports, and applied academic areas; explores topics; shares passion for exploration. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; experience working with school age children; ability to engage and excite children; excellent interpersonal skills; desire to "raise the bar;" activity-specific expertise in useful area preferred. Deadline: 6/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email [careers@trax678.com](mailto:careers@trax678.com); phone: 301.928.2880.

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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 American communities. Below is a list of universities and some of the subject areas they offer. For the complete list, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/fellows](http://www.peacecorps.gov/fellows); call 800.424.8580, ext. 1440; or e-mail [fellows@peacecorps.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:orourke@son.jhmi.edu)

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## **Kennesaw State University**

Kennesaw, GA (Metro-Atlanta)  
Coles College of Business  
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

Political Science and International Affairs  
Master of Science in International Policy Management, 16-month program for applied understanding of international policy. Courses offered use online and distance learning formats with focus on political risk, regulatory politics, development policy, strategic negotiation, world politics, and trade policy. Graduate research assistantships available to work with Mayan community. Benefits include stipend and tuition waiver.  
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

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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: mthompso@du.edu

## **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 assistantships, 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 Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, IN  
Mendoza College of Business  
Master of Nonprofit Administration (MNA). Fellows will receive \$10,500 (approximately 25% of the total tuition for 42 credit hour degree).  
Contact: Kim Brennan  
Phone: 574.631.3639  
E-mail: kbrenna1@nd.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**

Columbia, SC  
Moore School of Business  
International Master of Business Administration  
Contact: Marcelo Frias  
Phone: 803.777.4346  
E-mail: gradinfo@moore.sc.edu

Center for Child and Family Studies (*Program Temporarily Suspended*)  
Multidisciplinary program (written/oral proficiency in Spanish required).

## **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,

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budgeting/finance, organizational development, information technology.

Contact: Edward R. McMahon  
Phone: 802.656.4565  
E-mail: emcmahon@uvm.edu

## University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Evans School of Public Affairs  
Masters of Public Administration (MPA) with specializations in: international development; metropolitan and regional policy; social policy; poverty, education, and social welfare; science and technology policy; public and financial management; evaluation; leadership, management, and decision-making; nonprofit management and philanthropy; environment and natural resource management

Contact: Alexandra (Alix) Furness  
Phone: 206.616.1618  
E-mail: aef4@u.washington.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

## 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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## GOVERNMENT GRANTS ASSOCIATE • New York City

Position available with Rainforest Alliance. Duties: creates or collaborates on proposals, concept papers, and reports to government and multilateral agencies; coordinates with program and financial staff, from organization and partner NGOs in Latin America. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; three years' experience; previous fundraising or international development experience, particularly writing quality documents externally; Spanish language proficiency. Deadline: 7/23/2010. For more information and to apply, send resume, cover letter, and salary history to [personnel@ra.org](mailto:personnel@ra.org) with subject line "first name, last name and position"; website: [www.rainforest-alliance.org/about.cfm?id=jobs\\_internships](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/about.cfm?id=jobs_internships).

## SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR CIVIL SOCIETY • DC

Position available with IREX. Duties: sets and achieves funding goals; implements organization's development strategies; analyzes funding trends; contributes to overall strategy for new business development; identifies priority areas. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred;

excellent writing and editing skills; experience in contract and grant proposal writing; technical acumen in civil society strengthening, good governance promotion, strengthening minority rights, or integration of communication; ability to work and lead in team environment; experience in monitoring and evaluation systems; organization and budgeting skills; management and staff training experience; experience living overseas preferred; second language proficiency preferred. For more information and to apply, visit [www.irex.org/careers](http://www.irex.org/careers).

## REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST • Dallas, Texas

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: manages provision of services to assist newly arrived refugee clients to attain self sufficiency through employment; ensures services including employment preparation, placement, career enhancement services, and follow-up services. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. preferred; demonstrated experience U.S. job search process; ability to effectively coach clients through nuanced process of securing employment; excellent communication skills; bilin-

gual ability in predominant language. Deadline: 7/30/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.theIRC.org/careers](http://www.theIRC.org/careers).

## SENIOR BUSINESS PROPOSAL ANALYST • DC

Position available with Academy for Educational Development. Duties: develops complete range of business and financial proposals; assists in development of organization's cost strategy in conjunction with program staff; prepares budget and documents to support complete business and cost proposal; provides peer review of budgets and proposals. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in business, international affairs, or

related field; six years' relevant experience or equivalent combination of education and work experience; experience in financial analysis; experience in contract and grant negotiation with U.S. government agencies. Deadline: 7/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email CV and cover to [employ@smtp.aed.org](mailto:employ@smtp.aed.org), subject line RE: #CB9175.

## CONTRACT ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: develops and monitors both donor-funded and non-donor activities set up to support department; assists senior manager and cost,

pricing, and contracts accounting in developing, maintaining, and communicating procedures for activities. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. or equivalent experience; one year's grants, contracts, project financial, or related project management work experience; excellent written, analytical, and problem solving skills; financial analysis skills preferred. Deadline: 7/24/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.psi.org](http://www.psi.org).

## FAMILY LIVING AGENT - WASHBURN COUNTY • Spooner, Wis.

Part-time position available with University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension. Duties: incorporates pertinent findings from family and

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Since 1961.

June 15, 2010

Dear RPCVs,

Before you apply for a position where noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) is a qualification, it is important to be sure you have current NCE status. Employers who are only looking for NCE candidates cannot hire someone without NCE status. In order to ensure that Federal agencies continue to promote this hiring mechanism, we ask you to not apply for NCE positions if you do not have current NCE.

About Your Noncompetitive Eligibility (NCE):

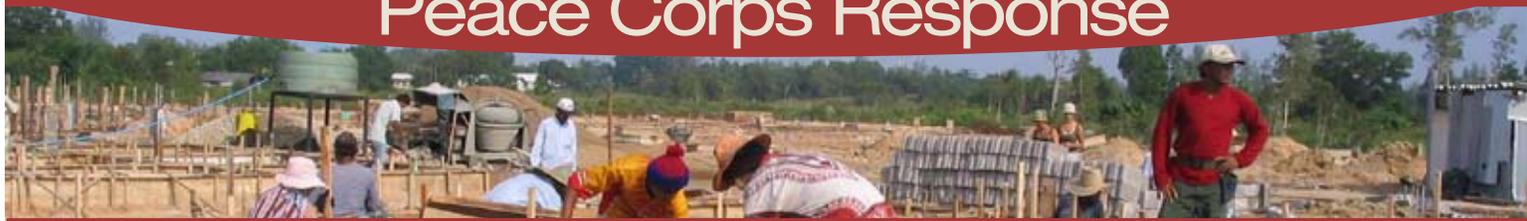
- RPCVs are awarded one year of noncompetitive eligibility that begins the day after their COS date. It can only be extended by the hiring agency (not Peace Corps) if an RPCV is in graduate school full-time, enters the military, or engages in another activity that the hiring agency thinks warrants an extension. NCE can be extended for two years beyond the initial one-year period, for a grand total of three years. Three years after the COS date, your NCE is no longer valid, regardless of your circumstances.
- RPCVs who have completed less than one year of service (including training time) will not receive NCE. However, the Country Director may issue certification to a volunteer who has satisfactorily served for twelve consecutive months, including training, and whose termination is determined to be for reasons beyond the volunteer's control. If you are not sure if you have NCE, please check the last paragraph of your Description of Service.
- Peace Corps staff members who have successfully completed 36 months of continuous service without a break in service of three days earn the status of noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) in applying for other Federal positions, which they retain until three years from the date that they separate from the Peace Corps. Please see 5 CFR 315.607 for the governing authority.
- For further questions regarding RPCV noncompetitive eligibility (NCE), please review the special federal employment issue of *Hotline*, May 15, 2008, at: <http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/former/hotline/hotline051508.pdf>

If you have any questions about your remaining NCE, please feel free to contact us at 202.692.1430 or at [rvs@peacecorps.gov](mailto:rvs@peacecorps.gov). We wish you the best of luck in your post service job search.

Best regards,

Returned Volunteer Services

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## Armenia

An [Education Quality Assurance Expert](#) is needed to advise the National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance on the creation of a framework of rules and mechanisms for effective and efficient quality assurance provisions. The PCRV will provide training to counterparts and share best practices from the U.S. quality assurance industry.

## Benin

A [Monitoring and Evaluation Officer](#) is needed to assist in the development of a routine malaria information system for managing data related to malaria morbidity and mortality. This will involve the creation of a framework, standard operating procedures, and the provision of technical guidance to counterparts at the National Malaria Control Program.

[Music and Art Teachers](#) are needed to assist in the development of music and art curricula for a new school opening in the fall of 2010. The school is focusing specifically on arts and music education and will serve 600 local school children. The PCRVs will teach art and music classes but will also identify supplies, equipment, and resources needed to establish the program.

## Cameroon

A [Monitoring and Evaluation Officer](#) is needed to create a new monitoring and evaluation plan and operations manual for a three-year program strategy being implemented by EFA/Cameroon (Education Fights AIDS). The PCRV will train local staff on their roles in the new monitoring and evaluation system, including data collection and reporting tools and data entry responsibilities.

## Colombia

An [Adult Education Teacher Trainer](#) is needed to collaborate with local English teachers to design an “English for Special Purposes” curricula. The PCRV will co-plan and co-deliver English lessons to nontraditional students, such as out-of-school youth and

adults employed as fishermen, tourist guides, street vendors, and small business owners. Volunteers are being recruited for both [Fall](#) and [Winter](#) cohorts.

[Normal School Teacher Trainers](#) are needed to help strengthen the English language speaking and teaching abilities of teachers of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> grade students studying to become primary school teachers. The PCRVs will model participatory techniques and current TEFL methods through team-teaching, in-service trainings and conversation groups. Volunteers are being recruited for both [Fall](#) and [Winter](#) cohorts.

[Secondary School Teacher Trainers](#) are needed to strengthen the English language speaking and teaching abilities of teachers of middle and high school students. The PCRVs will model participatory techniques and current TEFL methods through team-teaching, in-service trainings, direct instruction, extracurricular activities, and conversation groups. Volunteers are being recruited for both [Fall](#) and [Winter](#) cohorts.

[Primary School Teacher Trainers](#) are needed to strengthen the English language speaking and teaching abilities of teachers of preschool and elementary students. The PCRVs will model participatory techniques and current TEFL methods through team-teaching, in-service trainings, direct instruction, extracurricular activities, and conversation groups. Volunteers are being recruited for both [Fall](#) and [Winter](#) cohorts.

## Fiji

An [Advisor to the Public Service Commission](#) is needed to help design and launch a national volunteer organization to address gaps in human resources in critical shortage areas such as education and healthcare. The Volunteer will develop recruitment strategies, marketing tools, and training materials for a volunteer pool of retired and unemployed Fijians.

## Georgia

[Ecotourism Advisors](#) are needed to assist a local tourism association with marketing

and promoting local and regional tourist destinations. The Volunteers will also design and deliver English training to association members, with a focus on business English skills essential in the tourism and hospitality industry.

## Grenada

**NEW!** An [Organizational Development Specialist](#) is needed to develop a training manual for staff at a home for children who have been abandoned, abused, and neglected. The PCRV will share strategies for staff members to cope with issues as they arise and for children to deal with pain and anger in constructive ways.

**NEW!** A [Special Education Advisor](#) is needed to provide tutoring and speech therapy at a home for children who have been abandoned, neglected, and abused. The PCRV will develop and implement a fixed schedule of activities and interventions for the children so that their individual academic weaknesses can be addressed.

## Guatemala

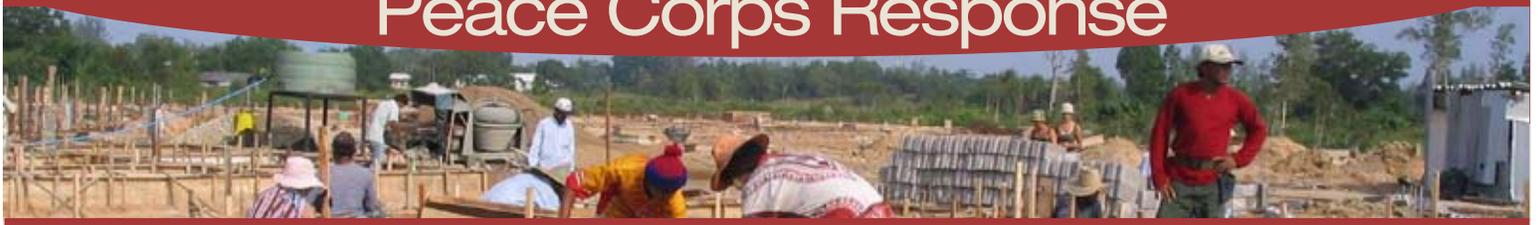
A [Solid Waste Management Advisor](#) is needed to facilitate the design and implementation of a new solid waste management plan for the municipality of Santiago, Atitlan. The PCRV will train counterparts, community leaders, and the local population in effective solid waste management practices through meetings, interviews, and demonstrations.

## Guinea

[Secondary Physics Teachers](#) are needed to teach basic mechanics, optics, and electrical science at the lower secondary level (seventh through tenth grades). The PCRVs will prepare and conduct lessons, supervise and grade examinations, attend faculty meetings, observe teachers, and provide feedback to improve instruction.

[Secondary Math Teachers](#) are needed to teach basic algebra, geometry, and trigonometry at the lower secondary level (seventh through

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tenth grades). The PCRVs will prepare and conduct lessons, supervise and grade examinations, attend faculty meetings, observe teachers, and provide feedback to improve instruction.

**Secondary Chemistry Teachers** are needed to teach organic chemistry at the lower secondary level (seventh through tenth grades). The PCRVs will prepare and conduct lessons, supervise and grade examinations, attend faculty meetings, observe teachers, and provide feedback to improve instruction.

**NEW!** A **Microfinance/IT Specialist** is needed to assist a national NGO with the collection of accounting information from village banks and the development and implementation of a practical data management system. The PCRV will train local and regional personnel on the use of the new system and develop a plan to implement the new system on a national level.

**NEW!** An **Agribusiness/Shea Technical Consultant** is needed to work with local shea producing groups to build their technical and organizational capacity to effectively market their products. The PCRV will also create technical resources, such as training guides and modules, for future Peace Corps Volunteers working with shea producing groups.

**NEW!** A **Microfinance/Training Consultant** is needed to assist a national NGO in the development and implementation of systems to improve branch management of banks throughout Guinea. The PCRV will develop resources focusing on business development, credit management, and entrepreneurship best practices.

**NEW!** A **Youth and Enterprise Development Consultant** is needed to work with local entrepreneurs and youth associations to increase their organizational and managerial capacity. The PCRV will participate in the conception and implementation of innovative programming activities and approaches related to youth development, microfinance, and microenterprise.

## Guyana

**NEW!** A **Monitoring and Evaluation Assistant** is needed to develop a system of

collecting and analyzing data for an HIV/AIDS reduction and prevention project in order to track both the effects of the epidemic and the intervention results. The PCRV will develop and implement several M&E tools such as a simple database, data quality assessments, and program reports.

**NEW!** An **HIV/AIDS Risk Reduction Programmer** is needed to help sensitize health care workers on how to deal with sexual minorities and female sex workers with sensitivity and respect. The PCRV will assist in the adaptation of a generic peer counseling manual to support the training needs of counselors working with the homosexual and sex worker populations.

**NEW!** A **Community Health Development Officer** is needed to work with parenting groups to build their self-esteem and support them in developing skills to thrive through trainings in parenting skills, HIV prevention, and income-generating projects. The PCRV will also provide mentoring and training to staff of a children's aid shelter in parenting skills and best practices.

**NEW!** A **Livelihood Development Officer** is needed to help develop a livelihood project to help strengthen or enhance the economic opportunities of distressed parents and families. The PCRV will work with staff of a children's aid shelter to identify possible income-generating ventures and develop a business plan for the selected venture.

**NEW!** A **Life Skills Coordinator** is needed to promote life skills education in local primary and secondary schools and work to sensitize and train teachers, staff members, and students in HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness. The PCRV will also be involved with rejuvenating the school's health club, conducting sports activities for youth, and training teachers and students in computer literacy.

## Jamaica

Attention Athletes and Coaches! Put your sports and youth development expertise to work as **Soccer Coaches** in Jamaica! Peace Corps Response is recruiting for a team of dedicated and enthusiastic RPCVs to help teach sports and life skills to a group of young, at-

risk males. RPCVs with soccer experience are especially encouraged to apply.

## Lesotho

A **Planning and Development Officer** is needed to advise the college rector and other faculty members of the Lesotho College of Education on institutional strengthening and organizational development. The PCRV will identify existing and potential sources of funding for the college and strengthen fundraising efforts for individual departments.

**NEW!** A **General Nursing Instructor** is needed to teach nursing students at a health training center. The PCRV will assess the current curriculum and recommend revisions, prepare lesson plans according to course objectives, assess and document student performance, and supervise the implementation of preventative HIV/AIDS activities at the college.

**NEW!** A **Math Instructor** is needed to teach mathematics to students at a health training center. The PCRV will assess the current curriculum and recommend revisions, prepare lesson plans according to course objectives, assess and document student performance, and supervise the implementation of preventative HIV/AIDS activities at the college.

**NEW!** A **Physics Instructor** is needed to teach physics to students at a health training center. The PCRV will assess the current curriculum and recommend revisions, prepare lesson plans according to course objectives, assess and document student performance, and supervise the implementation of preventative HIV/AIDS activities at the college.

## Madagascar

**Community Specialists** are being requested by Conservation International to provide hands-on technical assistance to their field teams on the ground. The PCRVs will support communities in their efforts to establish local governance systems to combat illegal logging and hunting and conserve their natural resources and ways of life.

**Early Warning Regional Technical Officers** are needed to help implement the World Food

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Program's SALOHI early warning and food security monitoring system in the southeast and eastern regions of Madagascar. The PCRVs will provide technical assistance to field staff in the areas of IT/data collection, analysis reporting and presentation, emergency assessments, and response analysis.

A [Small Business Development Advisor](#) is needed to serve as a technical and management advisor for a small farmers' cooperative specializing in the export of organic pink rice. The PCRV will work to develop and refine the cooperative's accounting system and will train personnel in marketing and financial management techniques.

## Malawi

[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.

## Mali

A [Deaf Education Specialist](#) is needed to build the capacity of students and teachers to use advanced American Sign Language at the Bamako School for the Deaf. The Volunteer will also work to identify ways that the Peace Corps education program can better serve Mali's deaf and hearing impaired community.

## Morocco

[NGO Development Specialists](#) are needed to provide training and assistance to NGOs in organizational development and management, project design and management, human resources development, and grant writing. The Volunteers will develop a training manual addressing these topics and others such as budgeting and financial management and public relations and collaboration.

## Mozambique

Attention Portuguese speakers: Check out these assignments in rural Mozambique! Portuguese speakers of all abilities will be considered.

[Rural Enterprise Project Specialists](#) are needed to develop business plans for small- to medium-sized enterprises managed by local farmers. The PCRVs will assist with business planning, marketing of agricultural products, and financial management.

[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).

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 [At-Risk Youth Program Specialist](#) is needed to assist with the development of a database for storing and accessing statistics and monthly reports on youth activities in Panama. The PCRV will train partners in the use and implementation of the new database. The Volunteer will also have the opportunity to facilitate activities for youth on a weekly basis.

## Philippines

A [Special Education Expert](#) is needed to enhance an early intervention program curriculum guide for children with special needs. The Volunteer will teach facilitators to implement developmental activities for children with disabilities. The Volunteer's work will focus especially on children needing occupational therapy and those with speech or hearing impairments.

An [Occupational Therapy Specialist](#) is needed to develop a training manual for staff, community volunteers, and parents of children with motor disabilities and delays. The PCRV will provide training to caregivers and demonstrate techniques and strategies for handling children with motor problems and delays.

**NEW!** A [Disaster Preparedness Program Officer](#) is needed to assist with developing strategies for protecting women and children against the long-term consequences of natural disasters and reducing their vulnerability to human trafficking and unsafe migration. The PCRV will develop disaster preparedness training modules and guidelines for partner communities and local government units.

## Saint Lucia

**NEW!** A [Fiscal Accountability Officer](#) is needed to set up a clear, user-friendly accounting software program for a local development foundation, as well as train key personnel in the use of the new program. The PCRV will also work to improve organizational capacity through training in sound fiscal management.

**NEW!** An [Organizational Development Facilitator](#) is needed to assess the current state of the Ministry of Education's special education unit and create a plan to guide the program in a positive direction. The PCRV will form a leadership team to enhance the special needs education sector and promote more effective ways to meet the needs to the targeted population.

## Saint Vincent

**NEW!** A [Speech Therapy Training Coordinator](#) is needed to provide technical training to the staff of the Helping Hands Center in speech training for persons with disabilities. The PCRV will work directly with students to identify speech problems and provide therapy. The Volunteer will also train staff members in assessing the language skills of students.

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## South Africa

### Math and Science Curriculum Development Specialists

are needed to design a mathematics and science training course and manual to address identified needs and training gaps for teachers at both the primary and secondary levels. The PCRVs will gather information through teacher interviews, curricula assessment, and available literature.

### Literacy and Numeracy Curriculum Development Specialists

are needed to design a literacy and numeracy training course and manual to address identified needs and training gaps for teachers at both the primary and secondary levels. The PCRVs will gather information through teacher interviews, curricula assessment, and available literature.

### Organizational Development Specialists

are needed to complete the revision of an existing draft of an integrated Human Resource Development Strategy and concept documents for the Education Leadership Institute. The PCRVs will map out a plan for their adoption and implementation and will also train staff to update and maintain all documentation.

### **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](http://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](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response).

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consumer sciences into educational programs; manages life transitions, nutrition, health, food safety, financial literacy, increasing family self sufficiency, and family and public policy. Qualifications: M.A. in family-development related field; content knowledge in professional field of family and consumer sciences; demonstrated skills in planning, implementing, or teaching educational programs; knowledge and skills to effectively interact with people from all aspects of human diversity. Salary: \$38K–\$42K. Deadline: 6/22/2010. For more information and to apply, email [ces.jobs@uwex.edu](mailto:ces.jobs@uwex.edu); phone: 608.263.1945; website: [www.uwex.edu/ces/hr/listing.cfm?PVL=C10048](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/hr/listing.cfm?PVL=C10048).

### **YAKIMA COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATOR • Yakima, Wash.**

Position available with Washington State University Extension. Duties: provides leadership for extension educational program in nutrition and health, including food safety for county. Qualifications: M.A. in family and consumer sciences, nutrition, public health, education or related field. Deadline: 7/7/2010. For more information and to apply, email [eeoord@wsu.edu](mailto:eeoord@wsu.edu); phone: 509.335.2822; website: [www.hrs.wsu.edu/employment/fapvacancies.aspx](http://www.hrs.wsu.edu/employment/fapvacancies.aspx).

### **DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS • DC**

Position available with Beyond Borders. Duties: guides planning, evaluation, human resource management, and operational functions for rapidly growing organization. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; M.A. in public administration, international affairs, business administration, or related field preferred; five

years' nonprofit management and operation experience; three years' experience in planning and evaluation; two years' experience in international affairs environment. Deadline: 7/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email [amy@hrstrategygroup.com](mailto:amy@hrstrategygroup.com); phone: 202.686.2088; website: [www.beyondborders.net](http://www.beyondborders.net).

### **PROJECT SPECIALIST • DC or Shoreview, Minn.**

Position available with Land O'Lakes International Development Division. Duties: assists with management and implementation of project deliverables; assists in coordination of programmatic, logistical, and consulting support worldwide; participates in project team collaborating and coordinating with project managers, regional directors, and chiefs of party. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in international relations, political science, business, or related field; two years' relevant education and experience; willingness and ability to travel to remote locations. Deadline: 6/26/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.idd.landolakes.com](http://www.idd.landolakes.com).

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ADVISOR, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION (FY2010-28) • Bethesda, Md.**

Position available with University Research Company, LLC. Duties: support headquarters and field staff in conceptualizing, designing, implementing, analyzing, and writing up studies on strengthening health systems through quality improvement; improves quality of care in maternal child health, HIV/AIDS, TB, family planning, and malaria; conducts statistical analyses of datasets using statistical programs.

Qualifications: M.A. in public health, health sciences, statistics, international relations, or related field; French fluency. For more information and apply, visit <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=505007>, paste cover letter in notes section, upload CV.

### **SECTOR LEAD - CONSTRUCTION AND W.A.S.H. • DC**

Position available with American Refugee Committee. Duties: provides expert technical assistance and strategic direction to country programs and headquarters; develops high quality programming aimed at construction and reconstruction activities in shelter, water, sanitation, and hygiene, or related sector for displaced people; works with internal staff, partners, and donors to ensure complete, thorough, and timely proposal preparation. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in water engineering, public health, or related area; M.A. preferred; three years' experience in construction or water, sanitation, and hygiene sector; experience in post-conflict setting preferred; demonstrated program management experience. Deadline: 7/4/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.arcrelief.org](http://www.arcrelief.org).

### **SECTOR LEAD - LIVELIHOODS • DC**

Position available with American Refugee Committee. Duties: provides technical assistance and strategic direction to country programs and headquarters; generates funding for organization's livelihoods programs, including micro-finance, village savings and loans programs, value chains, business skills training, micro-enterprise, and market development to creates



economic opportunities for displaced people; supervises chief executive officers of two microfinance institutions in Liberia and South Sudan. Qualifications: M.A. preferred; three years' experience in microenterprise programming in development countries; demonstrated program management experience. Deadline: 07/04/2010. For more information and to apply email karalynb@archq.org; phone: 612.872.7060.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ADVISOR FOR NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (FY2010-25) • Bethesda, Md.

Position available with University Research Company, LLC. Duties: performs baseline study of non-communicable disease screening and selected maternal newborn care practices for women of reproductive age in Europe and Eurasia; reviews current international and country specific evidence; selects non-communicable diseases and maternal newborn practices for evaluation in four target countries. Qualifications: M.A. or clinical background as doctor, midwife, or nurse; data collection and analysis skills; experience in using statistical programs. For more information and to apply, visit <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=502032>, paste cover letter in notes section, upload CV.

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Position available with University Research Company, LLC. Duties: Addresses research gaps; introduces, implements, and scales up evidence-based interventions in areas of maternal child health, family planning, and malaria; manages landscape analyses of research topics and communications with USAID; provides direction, communicates, and offers technical assistance to sub-awardees. Qualifications: M.A. in public health, health sciences, or related field; experience working with USAID; three years' experience designing and conducting research studies. For more information and to apply, visit <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=498920>, paste cover letter in notes section, upload CV.

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ADVISOR FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION (FY2010-04) • Bethesda, Md.

Position available with University Research Company, LLC. Duties: supports headquarters and field staff in conceptualizing, designing, implementing, analyzing, and writing up studies on strengthening health systems through quality improvement; improves quality of care in maternal child health, HIV/AIDS, tubercu-

losis, family planning, and malaria; conducts statistical analyses of datasets using statistical programs. Qualifications: M.A. in public health, health sciences, statistics, international relations or related field; Spanish fluency. For more information and to apply, visit <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=472515>, paste cover letter in notes section, upload CV.

### SENIOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ADVISOR FOR ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN PROGRAMS (FY2010-29) • Bethesda, Md.

Position available with University Research Co., LLC. Duties: partners with organization's staff and stakeholders to design, implement, monitor, and provide technical assistance to quality of programs serving orphans and vulnerable children; manages budgets. Qualifications: M.A. in public health, health sciences, social sciences, or related field; prior experience in field; experience in Africa preferred. For more information and to apply, visit <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=507225>, paste cover letter in notes section, upload CV.

### REGIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYST • DC

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties:

provides interface with field controllers, country directors, and regional directors; reviews field controller's work; provides grant administration support for headquarters; serves as initial and primary point of contact for processing payments, grant administration, and treasury needs on behalf of field offices. Qualifications: B.A. in accounting or related field; three years' experience in financial analysis or less experience and CMA or CPA accounting certification; strong interpersonal cross-cultural skills; travel experience within Africa, Latin America, or Asia; Spanish, Portuguese, or French proficiency. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515.

### PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT MANAGER • DC

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: develops and implements program to build capabilities of U.S. and field teams in program design and proposal development; leads preparation, writing, and management of proposals, especially priority requests for applications and proposals responses; achieves substantial gains in new business from U.S. government and other major donors. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related discipline; three years' experi-

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#### **HEAD START MANAGER • Avon Park, Fla.**

Position available with Redlands Christian Migrant Association. Duties: ensures organization provides children and families with high quality program services in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations, and federal, state, and local laws. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in business administration, early childhood education or related field; previous work experience with

Head Start program or other child development program; three years' experience working in administrative capacity in Head Start program or other child development program; ability to obtain Florida driver's license; Spanish language skills preferred. Deadline: 6/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email [geneva@rcma.org](mailto:geneva@rcma.org); phone: 863.452.3727.

#### **PROGRAM OFFICER-CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA • Pittsburgh**

Position available with Global Links. Duties: assesses overseas healthcare facilities via site visits and written evaluations; manages medical aid projects and logistics; builds aid shipments based on overseas needs; prepares international shipping documents and project proposals; produces reports to track inventory and donation trends to plan for future shipments. Qualifications: M.A., M.S., or equivalent work experience; overseas experience within Latin America; ability to multi-task in fast-paced environment; proficiency in Microsoft Office, particularly Access; Spanish fluency. Salary: \$30K-\$40K. Deadline: 7/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email [agarcia@globallinks.org](mailto:agarcia@globallinks.org); phone: 412.361.3424, ext. 201.

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP DIRECTOR • DC**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: leads implementation of organization's function under 10,000 Women Initiative of Goldman Sachs; expands organization's quantity and quality of entrepreneurship programming. Qualifications: M.A. in business or closely re-

lated field; seven years' experience in management consulting, business education, or business management; excellent oral and written communication skills; proven ability to work in multi-cultural work environment; strong diplomatic skills; Portuguese language skills; ability to travel. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

## International

#### **MEDIA DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ADVISOR • West Bank/Gaza**

Position available with IREX. Duties: supports chief of party in provision and oversight of technical direction and assistance, particularly with private broadcast media; manages program components; ensures overall project meets proposed objectives and targets; creates written reports and oral presentations on program; travels to regional project sites for management. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in media development, journalism, or related field; Arabic language skills; seven years' experience in media development. For more information and to apply, email [nmechem@irex.org](mailto:nmechem@irex.org); phone: 202.628.8188.

#### **SENIOR FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER • West Bank/Gaza**

Position available with IREX. Duties: ensures program meets all organization and USAID requirements relative to USAID funds accountability and operations within West Bank; negotiates agreements with subcontractors; provides financial managing and monitoring of agreements; travels to regional project sites within West Bank for financial management and monitoring. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in finance, business administration, or related field; five years' experience within financial management; Arabic language proficiency. For more information and to apply, email [nmechem@irex.org](mailto:nmechem@irex.org); phone: 202.628.8188.

#### **SENIOR GRANTS MANAGER • West Bank/Gaza**

Position available with IREX. Duties: ensures program meets all organization and USAID requirements relative to USAID funds accountability and operations within West Bank; negotiates agreements with sub-grantees and subcontractors; provides financial management and monitoring of agreements; travels to regional project sites within West Bank for grant management and monitoring; coordinates with organization's finance and grants teams in West Bank and home office. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in international development, finance, or related



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#### **REGIONAL EMERGENCY HEALTH DIRECTOR • Dakar, Senegal**

Position available with Merlin. Duties: helps plan, initiate, and implement organization's health and nutrition response in emergencies; provides continuous dialogue with organization and partners; performs horizon-scanning for humanitarian emergencies; monitors trends and needs across West Africa. Qualifications: proven experience of emergency response in insecure environments; demonstrated experience in managing health or nutrition projects in emergency settings; practical experience or qualification in disaster health management, reproductive health, immunization, cold chain, or child health. Salary: \$53,915–\$57,180. Deadline: 6/29/2010. For more information and to apply,

email [merlin@oxfordhr.co.uk](mailto:merlin@oxfordhr.co.uk); website: [www.oxfordhr.co.uk/index.php?pg=43&job=104](http://www.oxfordhr.co.uk/index.php?pg=43&job=104).

#### **DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY • West Bank/Gaza**

Position available with IREX. Duties: supports chief of party by planning and implementing program strategy; hires and supervises local staff; generates programmatic and financial reports for USAID; manages office operations. Qualifications: M.A. in media studies, finance, or related fields; ability to establish and maintain contacts in local media, Palestinian government officials at national and local level, donors, and diplomatic missions. For more information and to apply, email [nmechem@irex.org](mailto:nmechem@irex.org); phone: 202.628.8188.

#### **USAID EDUCATION OFFICER • Afghanistan**

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: performs strategic planning, program analysis, program management,

and integration of education sector with USAID programs; develops and performs strategic analysis of education system trends; considers future areas of opportunity and problems, as input to mission's strategic planning. Qualifications: B.A./B.S., seven years' experience, and three years' relevant overseas experience; M.A., five years' experience, and three years relevant overseas experience; or Ph.D., three years' experience, and two years' relevant overseas experience. Salary: \$65,413–\$118,552. Deadline: 12/1/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.msiworldwide.com](http://www.msiworldwide.com).

#### **PROGRAM DESIGN OFFICER • Arusha, Tanzania**

Position available with African Wildlife Foundation. Duties: works with field conservation teams to generate funding from public sector and government sources for organization's landscape-level conservation and livelihoods programs in eastern Africa; documents and supports learning and best practices; supports conservation plan-



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### **USAID POPULATION/HEALTH/NUTRITION OFFICER • Afghanistan**

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: provides assistance to various field offices and health, nutrition, family planning, water and sanitation, and environmental health activities; provides technical advice and support to management of health transformation program. Qualifications: U.S. citizenship, candidates with dual citizenship would need to renounce secondary citizenship due to security clearance requirements; M.A. in relevant field required; three years' overseas experience preferred. Salary: \$65,413–\$118,552. Deadline: 12/1/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.msiworldwide.com](http://www.msiworldwide.com).

### **ACCOUNTANT • Port au Prince, Haiti**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: performs financial management, internal and external monthly statements, annual audit, and budgets; implants grant tracking and monitoring system; monitors grant expenditures; ensures grant compliance; manages payroll expense reimbursement; manages reports, cash flow statements, expenditure accounts, tax returns, annual budgets, and annual audit file. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in administration or finance; five years' experience in accounting financial management with international organization; professional accounting qualification; understanding of accrued accounting and grant management; ability to maintain consistent financial standards, practices, policies, procedures, and local laws. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

### **SENIOR EXTERNAL ADVISOR • Port au Prince, Haiti**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: supports project manager in relationships with critical stakeholders for sustainability and replication of results; advises project manager in business and political context of project. Qualifications: M.A. agriculture or related field; five years' field and technical experience with farmer co-operatives or agribusiness development in Haiti; ten years' professional experience; deep

understanding of Haitian economy, politics, and culture; French and Creole language proficiency. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

### **SENIOR BUSINESS ADVISOR • Haiti**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: implements strategies that enable farmers and other value chain players to achieve sustainable improvements in mango value chain; plans and supervises project deliverables of business advisors to ensure timely achievement of targets. Qualifications: B.A. in business administration; five years' experience in private sector in agribusinesses, project and business administration, or development; deep knowledge of business, agriculture, and economic development in Haiti; excellent analytical and problem-solving skills; French and Creole language proficiency. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

### **MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER • Port au Prince, Haiti**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: works on project to develop competitive, sustainable, and inclusive mango value chain; performs continuous evaluation of project against targets and milestones; performs iterative improvement of program based on quarterly analysis of productivity and economic data. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in business, economics, agronomy, or development; five years' experience designing, managing, and implementing multidisciplinary and results-based monitoring and evaluation systems in Haiti; gender-specific or agricultural monitoring and evaluation experience preferred; experience with a range of monitoring and evaluation methodologies. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

### **CHIEF OF PARTY LATIN AMERICA • Guatemala**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: acts as key liaison between USAID and other counterparts involved with program. Qualifications: M.A. in agricultural economics or business administration; significant coordination skills; strong entrepreneurial and innovative approach; managerial and technical knowledge; experience in developing countries; prior USAID chief of party experience, preferably Latin America; 15 years' experience in relevant programs; five years' experience managing USAID programs; strong leadership and management experience with international development contractor or international NGO. For more information and to apply,

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### **PROJECT MANAGER • Port Au Prince, Haiti**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: implements project activities, project planning, and delivery of results as per project work plan and agreed-upon milestones; manages relationships with donors and partners. Qualifications: B.A. or B.S. in agricultural economics, agricultural business management, or related field; strong analytical and project management skills; five years' experience in business development, business management, and program design and planning; French and Haitian Creole proficiency. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515.

### **CHIEF OF PARTY • West Bank/Gaza**

Position available with IREX. Duties: provides program oversight; manages day-to-day operations; coordinates with partners; designs and delivers activities, mobilizing media experts, partner organizations, and relevant stakeholders. Qualifications: M.A. in media studies, communications, or related field; ability to work with diverse range of actors and to accommodate divergent interests and agendas; ability to establish and maintain contacts with local media, civil society organizations, donors, and diplomatic missions. For more information and to apply, email [nmechem@irex.org](mailto:nmechem@irex.org); phone: 202.628.8188.

### **LATIN AMERICA FIELD PROGRAM MANAGER • San Jose, Costa Rica**

Independent contractor position available with Whole Planet Foundation. Duties: assists in expansion and monitoring and evaluation of organization's microfinance projects in Latin America; builds and maintains relationships with organization's partners in region; tells story of microfinance institutions, clients, and realities of poverty through various mediums including photography, video, and documentation of individual entrepreneurs. Qualifications: two years' Peace Corps experience; two additional years' related experience; Spanish language fluency; Portuguese language fluency preferred; ability to travel 75 percent of time; desire to work independently; experience with microfinance. Salary: \$40K. Deadline: 6/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email [central.recruitment@wholefoods.com](mailto:central.recruitment@wholefoods.com); website: [www.wholeplanetfoundation.org](http://www.wholeplanetfoundation.org).

### **CASHEW PROCESSING EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST • Accra, Ghana**

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: works directly with African staff and Brazil, India, and Vietnam offices to reach out to lo-



cal and international cashew value chain actors; collects data; analyzes and forecasts trends by geographic region; documents process flow and required equipment; develops transparent process for sharing information. Qualifications: significant experience in agro-processing equipment; expertise in cashew processing industry; problem-solving and analytical skills; ability to structure and manage complex tasks; French proficiency. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515.

### MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER • Kigali, Rwanda

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: implements monitoring and evaluation system; performs reporting for program in accordance with contractual obligations to sponsoring foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates foundation; tracks, organizes, and compiles relevant data to support Rwanda coffee initiative targets and impact. Qualifications: M.A. in business, economics, or development from top-tier school preferred; three years' private sector experience or two years' monitoring and evaluation related experience; solid understanding of sustainable rural development and social impact indicators; ability to train and mentor staff. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

### COUNTRY TEAM LEADER SOY VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM • Nampula, Mozambique

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: manages program planning, activity implementation, and supervision of subcontractors; ensures achievement of country objectives; identifies, mobilizes, and builds relationships with program matching funds; supports program manager in creation of African soy alliance. Qualification: B.A./B.S. in agronomy or business; excellent academic record; 20 years' professional agri-business management experience; significant experience living and working in Southern Africa; strong analytical skills; aptitude in development and sustainment of high level relationships; Portuguese language fluency. For more information and to apply, email [rwilson@tns.org](mailto:rwilson@tns.org); phone: 202.785.4515; website: [www.technoserve.org](http://www.technoserve.org).

## Education

### IDCE PEACE CORPS FELLOWSHIPS • Worcester, Mass.

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

Fellowships available with the Rotary Foundation- Rotary Peace Centers Program. The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the Rotary Peace Fellowships program awarding fully funded fellowships, 60 M.A. (\$65,000 value) and 50 Certificate (\$10,000 value) for the 2011-12 academic term. RPCVs interested in Peace and Conflict Resolution are encouraged to apply for this educational opportunity. Applicants must be committed to peace, have three years' professional experience, be proficient in a second language, and have demonstrated a commitment to world peace and conflict resolution. Deadline: 7/14/2010. For more application information and to apply, email [carly.dachis@rotary.org](mailto:carly.dachis@rotary.org); phone: 847.866.3307; website: [www.rotary.org/rotarycenters](http://www.rotary.org/rotarycenters).

### MIDWEST TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM • Madison, Wis.

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## Intern/Volunteer

### TEAM LEADER • Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador

Position available with Youth International (Experience the World). Duties: counsels students; manages volunteer work, group dynamics, and outdoor adventure learning. Qualifications: regional and group leadership experience; Spanish language knowledge. Salary: \$350-\$1,000/month; living expenses. Deadline: 6/25/2010. For more information email [director@youthinternational.org](mailto:director@youthinternational.org); phone: 416.538.0152.

## AmeriCorps/VISTA

### AMERICORPS/VISTA VOLUNTEER • Various locations

Positions available with California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc. Duties: works with workforce development programs to establish or improve leadership trainings and green job initiatives; assists in research, grant writing, and capacity building; conducts community outreach with tribal colleges, local universities, or entrepreneurs; explores how social media benefits workforce development. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; strong communication skills; self-starter; resourcefulness; cultural sensitivity; adaptability; flexibility; commitment to helping Native communities become self-reliant, strong, and successful. For information and to apply, email [nickyw@cimcinc.org](mailto:nickyw@cimcinc.org); phone: 916.920.0285; website: [www.cimcinc.org](http://www.cimcinc.org).

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have noncompetitive eligibility, you will want to share this important information in your federal job application. For a sample letter on how to convey your NCE status to a federal agency, along with other frequently asked questions about NCE, please consult the special issue of *Hotline* referenced above.

A document that officially confers your NCE is your Description of Service (more specifically, the last paragraph); however, some RPCVs find that agencies request a Certification of Service from Peace Corps to “prove” NCE. See below for more information on how to request a Certification of Service for Noncompetitive Eligibility.

### More Vacation Time!

Although Peace Corps volunteer service is not considered federal employment *per se*, your Peace Corps volunteer service is creditable for federal benefits under certain circumstances. Under section 5(f) of the Peace Corps Act, 22 USC 2504(f), months of satisfactory service as a Volunteer (not as a trainee) are credited as civilian employment if you become a federal employee after your Peace Corps service. For example, you are eligible to increase your annual leave by adding your years of service (please note, training time is not included). With your first job as a federal employee, you earn four hours of annual leave (i.e. vacation time) for each pay period. After three years of federal employment, you earn six hours of annual leave. Any Peace Corps volunteer service (not training time) counts towards that federal service employment time so if you served for two years, you are two years closer to earning those six hours of annual leave for each pay period.

### Federal Retirement Benefits

Since no money is deducted from your monthly readjustment allowance for a federal retirement program while you are a Peace Corps Volunteer, you are also eligible to “buy back” service credit for your volunteer time to go towards federal retirement. In order for your time

as a Volunteer to be credited for retirement purposes, you must pay a “service credit deposit” to cover the period you were a Peace Corps Volunteer. Your deposit is an amount equal to the money that would have been deducted and put into the retirement fund, plus any accrued interest. If you chose to make this deposit, the amount you must pay is a percentage of your readjustment allowance. Interest is charged if the deposit is not paid in a timely way, i.e., within two years of becoming a federal employee, so you may want to consider looking into making the deposit earlier rather than later.

Why should you make the deposit? To receive a monthly annuity from the federal government, you must be vested in a retirement system. Being vested in FERS (Federal Employee Retirement System) or CSRS (Civil Service Retirement System) requires five years of creditable civilian service. Under FERS, your retirement annuity is calculated as 1% of the average of your high-three average salary multiplied by your number of years of service. So, additional years will increase the amount of your annuity.

For example:

High-3 is \$70,000 and 20 years of service  
1% of \$70,000 is \$700  
\$700 x 20 is \$14,000 annuity per year  
Adding two years increases the annuity:  
\$700 x 22 is \$15,400

Or, if you are under CSRS, your annuity is calculated as 1.5% of your high-3 for your first five years of service, 1.75% of your high-3 for the next five years and 2% of your high-3 for any remaining years.

Most federal employees, as well as teachers or state government employees may also be eligible to buy back service credit towards retirement for Peace Corps volunteer service. Since each state has its own retirement system and not all states provide credit for Peace Corps service, you should contact your employer’s Human Resources department (HR) to determine if your Peace Corps

service is credible service towards your state’s retirement system.

Buying back service credit means that you can add your Peace Corps service time towards your annuity for federal retirement, but keep in mind that this does not mean that you can retire early based on your Peace Corps service. For instance, if you served as a Volunteer for two years, you are not eligible to retire two years early. (For more information regarding federal retirement, visit [www.opm.gov/retire/index.aspx](http://www.opm.gov/retire/index.aspx).)

In essence, time served as a Volunteer is creditable toward a federal employee’s “service computation date” for leave, retirement, seniority, and other rights and privileges based upon length of service under laws administered by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

You must work with your HR department in order to obtain these federal benefits. To start the process of buying back service credit towards federal retirement, you will need to obtain an official Peace Corps Certification of Service, with the amount of your monthly readjustment allowance, to submit to your HR department. Your HR department will then work with the Office of Personnel Management on this process. For more information regarding Peace Corps service and federal retirement, please visit these two links on Peace Corps website: [Federal Government Employees](#) and [Federal Retirement](#)

Requesting from Peace Corps a Certification of Service for Noncompetitive Eligibility, annual leave, and/or federal retirement is a starting point in obtaining the federal benefits shared above. To obtain an official Certification of your Peace Corps service, please send an email to [certifications@peacecorps.gov](mailto:certifications@peacecorps.gov). Please only send your request once, and please allow for 7-10 business days to process your request.

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