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From the Office of Public Engagement

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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
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Articulating the Peace Corps Experience By Mark Lewis (RPCV Nicaragua 1993-95)



I served as a Small Business Development Volunteer in the mid 1990s in Nicaragua, Central America. From experiences working with a small enterprise micro-credit agency and side projects consulting with small family run businesses on marketing, accounting, customer service and quality control improvements I was confident that I had the skills (including a second language) that any company back in the United States would value. Returning from Nicaragua, I felt I could do anything and perform well given any task or assignment corporate America might offer.

Any organization would obviously see the applicability of my Peace Corps experiences. After a three-month job search, I was a little surprised when I had only secured one interview and no job offers. What was up? I had the degree, over two years of relevant experiences, serious communication skills, energy, enthusiasm, adaptability, creativity, and so on. What was I

missing?

I eventually landed a job with a mid-sized electronics manufacturing firm as their Field Services Coordinator. My initial interview for that job was with the company's president and he told me a few eye-opening things that have helped me be successful in subsequent job searches.

I was fortunate to have my resume end up on the desk of the company president. If the Human Resources person had been in the office the day my resume arrived, it would have been placed in the file from which rejection letters were generated. The president, upon seeing my résumé, was curious about my background and actually felt he needed someone for the position that could think "outside-the-box." The HR person, he confided, would have played it safe and only presented resumes of candidates whose experiences were as close a possible to an exact match for the position, like someone that had performed the same job at another com-

pany. My key takeaway from that experience was to do whatever needed to get my resume through or past the HR department to the hiring decision maker.

In these challenging economic times with so much competition, it is very important to articulate the value of experiences in tangible and preferably quantitative terms. I was fortunate to have my resume reviewed by a person who could see my potential value to the company and not just look for a few key words or acronyms. Now, my resume discusses my accomplishments and not just duties. Where possible, I quantify accomplishments with percent improvement, growth, productivity, impact to the community, and things like that. Having worked in small business development, it is easier to quantify accomplishments, but with a little thought and creativity other PCV disciplines can easily put achievements into quantifiable terms. As an example, I coached a youth basketball

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Public Sector

CIVIL ENGINEER • Cambridge, Mass.

GS-13 position available with Volpe National Transportation Systems Center. Duties: serves as key member of Structures and Dynamics Division; plans and implements analytical studies related to structural integrity of transportation guide ways and components. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in engineering technology or related field; one year's experience in professional engineering; experience applying civil engineering theories, concepts, principles, applications, and methodologies; ability to assess and evaluate studies, projects, and programs related to transportation. Salary: \$89,449–\$116,282. Deadline: 8/26/2010. For more information and to apply, phone: 617.494.2450; website: www.volpe.dot.gov.

Private Sector

PROGRAM OPERATIONS SPECIALIST • DC

Personal Services Contractor (PSC) position available with USAID Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster

Assistance. Duties: assists in carrying out core functions of management and administration team; mandates program management, disaster operations administration, financial management, and humanitarian assistance information management. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in political science, disaster management, or related field; three years' experience with humanitarian focus, determining budget levels, selecting programs for funding, and managing and evaluating funded programs in result type framework; experience with needs assessment, analysis, emergency relief program operations, or post-emergency rehabilitation. Deadline: 7/8/2010. For more information and to apply email posma@globalcorps.com; website: www.globalcorps.com.

SPANISH MUSIC TEACHER • Minnetonka, Minn.

Position available with International Spanish Language Academy. Duties: teaches music to elementary school students in Spanish. Qualifications: Minnesota teaching license in music education; bilingual in English and Spanish skills; experience in immersion education; experience in International Baccalaureate preferred. Salary: \$30K. Deadline: 8/1/10. For more information

and to apply, email: kterhaar@islacad.org; phone: 952.746.6020; website: www.islacad.org.

SENIOR BUSINESS PROPOSAL ANALYST: REFERENCE NUMBER CB9472 • 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: 8/2/2010. For more information and to apply, visit: www.aed.org/Employment.

SENIOR PROGRAM COORDINATOR • Baltimore

Position available with Jhpiego. Duties: coordinates and supports program's financial, contractual, and administrative functions for pre-service education, HIV/AIDS, and male circumcision country programs in eastern and southern Africa; contributes to overall strategy and implementation of program activities. Qualifications: B.A./ B.S. in related field; two years' experience in international development; ability to understand global health and development approaches; knowledge of administrative processes, approaches, and financial reporting and reconciliation. Deadline: 7/17/2010. For more information and to apply, visit: <http://jobs-jhpiego.icims.com/jobs/1230/job>.

ACCOUNT MANAGER OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNER: REFERENCE NUMBER 10-24 • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: maintains consistently high number of satisfied employers; matches candidates to generated job openings. Qualifications: B.A./ B.S. in related field; three years' experience; strong interpersonal skills; experience in team-based work environment; ability to articulate and motivate; strong sales skills. For more information and to apply, email resume and cover letter to jobopenings@seedco.org.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS: REFERENCE NUMBER 10-37 • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: provides administrative support to technical assistance units; provides support for program de-

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

PEACE CORPS CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE • Iowa City, Iowa

Part-time position available with University of Iowa. Duties: provides information about Peace Corps Volunteer service opportunities to university community; interviews and evaluates applicants; works collaboratively with Chicago's regional recruiting office and University's study abroad staff's office. Qualifications: excellent oral and written communication skills; creativity; ability to work independently; graduate student status at the University of Iowa preferred. For more information and to apply, contact Phil Carls at email philip-carls@uiowa.edu; phone: 319.335.0353.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR • Maputo, Mozambique

Position available with Peace Corps/Mozambique. Duties: provides support to Peace Corps Response Volunteers; serves as Peace Corps Response liaison to Peace Corps/Mozambique staff; supports Programming and Training Specialist for food security in maintaining relationships with partner organizations; develops new partner relationships for other areas of programming; submits final report upon conclusion of assignment. Qualifications: Portuguese fluency required; ability to commit to one year of service. Salary: local hire wage. For more information and to apply, email pcrvcoordinator@mz.peacecorps.gov.



velopment and government relations activities; compiles proposals. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; excellent writing and research skills; strong interpersonal skills; organization; detail orientation; ability to work independently and multi-task under pressure. For more information and to apply, email jobopenings@seedco.org; phone: 212.473.0255; website: www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: REFERENCE NUMBER 10-36 • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: provides administrative support and project assistance to senior vice president of external affairs; supports program development and government relations activities; assists with compiling proposals. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; three years' work experience; excellent writing and research skills; strong interpersonal skills; organizational skills; detail orientation; ability to work independently and effectively multi-task under pressure. For more information and to apply, email jobopenings@seedco.org; phone: 212.473.0255; website: www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php.

ASSISTANT IN CORPORATE MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: improves health of poor and vulnerable people in developing world by influencing their behavior through social marketing of family planning, health products, and services. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; two years' experience working in fast-paced office environment with high work volume; detail orientation; ability to take initiative on tasks, prioritize, and meet tight deadlines; exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite. Deadline: 8/9/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY • Stevens Point, Wis.

Position available with University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Duties: teaches nine-credit course load in sustainable energy, introductory natural resources issues, integrated resource management, and public relations courses. Qualifications: Ph.D. or near completion of Ph.D. in natural resources, environmental policy, energy, landscape ecology, forestry, engineering, biology, planning, or related field; experience or education related to energy issues; experience teaching undergraduates. Deadline: 8/25/2010. For more information and to apply, email: kflores@uwsp.edu; phone: 715.346.2386; website www.uwsp.edu/cnr.

ACCOUNT MANAGER FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: REFERENCE NUMBER 10-26 • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: generates and maintains consistently high number of satisfied employers; matches right candidates to job openings generated by team. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; three years' experience; experience in team-based work environment; strong sales and interpersonal skills; ability to articulate and motivate. For more information and to apply, email cover letter and resume to jobopenings@seedco.org.

ACCOUNT MANAGER FOR RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT: REFERENCE NUMBER 10-25 • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: generates and maintains consistently high number of satisfied employers; matches right candidates to job openings generated by team. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; three years' experience; experience in team-based work environment; strong sales and interpersonal skills; ability to articulate and motivate. For more information and to apply, email cover letter and resume to jobopenings@seedco.org.

IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY ORGANIZER • Biloxi, Miss.

Position available with Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance. Duties: organizes immigrants and others around immigrant and social justice issues in Mississippi; advocates for immigrants in Mississippi. Qualifications: high school diploma or GED; interest in immigrant community organizing; strong organization skills; strong writing and computer skills; Spanish and Vietnamese language fluency. Deadline: 8/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email b.chandler@yourmira.org; website: www.yourmira.org.

PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR • Boston

Position available with Corporate Accountability International. Duties: manages publications calendar and oversees creative direction for materials; drafts, edits, and proofs materials and web content; develops and implements company's strategic communications plan; further develops and evaluates company's messaging frameworks. Qualifications: three years' experience as full-time staff in progressive social change organization doing communications-related work; commitment to social justice and progressive social change; talent and experience in copy writing, editing, and proofing; strong design skills. Deadline: 8/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@stopcorporateabuse.org; phone: 617.695.2525; website: www.stopcorporateabuse.org. **CLINICAL**

CASE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR • Seattle

Position available with Wellspring Family Services. Duties: provides therapeutic services to client families dealing with issues leading to homelessness or eviction situations. Qualifications: M.A. in social work, three years' experience in case management; one year's supervisory experience; ability to work with diverse populations and with people for whom English is a second language; ability to provide culturally appropriate services. Salary: \$43K-\$50K. For more information and to apply, phone: 206.902.4232; email careers@wellspringfs.org; website: www.wellspringfs.org/careers.

GRANT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES • Ulysses, Kan.

Position available with K-State Research and Extension. Duties: provides primary leadership for dissemination and implementation of research-based information; develops agriculture and natural resources educational programs. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; professional experience in related field. Salary: \$35K. Deadline: 7/20/2010. For more information and to apply, phone: 785.532.5790; email jriniker@ksu.edu; website: www.ksre.ksu.edu/jobs.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR • Arlington, Va.

Position available with CARANA Corporation. Duties: works with president, directors, case leaders, technical staff, and contract administration staff in gathering information for specific proposals; meets with potential partners and clients. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; ability to gather pre-bid intelligence; ability to handle multiple priorities in fast-paced environment with urgency; ability to disseminate information from numerous data points and from personal network of contacts; flexibility; team-oriented attitude; strong organizational skills. For more information and to apply, email jobs-bd1@carana.com; website: www.carana.com.

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN SENIOR MANAGER • Arlington, Va.

Position available with CARANA Corporation. Duties: manages administrative and technical oversight of selected USAID technical programs; implement short-term technical consulting assignments overseas; contributes to leadership in preparation of technical proposals. Qualifications: M.A./M.S. in international economic development or related field; five years' experience working in international development specifically in Latin America and Caribbean region; extensive experience working with USAID

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; call 800.424.8580, ext. 1440; or e-mail fellows@peacecorps.gov.

ALABAMA

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

ARIZONA

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

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

CALIFORNIA

Humboldt State University (Program Temporarily Suspended)

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

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

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

COLORADO

University of Colorado Denver

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

University of Denver

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

Graduate School of Social Work
Master of Social Work (MSW) degree with concentration in either clinical or community practice; specialized certificates available in social work with Latinos/as, trauma response and recovery, couples and family therapy, animal-assisted social work and Jewish communal service. Benefits include specialized programming for RPCVs and financial assistance. The MSW application fee is waived. All applicants to the program are considered for merit scholarships, ranging from \$6,000 to \$12,000 per year for full-time students. Need-based awards also available. Those selected for the 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

CONNECTICUT

Yale University

New Haven, CT
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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University

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

FLORIDA

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

GEORGIA

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

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

PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



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

ILLINOIS

Illinois State University
Normal, IL
Applied economics, political science, sociology, with
sequence in applied community/economic devel-
opment, 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

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

INDIANA

Indiana University–Bloomington
Bloomington, IN
Master of Public Affairs (MPA) with choice of
nine concentrations, including comparative and
international affairs, environmental policy and
natural resource management, policy analysis;
sustainable development 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

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

LOUISIANA

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

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

MARYLAND

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

MASSACHUSETTS

Clark University (Program in Development)
Worcester, MA
Graduate School of Management
MBA in Social Change, Master of Business
Administration, Master of Science in Finance
Benefits include a minimum 50% tuition scholarship
(over \$28,000 value)
Contact: Patrick Oroszko
Phone: 508-793-7682
Email: poroszko@clarku.edu

MICHIGAN

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

MISSOURI

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, NH
Community economic development, international

PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



community economic development.

Contact: Sanjeev Sharma
Phone: 603.644.3124
E-mail: s.sharma2@snhu.edu

NEW JERSEY

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

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

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

NEW MEXICO

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

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

NEW YORK

Columbia University, Teachers College

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

Cornell University

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

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

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA

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. Certificates of Excellence also offered in finance and marketing as well as a certificate program

in health sector management.

Joint degrees in other professional programs also available. Benefits (financial): up to 25% tuition credit.
Contact: Matt Nash
Phone: 919.660.7791
Fax: 919.660.1096
E-mail: mnash@duke.edu

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

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

OHIO

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

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

OREGON

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR
Community and regional planning, public administration.
Contact: Megan Smith
Phone: 541.346.3881
E-mail: smith@uoregon.edu

PENNSYLVANIA

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

PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



Duquesne University

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

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

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

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

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projects; strong writing, quantitative, and research skills. Deadline: 7/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs-LAC1@carana.com; website: www.carana.com.

TRAVEL WRITERS • Various Locations

Positions available with Other Places Publishing. Duties: research and write travel guide about country of service; offer local perspective; include practical information geared to

SOUTH CAROLINA

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).

VERMONT

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT
Community and economic development, entrepreneurship; environment, agriculture, applied economics, management, strategic planning, marketing, public policy, healthcare, leadership, international public administration, human resources, budgeting/finance, organizational development, information technology.
Contact: Edward R. McMahon
Phone: 802.656.4565
E-mail: emcmahon@uvm.edu

VIRGINIA

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

WASHINGTON

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-

ward independent travelers. Qualifications: unique insight into country of service; passion for country's history, people, and culture; knowledge of hidden or off-the-beaten-path spots and staple tourist attractions; ability to write with flare and keep reader engaged. For more information and to apply, email editor@otherplacespublishing.com; website: www.otherplacespublishing.com.

making; nonprofit management and philanthropy; environment and natural resource management
Contact: Alexandra (Alix) Furness
Phone: 206.616.1618
E-mail: aef4@u.washington.edu

WISCONSIN

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

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

WYOMING

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

PROJECTS MANAGER • West Palm Beach, Fla.

Full-time position available with Just World International. Duties: manages education and nutrition projects for children in Brazil, Cambodia, Honduras, Guatemala, and Senegal; reviews budgets; facilitates relationships with local partner NGOs; travels to projects for oversight; presents project updates to donors at fundraising events in international equestrian community.



Qualifications: B.A./ B.S. in related field; two years' experience in international development or humanitarian affairs; ability to work independently; excellent writing skills. For more information and to apply, email nspillane@just-worldinternational.org; phone: 561.333.9391; website: www.justworldinternational.org.

SEGWAY TOUR GUIDE • DC

Positions available with Segs in the City. Duties: meet and greet customers; train customers on Segway usage; guide people to tourist locations in DC on Segway. Qualifications: knowledge of local history; ability to communicate well with customers; punctuality; advanced sense of customer service. For more information and to apply, email: segsinthecity@yahoo.com; phone: 410.276.7347; website: www.segsinthecity.com.

PRESIDENT • Lynnwood, Wash.

Position available with Edmonds Community College. Duties: provides quality opportunities for learning and service; responds to dynamic needs of community; serves as chief executive officer; reports directly to appointed five member board of trustees. Qualifications: M.A.

/ M.S. from accredited institution; three years' senior-level administrative experience. Deadline: 7/20/2010. For more information and to apply, email donhunter@windstream.net; phone: 919.258.5240 or 919.809.2423; website: www.edcc.edu/presidentialsearch.

RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST • Arlington, Va.

Position available with Nathan Associates Inc. Duties: identifies personnel for ongoing overseas projects and proposals submitted to USAID and other donor agencies; screens and interviews candidates; performs reference checks; writes staffing sections for proposals to donor agencies; edits and tailors consultants' resumes; represents organization at networking events and job fairs. Qualifications: B.A./ B.S. in business, economics, international development or related field; two years' experience in international economic development; strong verbal and written communication skills; Spanish proficiency. To apply, email cover letter and resume to nathanhr@nathaninc.com, reference "recruitment specialist" in subject line.

MANAGER, CORPORATE MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS • DC

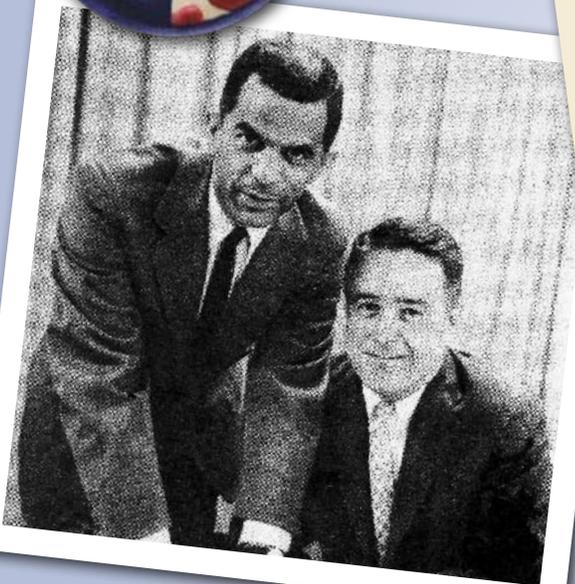
Position available with Population Services International (PSI). Duties: improves health of poor and vulnerable people in developing world by influencing behavior through social marketing of family planning, health products, and services. Qualifications: B.A. in marketing, communications, business, international relations, or related field preferred; four years' experience in marketing, project management, partnership and business development, or corporate social responsibility; advertisement agency experience preferred; excellent writing, speaking, and technical capabilities. For more information and to apply, visit: www.psi.org.

International

PROGRAM COORDINATOR • Niger

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: assists country representative and technical managers in leading, promoting, and directing organization's program; oversees

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You are cordially invited to
the Franklin H. Williams Award Ceremony,
 hosted at Peace Corps Headquarters in
 Washington, DC, on
 Thursday, September 9, 2010, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

The ceremony will feature
 Ambassador James Joseph
 as the keynote speaker.
 Nine RPCVs will be honored for their
 commitment to service.

Please RSVP to
franklinwilliamsaward@peacecorps.gov
 by September 1st, 2010.

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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.

NEW! A [TEFL Specialist](#) is needed to assist the National Institute of Education with developing standards for TEFL teacher certification. The PCRV will develop and schedule a training curriculum for teachers and work with the local TEFL specialist to develop manuals of dictations and reproductions that teachers will use in each class.

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.

An [Art Teacher](#) is needed to assist in the development of 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 PCRV will teach art 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 currently being recruited for a winter departure.

[Normal School Teacher Trainers](#) are needed to help strengthen the English language speaking and teaching abilities of teachers of 12th and 13th 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 currently being recruited for a winter departure.

[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 currently being recruited for a winter departure.

[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 currently being recruited for a winter departure.

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

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

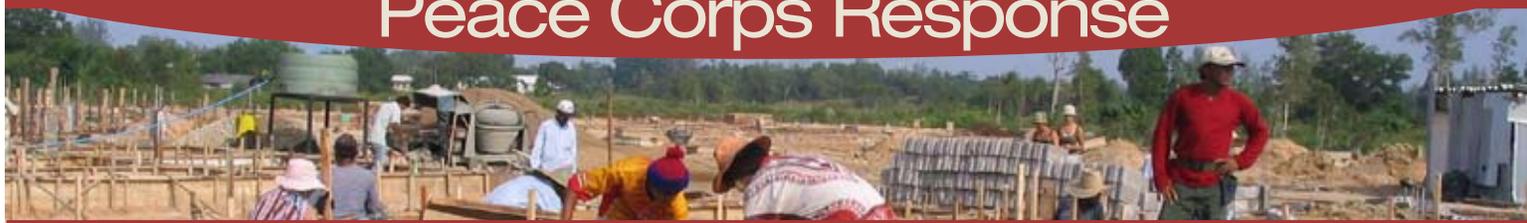
A [Solid Waste Management Advisor](#) is needed to facilitate the design and implementation of a new solid waste management plan for the municipality of Santiago, Atitlan. The PCRV will train counterparts, community leaders, and the local population in effective solid waste management practices through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

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NEW! An **Agroforestry Technician** is needed to conduct trainings in the promotion of mud stoves, solar cookers, and cooking-efficient pots while promoting the use of these

appropriate technologies. The PCRV will reinforce organizational capacities of rural stakeholders and collaborate with artisans and micro-credit systems to identify potential partners.

NEW! A **Social Marketing Assistant/Health Technical Consultant** is needed to supervise a media campaign and social marketing activities for an HIV/AIDS education initiative sponsored by Population Service International. The PCRV will also seek to build the capacity of team members to incorporate technology into their marketing plans.

Guyana

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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 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.

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.

How to Apply

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

Mozambique

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

[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.

Philippines

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.

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

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.

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.

NEW! A **[Chess Coordinator](#)** is needed to implement chess communities in the St. Lucian culture in order for each community and family to access the academic and social benefits inherent in the game of chess. The Chess Coordinator will strengthen the existing Chess in Schools program and prepare students for the Chess in Schools National Tournament in July 2011.

Saint Vincent

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.

Senegal

NEW! A **[Junior Achievement Educator](#)** is needed to build the capacity of local Senegalese teachers and Peace Corps Volunteers to implement Junior Achievement activities. The PCRV will develop a training manual for Peace Corps Volunteers to use in the implementation of junior achievement summer camps at elementary, middle, or high schools.

South Africa

[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.



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and monitors all program activities and related procurements. Qualifications: four years' experience in related field; substantial technical, personnel, and program management experience; skills in management, program planning, staff development, and training; experience involving monetization and commodity management; experience developing and managing procurement procedures. Deadline: 7/23/2010. For more information and to apply, phone: 703.236.1200; website: www.counterpart.org.

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER • Afghanistan

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: manages and directs company's civil society programs with focus on civil society capacity-building, gender integration, civic education, and electoral support; maintains communications and provides information to USAID, prime contractors, donors, and other organizations. Qualifications: M.A./M.S. in international development, political science, public policy or related field; eight years' experience implementing civic participation and voter education programs; fluency in Farsi, Dari, or Pashto. Deadline: 7/23/2010. For more information and to apply, email STEP@counterpart.org; phone: 703.236.1200; website: www.counterpart.org.

DEPUTY RESIDENT COUNTRY DIRECTOR • Chisinau, Moldova

Position available with Millennium Challenge Corporation. Duties: assists Resident Country Director in providing ongoing guidance, advice, technical feedback, and support to Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) compact country in implementation; develops and employs information sources, contacts, and analytical material to assist Resident Country Director in regular monitoring and reporting to Millennium Challenge

Corporation Washington on compact implementation. Qualifications: five years' experience working with transitioning or developing countries; specialized experience in project design and management, analysis of complex development challenges, or oversight of multi-million dollar budgets; Romanian or Russian language skills preferred. Salary: \$83K-\$138K. Deadline: 7/13/10. For more information and to apply, visit www.mcc.gov/mcc/jobs/index.shtml.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS • Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Positions available with Teach Away. Duties: work as cluster managers at public schools throughout country; advise, train, and evaluate school principals to ensure consistency in reform; work in five schools in community; support development of education system. Qualifications: M.A. in related field; three years' teaching experience; experience as principal or vice-principal; experience with educational reform or international teaching. Deadline: 7/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email adrian@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com/content/teaching-public-schools-abu-dhabi.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS • Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Positions available with Teach Away. Duties: teach English, math, and science local primary or secondary schools; take part in massive educational reform. Qualifications: B.A./B.S in related field; certified to teach in your state or province; one year teaching experience at primary level; experience with educational reform or international teaching. Salary: \$3,350-\$5,500 per month. Deadline: 7/15/2010. For more information and to apply email adrian@teachaway.com; phone 416.628.1386.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMEROON AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC • Cameroon

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: creates demand for essential health products and services by using private sector marketing techniques and innovative communications campaigns to motivate positive change. Qualifications: M.A. in related field; five years' work experience managing programs related to international health issues in developing country; experience as country representative; significant fundraising, personnel, and financial management experience. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

USAID GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER • Afghanistan

Position available with USAID and Management Systems International. Duties: serve as head of USAID field office co-located with provincial reconstruction team. Qualifications: M.A. in related field; seven years' work experience; three years' experience working overseas. Salary: \$65,413-\$118,552/year. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

NUTRITION SPECIALIST • Senegal

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: provides vision, leadership, management, and oversight of nutritional components of USAID-funded agricultural development program; ensures compliance with USAID guidelines on reporting for nutritional components; recruits, trains, mentors, and supervises nutrition team which could include local and third country national staff. Qualifications: M.A. in nutrition or related field; 10 years' experience working on nutrition programs; three years' experience at senior management level; experience in nutrition counseling and educa-

Happy 4th of July!

This July, share fun stories of the national holidays in your country of service in a classroom, at church, or in a community group. For more resources to plan your Third Goal event go to www.peacecorps.gov/thirdgoal. Register your participation and receive a free Third Goal kit to use during your presentation.

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- July 1: Keti Koti (Suriname)
- July 2: Fisherman's Day (Marshall Is.)
- July 4: Liberation Day (Rwanda)
- July 6: Republic Day (Malawi)
- July 17: King's Birthday (Lesotho)
- July 24: Children's Day (Vanuatu)
- July 25: Zulu Festival (South Africa)
- July 30: Día de la Amistad (Paraguay)



tion; French fluency. Deadline: 7/9/2010. For more information and to apply, email ijohnson@counterpart.org; phone: 703.236.1200; website: www.counterpart.org.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR • Kabul, Afghanistan

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: oversees all aspects of civic education program, including program activities,

monitoring and evaluation, leadership, staff development, and program representation; maintains daily communication with headquarters; prepares regular program updates to donors. Qualifications: M.A./M.S. in international development, political science, public policy or related field; eight years' experience implementing civic participation and voter education programs; prior USAID director experience in Afghanistan, Pakistan or Central Asia. Dead-

line: 7/23/2010. For more information and to apply, email STEP@counterpart.org; phone: 703.236.1200; website: www.counterpart.org.

PROGRAM MANAGER • Dares Salaam, Tanzania

Position available with TechnoServe. Duties: provides guidance and oversight to field teams across five countries; manages and provides support to teams; reaches out to local missions;

Calling West Coast and Midwest RPCVs!

Returned Volunteer Services is hosting career events in Los Angeles and Chicago!

Arriving back in the states after Peace Corps and re-entering into the job market can be discouraging. We, as PCVs, have acquired these worldly skills and experience but have little idea how to begin applying them and getting our feet in the door. The RPCV career event put everything into perspective. I was thrilled with all the professional advice and exposure I received regarding networking connections, job resources, and confidently taking charge of my career."

-Lauren Tuzzolino, RPCV Ukraine 2006-08

Join Returned Volunteer Services this summer for regional career events in Los Angeles and Chicago! Attend the morning career workshops to learn RPCV-specific job-search tips, and chat with RPCV-friendly employers at the career fair in the afternoon.

Note: Because of the many opportunities in the federal government, first-year RPCVs with noncompetitive eligibility are especially encouraged to attend.



Los Angeles event: Friday, July 9, 2010

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Register online at: [http://events.constantcontact.com/register/](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2xftxxned0abce1)

[event?oeidk=a07e2xftxxned0abce1](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2xftxxned0abce1)

Chicago event: Friday, August 13, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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develops additional activities to secure funding for expansion of activities in initial countries; identifies new opportunities. Qualifications: M.A. in agricultural economics, business administration, or related field; three years' experience managing projects in agro-processing; experience living and working in sub-Saharan Africa; knowledge of USAID regulations and procedures. For more information and to apply, email rwilson@tns.org; phone: 202.785.4515; website: www.technoserve.org.

MANAGEMENT ADVISOR • Rwanda

Position available with Partners in Health. Duties: supports director across all work-streams such as general management, coordination of clinical and non-clinical programs, communication, research, and administration; supports senior management team on coordination of overall program, communication, human resources, and administration; serves as liaison between company, Boston program management team, and Rwanda team. Qualifications: M.A. in management, finance, administration, or related field; three years' experience; strong communication, writing, and presentation skills; experience with financial management and analytical skills; ability to exercise good judgment and diplomacy; French language proficiency. Deadline: 9/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email hr@pih.org; phone: 617.432.5256; website: www.pih.org/pages/employment.

RESEARCH COORDINATOR • Morocco

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: identifies research areas relevant to needs of USAID's missions in Middle Eastern and North African regions; provides technical and design support in creation of web portal where program partners' critical research can be translated and distributed to civic organizations and international donors. Qualifications: PhD in political science, public policy, statistical analysis, or related field; experience coordinating and conducting public policy research programs and initiatives in Middle Eastern and North African regions; experience with USAID and research-based organizations. Deadline: 7/23/2010. For more information and to apply, email RDRPP@counterpart.org; phone: 703.263.1200; website: www.counterpart.org.

MERLIN RESPONSE TEAM LEADER • London

Position available with Merlin. Duties: develops organization's ability to mount effective crisis responses; leads organization's responses to significant emergencies; supports country programs in disaster preparedness, risk reduction, and response; manages and effectively positions compa-

ny's members operationally. Qualifications: experience managing crisis response programs and engagement in humanitarian affairs; problem solving skills in day-to-day and crisis situations. Deadline: 7/20/2010. For more information and to apply, email merlin@oxfordhr.co.uk; website: www.oxfordhr.co.uk/index.php?pg=43&job=106.

ENGLISH TEACHER • Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Position available with American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative. Duties: manages English preparation of participants in short and long-term legal exchange programs; coaches teaching English as a foreign language, test-taking strategies, essay writing, application writing, and curriculum development. Qualifications: experience teaching English; availability of six months to a year. Deadline: 7/31/2010. For more information and to apply, phone: 99.291.826.7686; email abaroli.tajikistan@gmail.com; website: www.abanet.org.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER • Afghanistan

FS-02 position available with Management Systems International. Duties: supports agriculture and rural development assistance programs in Afghanistan; develops strategies, analytical models, and methodologies; analyzes data; provides assistance and advice on agriculture and rural development issues. Qualifications: U.S. citizenship, candidates with dual citizenship would need to renounce secondary citizenship; B.A./B.S. in related field; eight years' experience of which six are overseas. Salary: \$65K-\$118.5K; 70 percent markups. Deadline: 8/8/2010. For more information and to apply, visit: <http://tbe.taleo.net/NA8/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=MSI&cws=2&rid=1346>.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS • Maputo, Mozambique

Position available with Family Health International. Duties: provides program management, planning, and partnership development for organization; manages portfolio for country office. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in public health or related field; seven years' experience with international development programs. Deadline: 8/19/2010. For more information and to apply, email HResources@fhi.org; website: www.fhi.org/careercenter.

CHIEF OF PARTY • Lebanon

Position available with CARANA Corporation. Duties: manages and directs pending industry value chain development project; partners with local private sector to develop select, fully functioning, competitive value chains in order to increase in-



come of rural populations as well as rural, peri-urban, and urban businesses. Qualifications: fifteen years' experience working with agriculture value chains, five of which are in developing-country context; experience implementing projects with market-led approach to export development, value chain linkages or access to finance. For more information and to apply, visit: www.carana.com.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS • Doha, Qatar

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teach at private academy. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; teacher certification; two years' teaching experience at primary education level preferred; Arab proficiency preferred; native English speaker. Salary: \$2,500–\$4,000/month. For more information and to apply, email: Adrian@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS • Kuwait

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teach at Kuwaiti international school. Qualifications: B.A./ B.S. in related field; teaching certification; one year's experience teaching; knowledge of Arabic culture and religion. Salary: \$1,500–\$2,700/month. Deadline: 7/31/2010. For more information and to apply, phone: 416.628.1386; email adrian@teachaway.com; website: www.teachaway.com.

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM • Nicaragua

Temporary position available with blueEnergy Group. Duties: works on renewable energy and sustainable development projects. Qualifications: Spanish preferred; desire to work in multicultural teams; interest in development of isolated, multi-ethnic communities; ability to listen; flexibility and maturity; ability to work two–six weeks; flexible start availability. Sal-

ary: \$2,200/two weeks; \$500 for each additional week. For more information and how to apply, email: volunteer@blueenergygroup.org; call: 202.744.5840; website: www.blueenergygroup.org/spip.php?article545&lang=en.

Education

MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES • Monterey, Calif.

Monterey Institute of International Studies offers scholarships up to \$15K for qualified RPCVs. The program offers MBA, M.A. international and environmental policy studies, public administration, translation and interpretation, TESOL, and teaching foreign languages. For more information and to apply, email admissions@miis.edu; phone: 831.647.4123 or 800.824.7235; website: www.miis.edu.

PhD FELLOWSHIP • Houghton, Mich.

Four year Doctoral fellowship available with Michigan Technical University. Duties: works with Peace Corps' Master's International Programs at Michigan Tech in recruiting and gaining student support. Qualifications: Returned Peace Corps Volunteer; doctoral student in Forestry, Forest Ecology, Wildlife Ecology, Conservation Genetics, Plant Bioinformatics and Genetics, Forest Management or related field. Benefits: \$5,942/semester stipend; tuition; majority of fees. For more information and to apply, phone: 906.487.2291; email bdorr@mtu.edu; website: <http://forest.mtu.edu/gradstudies/openings.htm>.

GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS • Brattleboro, Vt.

SIT Graduate Institute offers RPCVs scholarships of up to \$10K for its September 2010 Master's programs in Intercultural Service, Leadership, and Management, M.A. in TESOL, and Master of Global Management program in the Sultanate of Oman. For more information and to apply, email admissions@sit.edu; phone: 800.336.1616 or 802.258.3510; website: www.sit.edu/graduate.

FELLOWSHIP • Worcester, Mass.

Tuition fellowship available to RPCVs at Clark University. The fellowship is for to M.A. programs in international development and social change, community development and planning, environmental science and policy, or geographic information science for development and environment. Fellowship offers tuition remission for RPCVs and AmeriCorps alumni. The fellowship has at least one 100 percent full-tuition scholarship for an RPCV. Deadline: 1/15/2011. For more information and to apply, email idee@clarku.edu;

phone: 508.793.7205; website: www.clarku.edu/idee.

NATIONAL SERVICE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS • Houghton, Mich.

Michigan Tech's National Service Graduate Fellowships for RPCVs provides a fellowship award that reduces tuition by 30 percent for admitted graduate students. The fellowship is available to students enrolled in most graduate programs. Applicants must provide documentation of Peace Corps service. For more information and to apply, email jacque@mtu.edu; phone: 906.487.1434; website: www.gradschool.mtu.edu/nsgf.

Intern/Volunteer

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS • Outer Banks, N.C.

Positions available with Sound to Sea Environmental Education Program. Duties: teach class topics ranging from barrier island ecology to coastal cultures and human impact; create classes; work with birds of prey and salt and fresh water aquaria; participate in overnight duty shift once every two weeks. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in sciences; ability to train in First Aid and CPR; ability and desire to work with elementary students through senior adults in small and large groups. Salary: \$245/ week; room and board; medical insurance. For more information and to apply, email soundtosea@trinityctr.com; phone: 252.247.5600, ext. 21; website: www.trinityctr.com/soundtosea.

VOLUNTEER TEACHER • Republic of Georgia

Positions available with Footprints Recruiting. Duties: teach English in elementary, middle, and high schools; work with Georgian co-teacher; work six months or one year. Qualifications: native English fluency; two years' college education. Salary: \$300/month stipend; airfare; room and board. Deadline: 9/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email careers@footprintsrecruiting.com; phone: 604.677.6556, ext. 5007; website: www.footprintsrecruiting.com.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP-INTERNATIONAL HEALTH DIVISION • Bethesda, Md.

Position available with Abt Associates. Duties: provides project documentation support in preparation of closeout of Zimbabwe project; assists in documentation of project results and synthesis of lessons learned; researches and projects administration assistance; works with project subcontractors in order to satisfy project closeout requirements. Qualifications: three years of

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RECRUITMENT INTERNSHIP • Boston

Internship available with Corporate Accountability International. Duties: posts, updates, and monitors current job announcements on websites and listservs; organizes, evaluates, and processes job applications including cover letters and resumes. Qualifications: highly effective written and verbal communication skills; commitment to social justice and progressive social change; organizational skills; ability to juggle several tasks while meeting deadlines. Deadline: 9/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@stop-corporateabuse.org; phone: 617.695.2525; website: www.stopcorporateabuse.org.

INTERNS FOR TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS • Bonn

Three to six month internships available with United Nations Volunteers. Duties: support implementation of project through communication with project partners, research, and monitoring developments through different means of communication such as social media. Qualifications: current enrollment in M.A. program in social science, political science, communications, knowledge management, business administration, or related field; enthusiasm for role of volunteer in peace and development; interest in development cooperation; good oral and written communication skills; demonstrated research abilities; experience in communications or running campaigns preferred; French or Spanish skills preferred. For more information and to apply, visit www.unv.org/en/about-us/employment/internship/vacancies.html.

NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INTERN • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: assists new business staff in developing fundraising strategies and preparing background research on prospective donors, including daily checks for relevant news; assists in tracking all funding opportunities for company and alert country staff to requests for proposals

and all relevant deadlines. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in public health, international relations or related field; superior organizational skills; detail orientation; excellent writing skills; ability to use Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; strong diplomacy and interpersonal communication skills. For more information and to apply, email newbusiness@psi.org; website: www.psi.org.

PEACEBUILDING EVALUATION PROJECT INTERN • DC

Internship available with Alliance for Peacebuilding. Duties: assists with meeting logistics and travel arrangements; manages social networking sites; drafts external communications. Qualifications: three years of completed college work; strong computer skills; enthusiasm and commitment to organization's mission; proactive; independent; team-oriented work ethic; excellent writing skills; ability to accommodate flexible schedule. For more information and to apply, email melaniek@allianceforpeacebuilding.org; website: www.allianceforpeacebuilding.org.

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2010-2011 YEAR-ROUND CREW MEMBER • Nev.

Position available with Great Basin Institute. Duties: works and camps for one year at some of Nevada's premier natural areas; works on habitat improvement, restoration, and recreation projects with U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and local and state agencies. Qualifications: high school diploma or GED. Salary: \$14,161; \$4,725 education award. Deadline: 7/11/2010. For more information and to apply, email bwalden@thegreatbasininstitute.org; phone: 775.674.5496; website: www.thegreatbasininstitute.org.

WASTE NOT PRODUCTS COORDINATOR • Burlington, Vt.

Position available with Resource. Duties: makes reusable products out of salvaged materials while providing valuable job skills to youth build partners; works with youth; builds program; provides training and support to youth enrolled in program. Qualifications: experience with wood

shop tools and hand and power tools; experience with at-risk youth; experience developing and implementing programs. Deadline: 7/16/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@resourcevt.org; phone: 802.658.4143; website: www.resourcevt.org.

VOLUNTEER AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR • Barre, Vt.

Position available with Resource. Duties: develops partnerships with local businesses to ensure steady supply of donations to support organization's programs; keeps reusable goods from landfill; develops volunteer program that provides mandated community service and goodness-of-heart volunteers with meaningful work and training. Qualifications: experience with program development and implementation; excellent computer and communication skills. Deadline: 7/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@resourcevt.org; phone: 802.658.4143; website: www.resourcevt.org.

AMERICORPS TRAINING COORDINATOR • Barre, Vt.

Position available with Resource. Duties: works with youth build program to recruit and support students while they learn construction skills and earn high school credentials; coordinates service learning projects; develops program that supports students as they pursue work and continue education. Qualifications: experience with program development and coordination; experience with at-risk youth in rural settings; excellent computer and communication skills. Deadline: 7/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@resourcevt.org; phone: 802.658.4143; website: www.resourcevt.org.

AMERICORPS YOUTH GARDEN EDUCATOR • Ketchum, Idaho

Position available with Sawtooth Botanical Garden. Duties: leads garden- and ecology-based activities for youth ages two through nine. Qualifications: passion for science-based education; self-motivation; experience with youth. Salary: monthly living allowance; \$5,350 education award; loan forbearance; health insurance. Deadline: 7/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email allison@sbgarden.org; phone: 208.726.9358; website: www.sbgarden.org.

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team while in Nicaragua. For that experience, I wrote, “Counseled and motivated 12 young athletes to a 50 percent improvement in winning percentage over a two-year period.” I want to excite the reader to desire to know more about this significant accomplishment and how I might do the same for the reader’s organization.

Once I get the opportunity to talk about my PCV experiences, I can go on for hours. I look for opportunities to talk about my PCV adventures and I’ve found that it is a great ice-breaker that easily lowers the defensive demeanor of the listener (or interviewer) and allows me to articulate the obstacles I overcame to produce tangible positive results. Of course, there are some who will be stuck on the perception that the value of a Peace Corps experience is minimal, but that is an opportunity for education and enlightenment.

Like many PCVs, after my COS I informally continued being a PCV, communicating useful information and sending items of interest to my Nicaraguan counterparts. When opportunities were presented to share of my time and talents for a worthy cause, I got involved. Because of my continued community service I was nominated for and eventually received a Franklin Williams awarded in 2008. In addition to my PCV experiences the award has given me credibility with the non-profit and for-profit organizations. They now look to me as an authority on charitable work. I readily accept the responsibility, because I had sacrificed, and still do to a lesser extent, to complete an over 27 month commitment to help others.

I have held positions where I was a company’s decision-maker with hire and fire authority, giving me a unique perspective on how someone might “spin” their PCV experiences into a resume that has a good chance of getting the attention of a hiring manager.

As PCVs we initially had plenty of time for introspection or “navel gazing.” The advantage we had was that we could directly apply navel gazing-inspired ideas and concepts to real world problems to accomplish a goal. We’ve lived on the edge, been tested, survived, excelled, and can now offer our valuable talents

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- **Self-confidence** - The ability to be vulnerable and centered at the same time. This involves not having all of the answers, but not letting that keep you from being confident and constructively and diplomatically engaging the issue at hand.
- **Objectivity** - seeking reliable information as a foundation for making sound decisions.
- **Continuous learning** - where assumptions invite inquiry and learning, not debate and polarization.
- **Responsibility** - As PCVs we were diplomats, many times having to craft mutually beneficial solutions to real problems. And, we don’t easily shy away from a challenge.
- **Self-starter** - PCVs have a tolerance for ambiguity and can achieve with minimal direction in sometimes chaotic environments.
- **Creativity and intuition** - We have had to draw upon all available resources to arrive at solutions to challenging problems.
- **Egolessness** - A state of mind that transcends trivial selfish concerns, allowing you to do your part to sup-

port a vision within established limits and boundaries.

I used these same terms and concepts during the interview process to secure a position as a Business Development Manager with American Express. A Peace Corps experience is valuable. Let us not be overly modest in articulating our valuable contributions to developing countries. Our past accomplishments are an excellent indicator of the significant contributions we can make to help an organization pursue its vision.

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