



# Hotline

For Returned Volunteers/  
From the Office of Domestic Programs

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## Peace Corps Hotline

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Returned Volunteer Services  
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Fax: 202.692.1421

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## Do You Like Roller Coasters? One RPCV's quest to change careers after service

By Susan J. McBreairty - RPCV Romania 2005-06

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Seeking employment post-Peace Corps service can feel like a roller-coaster ride. It certainly felt that way to me and yet I knew, I just knew, the perfect job would come my way if I did my part pursuing it. The manner in which I secured the job I now have is a direct result of Peace Corps' Returned Volunteer Services taking its "show on the road."

I applied for and entered into Peace Corps for two reasons: 1. It was a long-standing dream, and 2. I was seeking a career change. My career in communications/public relations/marketing/development had been diverse and successful, but I wanted to achieve a higher level. I considered going to law school, graduate school, or Peace Corps. I viewed Peace Corps as practical graduate school through field work. My service as an Institutional Development consultant in Craiova, Romania, fit the bill perfectly. I sensed, going in,

that coming out the other side would open new career doors for me. I'm just not one of those people who live life waiting to retire. I'm one of those "What's next?" people.

Immediately, upon my return to metro-Atlanta in October 2006, I began the big search. Many resumes and cover letters were sent out. I interviewed a lot. I reconnected with former employers and signed on with a refugee resettlement organization part-time for whom I'd worked previously. I joined the Atlanta Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (AAR-PCV) networking group and signed on to their listserv for employment notices.

In August 2007, Returned Volunteer Services sent out a notice that D.C. staff would be coming to Atlanta and had set up a series of opportunities over the course of a week to meet with large entities in Atlanta who employed RPCVs and sought them out. Over the course of that week in

August, I attended sessions at CARE, Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, and the CDC.

CARE headed the list of sessions offered and I was so excited. To me, CARE is the crème-de-la-crème of service organizations and I felt that working for CARE would keep me involved in international humanitarian endeavors and would be the career advancement and change I sought.

The presentations given by the RPCVs were inspiring and before I left the CARE offices, I was encouraged to send my resume. Over the course of the next three months, I interviewed numerous times for development positions, any of which would have required me to move from Atlanta. I was willing to go where I needed to go.

Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health session focused on RPCVs attending its graduate school; however, I knew there had to be development/fundrais-

## Private Sector

### EXTENSION AGENT, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES • Cimarron, Kan.

Position available with K-State Research and Extension. Duties: provides primary leadership in the development, dissemination, and implementation of research-based educational programs; collects evidence of program impact to market; reports results and improves the program. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred; professional development and experience appropriate to the needs of the position. Deadline: 11/9/2009. For more information and to apply, email [swarner@kwu.edu](mailto:swarner@kwu.edu); phone: 785.532.5790; website: [www.ksre.kwu.edu](http://www.ksre.kwu.edu).

### CHAT PDX YOUTH SPECIALIST • Portland, Ore.

Part-time position available with Outside In. Duties: develops and implements a youth-based HIV prevention program

with a community partner; encourages the use of peer education and social media. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; two years' relevant experience; knowledge of HIV; experience in community art, education, or theater; experience working with sexual or gender minorities ages 16–24; Spanish language skills preferred. Salary: \$11–\$12/hour. For more information and to apply, visit [www.outsidein.org/employment.htm](http://www.outsidein.org/employment.htm).

### MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS • Waltham, Mass.

Position available with The Heller School, Brandeis University. Duties: plans and executes strategies for international recruitment, including paper, web, and social media advertising; builds upon external relations with current sponsoring agencies identifying/developing new sponsoring agency opportunities, executing country specific recruiting plans; works with admissions team. Qualifications: M.A. in education, international relations, or related field; five years' experience in international work or international admis-

sions; prior higher education admissions experience; Peace Corps experience desirable. Deadline: 12/1/2009. For more information and to apply, email [tbroussa@brandeis.edu](mailto:tbroussa@brandeis.edu); phone: 781.736.3787; website: [heller.brandeis.edu](http://heller.brandeis.edu).

### ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR • Arlington, Va.

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: works with one or more activity managers; performs day-to-day coordination of project-specific activities; works with other staff to coordinate technical assistance; informs staff of status of specific project activities. Qualifications: B.A. or equivalent experience; verbal and written language skills in English; ability to speak and write in Spanish or French. Deadline: 11/13/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.jobs-msh.icims.com](http://www.jobs-msh.icims.com).

### DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH • New York

Position available with Millennium Promise. Duties: develops and implements advocacy campaigns that create a powerful global movement behind the company's brand; develops a proactive communications strategy with emphasis on the use of digital media; builds public awareness of company's work; enhances public policy influence. Qualifications: use of digital media; outstanding writing and verbal communication skills; ability to influence others internally; strong media relations skills; experience and success in a resource-constrained organization; ability to work with and manage external agencies, consultants, and interns as needed. For more information and to apply, email [employment@millenniumpromise.org](mailto:employment@millenniumpromise.org); website: [www.millenniumpromise.org](http://www.millenniumpromise.org).

### GENERAL MANAGER • Arlington, Va.

Position available with Arlington Village Condo. Duties: reports to the board; performs daily operations, financial oversight, and preservation of the assets; executes policy; supervises associate staff; performs record keeping and correspondence; inspects buildings, grounds, and adherence to policy; reports problems; solicits and evaluates bids for services; communicates with residents; oversees all services to residents. Qualification: staff supervision experience; knowledge of operational systems; intermediate understanding of budget and financial statements;

## HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

### PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER • DC

Position available with Plan USA. Duties: works with the director of business development to develop new programs; drafts proposals for funding by institutional donors including USAID and the Department of State. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in international development or related field; M.A. preferred; four years' experience in international development; proven track record in proposal writing. Deadline: 11/14/2009. For more information and to apply, email [hr@planusa.org](mailto:hr@planusa.org); website: [www.planusa.org/jobs](http://www.planusa.org/jobs).

### COUNTRY BUSINESS MANAGER • HAUZEN, ETHIOPIA

Temporary position available with Millennium Promise. Duties: works on an initiative to develop agriculture in honey production; develops a significant investment that would increase the number of hives to 15K over the next three years; participates in analysis of other initiatives ranging from poultry to the cultivation of specialty crops; reviews the agro-potential, markets, pricing models, transportation, and logistics and training of the farmers; determines projects that are best suited for further development. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; business experience preferred; business analysis skills. Salary: \$3K/month. For more information and to apply, email [employment@millenniumpromise.org](mailto:employment@millenniumpromise.org); website: [www.millenniumpromise.org](http://www.millenniumpromise.org).



standard knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet, and database software; experience in MS Office, Publisher, basic website design and maintenance, newsletter layout. Salary: \$65K–\$85K. For more information and to apply, email [avcondojobs@gmail.com](mailto:avcondojobs@gmail.com).

### **SENIOR BUSINESS PROPOSAL MANAGER • DC**

Position available with Academy for Educational Development. Duties: develops business and financial proposals. Qualifications: M.A.; seven years' experience in proposal development for international NGOs; strong development skills; experience in developing and pricing proposal budgets; knowledge of federal acquisition regulations and AIDAR; experience in contract and grant negotiation or administration with organizations involved in the provision of management; experience in technical assistance to U.S. government agencies and international donors. For more information and to apply, email [jberrymann@aed.org](mailto:jberrymann@aed.org); website: [www.aed.org](http://www.aed.org).

### **ESL TEACHER • Harlem-NYC**

Position available with New Americans Welcome Center. Duties: teaches English to immigrants from West African, Eastern, and Latin countries; processes paperwork related to tracking attendance and progress. Qualifications: teaching experience; cultural sensitivity; eagerness to educate; energy, flexibility, and pleasant disposition. Salary: \$25/hour. For more information and to apply, email [noretsky-cohen@ymcanyc.org](mailto:noretsky-cohen@ymcanyc.org); phone: 212.690.4024.

### **BUDGET AND CONTRACTS BILLING ASSOCIATE • New York**

Position available with Seedco. Duties: develops, implements, and manages a system of oversight for organization's processes for approving payments to sub-recipients and tracking sub-recipient spending; develops, implements, and manages a system for ensuring that agency's community-based partners have adequate financial systems and controls in place. Qualifications: B.B.A./B.S. in accounting or finance, with emphasis on accounting procedures preferred; additional experience may substitute for education; three years' experience working in an accounting capacity, preferably with auditing or monitoring experience; thorough understanding of

nonprofit accounting concepts and principles. Salary: \$40K. Deadline: 11/4/2009. For more information and to apply, email [jobopenings@seedco.org](mailto:jobopenings@seedco.org); phone: 212.204.1383; website: [www.seedco.org](http://www.seedco.org).

### **DIRECTOR, OVERSEAS FINANCIAL OPERATIONS GROUP • DC**

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: develops a direction for agency's internal audit and review function; reports to the chief financial officer. Qualifications: B.A. in accounting, finance, or a related major; M.A. in business or finance preferred; C.P.A. or C.I.A. strongly preferred; seven years' combined internal and external audit experience. Deadline: 12/7/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.psi.org](http://www.psi.org).

### **NEW BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS MANAGER • DC or St. Paul, Minn.**

Position available with Land O'Lakes International Development. Duties: conceptualizes, writes, integrates, and edits proposals, communication materials, and other documents submitted to U.S. government agencies (USAID, USDA, and MCC) and other external audiences for international economic and agricultural development programs; utilizes and applies knowledge of value chains, business development, agriculture (crop and livestock), and agribusiness; works closely as a member of proposal teams to craft innovative responses to solicitations from donor organizations; assists with bid management and provides support to the communications team in developing internal and external information and marketing materials. Deadline: 12/31/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.landolakes.jobs](http://www.landolakes.jobs).

### **LEAVENWORTH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT • Kan.**

Position available with K-State Research and Extension. Duties: provides primary leadership for the development, implementation, and evaluation of a comprehensive research-based education program for school-aged youth; uses a variety of delivery modes. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; professional development and experience appropriate to the needs of the position. Deadline: 11/16/2009. For more information and to apply, email [jriniker@kwu.edu](mailto:jriniker@kwu.edu); phone: 785.532.5790; website: [www.ksre.ksu.edu](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu).

### **CHAT PDX PROJECT LEAD • Portland, Ore.**

Position available with Outside In. Duties: works with community partners; develops, coordinates, and implements a youth activity-based HIV prevention program using peer education and social media. Qualifications: B.A.; two years' relevant experience; experience in project management, data tracking, and reporting; knowledge of HIV; experience in community art, education, and theater; experience with sexual and gender minorities; Spanish language skills desirable. Salary: \$28K–\$32K. For more information and to apply, visit [www.outsidein.org/employment.htm](http://www.outsidein.org/employment.htm).

### **ASSOCIATE PROGRAM MANAGER, WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA • DC**

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: supports PSI's platforms in West and Central Africa; assists in new business development by collaboratively designing new projects; writes proposals; reviews proposal budgets; job may entail some overseas travel. Qualifications: M.A. in a relevant subject or equivalent experience; two years' work experience in a developing country; fluency in French. Deadline: 12/15/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.psi.org](http://www.psi.org).

### **HR DIRECTOR • New York**

Position available with Seedco. Duties: reports to the senior vice president of human resources and administration; oversees the implementation, communication, and administration of all human resources functions. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred; seven years' experience in human resources with an emphasis on recruitment, compensation systems, and employee relations; superior verbal, presentation, and written communication skills; strong interpersonal skills and positive manner; a problem-solving approach to staff concerns and challenges. Deadline: 11/18/2009. For more information and to apply, email [jobopenings@seedco.org](mailto:jobopenings@seedco.org); website: [www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php](http://www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php).

### **EXTENSION DIRECTOR, RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT • Kan.**

Position available with K-State Research and Extension. Duties: provides leadership to a comprehensive extension education program. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; experience in professional development. Deadline: 11/2/2009.

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# PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



Peace Corps Fellows/USA works with more than 50 universities that offer financial assistance to RPCVs who wish to attend graduate school and work in underserved U.S. communities. Below is a list of universities and some of the subject areas they offer. For the complete list, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/fellows](http://www.peacecorps.gov/fellows); call 800.424.8580, ext. 1440; or e-mail [fellows@peacecorps.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.  
Contact: Keri Gelenian  
Phone: 707.826.3738  
E-mail: [kg5@humboldt.edu](mailto:kg5@humboldt.edu)

### Loma Linda University

Loma Linda, CA  
Public health, including global health, emergency preparedness and response, and reproductive health.  
Contact: Kate Reinsma  
Phone: 909.558.4000 ext 42072  
E-mail: [sphpcinfo@llu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:julie.laser@du.edu)

School of Communication  
International and intercultural communication.  
Contact: Dr. Margaret Thompson  
Phone: 303.871.3947  
E-mail: [mthomps@du.edu](mailto:mthomps@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dwight.call@gcsu.edu)

### Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, GA (Metro-Atlanta)  
Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Accounting (MACC) degrees. Graduate assistantship assignment to work with International Centre and a local Mayan community.

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Benefits include tuition waiver and stipend.

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 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

### 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

## KANSAS

### Wichita State University

Wichita, KS  
Teacher education: middle and secondary grades, art, music, English, French, Spanish, biology, chemistry, physics, math, TESOL (if already teacher-certified), comprehensive social studies, special education (if already teacher-certified).

Contact: Dr. Judith Hayes  
Phone: 316.978.6580  
E-mail: judith.hayes@wichita.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/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 Peacemaker 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

## 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 community economic development, business, National Weekend Program.

Contact: Kathleen Kennedy  
Phone: 603.644.3103 ext. 2307  
E-mail: k.kennedy@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

# PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



## 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-Cattafesta  
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: Field Coordinator  
Phone: 541.346.2879  
E-mail: rare@darkwing.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

### 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 ad-

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ministration, elementary education, inclusive education (online), instructional design (online), marriage and family therapy, special education, popular-fiction writing. Benefits: 50% tuition discount.

Contact: Bill Byerly  
Phone: 724.838.4209  
E-mail: wbyerly@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: Michelle Garcia-Navarro  
Phone: 215.746.6684  
E-mail: garciana@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

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC  
Center for Child and Family Studies  
Multidisciplinary program (written/oral proficiency in Spanish required).

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

## 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: Lynn Walker Levy  
Phone: 703.993.3602  
E-mail: lwalker3@gmu.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

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For more information and to apply, email swarner@ksu.edu; phone: 785.532.5790; website: www.ksre.ksu.edu.

## YOUTH INITIATIVES PROJECT

### DIRECTOR • Bedford, Va.

Position available with Legacy International/Global Youth Village. Duties: oversees marketing, operations, and curriculum management of organization's domestic summer programs; develops new partnerships to expand summer offerings; designs and implements campaigns for recruiting participants and staff; utilizes web/social media, print, and phone. Qualifications: experience as a camp director or assistant director; experience in cross-cultural and experiential education; marketing skills; thrives in a team; detail oriented; ability to live in-residence at the

program site from mid-June to early August. Deadline: 11/13/2009. For more information and to apply, email Leila@legacyintl.org; phone: 540.297.8801; website: www.globallyouthvillage.org.

### ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, TREASURY OPERATIONS • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: manages adequate working capital levels; monitors and analyzes investments and cash flows; manages debt requirements; monitors and analyzes exchange rate fluctuations; manages all billing and revenue functions; establishes and maintains banking relationships; supports the accounting and finance department as necessary. Qualifications: C.P.A. desirable; eight years' of account and supervisory experience

in financial reporting, public account, government contracting, or non-profit environment. Deadline: 12/18/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

### PROGRAM MANAGER • Baltimore

Position available with Project HEALTH. Duties: provides case management and oversight; ensures high-quality service delivery of clinic-based program that address families' resource needs; ensures strong clinic and partner relationships; performs student volunteer training, coaching, program development, and evaluation. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.A. preferred; experience successfully managing a team of volunteers; experience working with community agencies or performing case management; interest in and experience with developing emerging leaders; ability to inter-



act with multi-disciplinary team members. Deadline: 12/1/2009. For more information and to apply, email [spendley@projecthealth.org](mailto:spendley@projecthealth.org); phone: 410.649.0524; website: [www.projecthealth.org](http://www.projecthealth.org).

### **PROPOSAL OFFICER • Baltimore**

Position available with Jhpiego, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University. Duties: works with the business development office and technical program staff to ensure successful completion of proposals for new business; supports proposal managers on complex prime proposals; directly manages sub-opportunities; participates in leads development; identifies and disseminates opportunities in a target region. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; M.P.H. or related degree preferred; French language skills preferred; three years' experience in proposal development and project management; excellent communication, presentation, and writing skills; strong interpersonal and analytical skills; proficient in MS Office and online resources. For more information and to apply, email [hr@jhpiego.net](mailto:hr@jhpiego.net); phone: 410.537.1800; website: [www.jhpiego.org](http://www.jhpiego.org).

### **TRAVEL WRITERS • Various locations**

Positions available with Other Places Publishing. Duties: research and write a travel guide about your Peace Corps country of service; write from a local perspective; include practical information geared towards independent travelers. Qualifications: unique insight into country of service; passion for the country's history, people, and culture; knowledge of "off the beaten path" spots and staple tourist attractions; ability to write with flare and keep the reader engaged. For more information and to apply, email [editor@otherplacespublishing.com](mailto:editor@otherplacespublishing.com); website: [www.otherplacespublishing.com/writers](http://www.otherplacespublishing.com/writers).

### **SENIOR PROGRAM ASSOCIATE, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT •**

#### **New York**

Position available with Seedco. Duties: manages and writes proposals to federal, state, and local government agencies and private and corporate foundations; collaborates with program staff and partners; supervises a program assistant or intern; writes letters of inquiry, mid-year, and final reports to foundations. Qualifications: M.A. required; M.P.A., M.P.P., M.S.W., or M.B.A. strongly preferred; three years' experience in nonprofit management or in a nonprofit setting; expertise in

workforce development program and policy preferred; strong writing, analytical, interpersonal, and communication skills. Deadline: 11/13/2009. For more information and to apply, email [jobopenings@seedco.org](mailto:jobopenings@seedco.org); website: [www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php](http://www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php).

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH OR SCIENCE TEACHER • Prince George's County, Md.**

Positions available with Maryland Science and Math Resident Teacher Program at University of Maryland. Duties: complete a 31 credit-hour post-baccalaureate teacher certification program designed to help recruits become fully credentialed and employed in a reduced period of time; attend pre-employment training and university coursework; receive support inside and outside of the classroom. Qualifications: GPA of 2.75; test scores Praxis I and Praxis II; three letters of recommendation; goal statement; interview; must meet the MSDE middle school certification intake guidelines. Salary: \$20K-\$30K. Deadline: 12/1/2009. For more information and to apply, email [msmartinfo@umd.edu](mailto:msmartinfo@umd.edu); phone: 301.405.3324; website: [www.education.umd.edu/Depts/EDCI/MSMaRT/index.html](http://www.education.umd.edu/Depts/EDCI/MSMaRT/index.html).

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### **MONITORING AND EVALUATION ADVISOR • Botswana**

Position available with EnCompass LLC. Duties: supports a Centers for Disease Control funded project; supports the Botswana Ministry of Education in scaling-up implementation and monitoring and evaluation of a life skills project focused on HIV prevention. Qualifications: M.A. in education, research and evaluation, anthropology, sociology, or related field; monitoring and evaluation experience; experience with Excel, SPSS, and Access; ability to facilitate small group meetings; flexibility; excellent communication skills; ability to work independently; willingness to travel throughout Botswana. Deadline: 11/5/2009. For more information and to apply, email [dguardsbane@encompassworld.com](mailto:dguardsbane@encompassworld.com); phone: 301.603.1967; website: [www.encompassworld.com](http://www.encompassworld.com).

### **CHIEF OF PARTY, CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM • Tbilisi, Georgia**

Position available with IREX. Duties: oversees program management, strategic vision,

fiscal integrity, and coordination with partners; assesses opportunities for school-based civic education programs; mobilizes interested groups to address improvements in school-based civic education; consults and liaises with the government and interested parties; manages sub-grantees and sub-contractors. Qualifications: M.A. in political science, education, public administration, public policy, or relevant field; professional experience managing civic education and civil society strengthening programs; experience in development project management; experience working as a chief of party or equivalent leadership position; Russian or Georgian language skills desirable. For more information and to apply, visit [www.irex.org/careers](http://www.irex.org/careers).

### **DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY, CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM • Tbilisi, Georgia**

Position available with IREX. Duties: assists the chief of party in overseeing all components of the program, including work with the individual schools, school boards, teachers, students, and administrators; assists in all reporting requirements; manages agreements with sub-grantees and sub-contractors; travels extensively to regional project sites for project management and monitoring purposes. Qualifications: B.A. in political science, education, public administration, public policy, or other relevant field; knowledge and understanding of civic education development issues in Georgia; professional experience in managing and implementing multi-component programs; ability to effectively manage staff; Georgian language fluency required. For more information and to apply, visit [www.irex.org/careers](http://www.irex.org/careers).

### **VARIOUS POSITIONS • Afghanistan**

Multiple positions available with USAID. Duties: vary by position; technical areas include agriculture, education, private sector development, health, trade and customs, security and safety, contracting, communications, water resources, acquisitions, and general development. Qualifications: B.A. and eight years' experience; M.A. and six years' experience, or Ph.D. and five years' experience; all positions are unaccompanied; U.S. citizenship required; four years' field-based international development experience; conflict zone experience strongly preferred; experience on USAID funded programs; knowledge of Pashto or Dari is preferred. Deadline:

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## Antigua and Barbuda

The Antigua Public Library is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Children's Librarian**. The PCRV will plan and present reading programs and special events for children, promote reading at school visits through innovative youth outreach programs, and evaluate and maintain the children's material collections.

The Antigua and Barbuda Agro-processors Association is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Food Preservation Trainer**. The PCRV will conduct training for association members and home economics teachers in food processing and food preservation techniques. The PCRV will also work one-on-one with agro-processors on strategies to improve production weaknesses.

The Antigua and Barbuda Bureau of Standards is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Librarian/Library Technician**. The PCRV will train staff members in documenting and cataloging materials, maintaining and building library collections, and selecting and implementing database applications.

The Boys Training School of Antigua and Barbuda is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Life Skills Educator**. The PCRV will work with faculty and staff to develop a curriculum focusing on problem solving, communication, decision-making, and social skills. The PCRV will act as a mentor and positive role model for boys from troubled backgrounds.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Bulgaria

The Karin Dom Foundation is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Physical/Occupational Therapist**. The PCRV will assist with training physiotherapists and providing support to the assistant occupational therapist. The PCRV will also deliver trainings to families of children with special needs in order to create awareness and understanding of the children's physical conditions.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Burkina Faso – NEW!

Catholic Relief Services is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Technical Engineer Assistant**. The PCRV will assist local construction teams in their efforts to rebuild settlements following a devastating flood that displaced almost 100,000 people. The PCRV will contribute technical expertise in the area of construction to a team of local controllers and engineers.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Cameroon – NEW!

Reach Out, a local NGO in Cameroon, is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as an **NGO Capacity Builder**. The PCRV will assist the organization in documenting their best practices and developing print and electronic portfolios of the agency's work, including a possible video documentary.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Jamaica

The New Horizons Skill Training Facility is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Draftsman/Mechanical Engineer**. The PCRV will design blueprints for a new facility and draw designs for 30 appropriate technology machines, ranging from food shredders to solar drying ovens to wastewater treatment devices.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Lesotho

The Lesotho College of Education is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Planning and Development Officer**. The PCRV will assist with development planning and fundraising strategies through training for the department heads and faculty deans.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Liberia

The Ministry of Education is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as an **English Teacher**. The PCRV will teach English to junior and senior high school students; design, review, and revise the curriculum; prepare standard lesson plans and other teaching materials; and create standards for student evaluation.

The Ministry of Education is requesting three Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Math Teachers**. The PCRVs will teach mathematics to junior and senior high school students; design, review, and revise the curriculum; prepare standard lesson plans and other teaching materials; and create standards for student evaluation.

The Ministry of Education is requesting three Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Parent Teacher Association Organizers**. The PCRVs will advise and mentor PTA leaders in open, transparent leadership; participatory decision-making; promoting an inclusive strategic planning process; and improving representation and participation of women.

The Ministry of Education is requesting three Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Science Teachers**. The PCRVs will teach science to junior and senior high school students; design, review, and revise the curriculum; prepare standard lesson plans and other teaching materials; and create standards for student evaluation.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Mali – NEW!

The Mali Health Organizing Project is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Program Officer**. The PCRV will act as a liaison between national government programs and local stakeholders to advocate for community representation in the national healthcare policy arena. The PCRV will also conduct trainings for slum residents on lobbying tactics.

Ecole pour Déficients Auditifs is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as

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a **Deaf Education Specialist**. The PCRV will work to improve the capacity of teachers and staff through training in advanced sign language. The PCRV will also provide communication classes between deaf/hearing impaired students and their families and work to expand opportunities within the deaf and hearing impaired community.

For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)

## Morocco

The High Atlas Foundation is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Training and Participatory Development Specialist** at the Center for Sustainable Development and Community Consensus-Building. The PCRV will assist in developing a curriculum and training design for participatory development, implementing workshops, and supporting staff with a monitoring and evaluation program.

For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)

## Panama

The El Cedro Parent Teacher Association is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Training of Trainers Facilitator**. The PCRV will organize a two-day training for the library committee members and local school teachers, provide monitoring and evaluation of the training to the foundation, and follow up on the maintenance and organization of the library.

For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)

## Peru – NEW!

The Peruvian Red Cross is requesting two Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Volunteer Coordinators**. The PCRVs will develop volunteer recruitment, training, project implementation, and retention strategies. The PCRVs will also train incoming volunteers on topics such as disaster preparedness, community development, and project design and management.

For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)

## Philippines – NEW!

The World Health Organization is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Safe Hospitals Advocacy Consultant**. The PCRV will draft a two-year advocacy strategy and plan of action to be implemented by project stakeholders following the conclusion of a nationwide “Hospitals Safe from Disaster” campaign.

The World Health Organization is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Safe Hospitals Campaign Filmmaker**. The PCRV will produce two regional advocacy short films on: (1) safe hospitals in emergencies and disasters, and (2) emergency and humanitarian action.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as an **Information Systems Analyst**. The PCRV will help improve the department’s database and information technology system in the area of disaster management. The PCRV will also initiate and conduct skills sharing and capacity building sessions with technical staff.

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency of the Philippines is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Technical Assistant for Proposal Writing**. The PCRV will assist the organization in the development and facilitation of community project proposals for funding, with a focus on projects addressing the livelihood, water, and sanitation concerns of poverty-stricken areas.

For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)

## Saint Lucia

The Folk Research Center is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as an **Audio/Visual Librarian**. The PCRV will assist in the restructuring of a community cultural information center and the preparation of archived materials and audio-visual equipment to be accessed by the general public.

The Southern Tourism Development Corporation of Saint Lucia is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Program and**

**Training Officer**. The PCRV will assist in preparing the workforce for the fast growing demands from new hotels, restaurants and bars, heritage sites, and shopping facilities.

The St. Lucia Diabetic & Hypertensive Association is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Program Development Assistant**. The PCRV will assist the NGO with strengthening their institutional capacity to provide services to targeted community groups who are dealing with diabetes and hypertensive disorders.

For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)

## Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

The St. Vincent Planned Parenthood Association is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Marketing and Promotion Facilitator**. The PCRV will collaborate with local stakeholders and media outlets to effectively market health services towards adolescents and young adults in rural communities.

The School for Children with Special Needs is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as an **IT Coordinator**. The PCRV will develop and conduct IT training for staff members, implement whole class and individualized computer instruction for students, and recommend appropriate software programs geared towards students with disabilities.

The School for Children with Special Needs is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Literacy Coordinator**. The PCRV will conduct training for staff members in reading research, early literacy, numeracy, social/emotional development, and differentiated instruction of curriculum for English language learners.

For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)

## Uganda – NEW!

The Adult Literacy and Child Care Foundation of Uganda is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Training and Participa-**

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**tory Development Specialist.** The PCRV will develop training materials for maternal and child health education programs and will train staff members on topics such as breastfeeding, nutrition, and healthy lifestyles.

The Ministry of Education and Sports in Uganda is requesting three Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Mentors to the Primary Teachers College Administrators.** The PCRVs will mentor the principals and other key administrative personnel, promote institutional identity and growth, and provide models for continual professional development.

The Ministry of Education and Sports in Uganda is requesting four Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Teacher Trainers in Math and Science** at the National Teachers' Colleges throughout Uganda. The PCRVs will be responsible for implementing changes to the curriculum to include HIV/AIDS education and promoting a higher standard of math and science teaching.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

## Zambia – NEW!

The Copperbelt Health Education Project is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Research and Training Technical Advisor.** The PCRV will provide leadership, mentoring, and management training to staff members in the areas of disease prevention, healthcare delivery mechanisms, and health awareness and outreach.

*For more details and to apply, visit [www.peacecorps.gov/response](http://www.peacecorps.gov/response)*

### 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).

*Send Peace Corps Response application, résumé, and Description of Service (if available) to [pcresponse@peacecorps.gov](mailto:pcresponse@peacecorps.gov); fax: 202.692.2251; address: Peace Corps - Peace Corps Response, 1111 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20526. To be considered for a specific assignment, indicate the position title on the cover letter or application.*

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11/8/2009. For more information and to apply, email [mhenderson@msi-inc.com](mailto:mhenderson@msi-inc.com); website: [www.msiworldwide.com](http://www.msiworldwide.com).

### UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS • Various worldwide locations

Multiple positions available with the United Nations and other international organizations. Duties: vary by position; organizations seek candidates with experience in fields such as agriculture, business, computer science, development, economics, engineering, finance, human resources, human rights, law, sciences, public health, statistics, and other fields; positions range from entry to senior level. Qualifications: vary by position; typical qualifications are: M.A.; several years of related experience; international work; language skills. For more information and to apply, email [employmentun@state.gov](mailto:employmentun@state.gov); phone: 202.647.8270; website: [www.state.gov/p/io/empl/](http://www.state.gov/p/io/empl/).

### MALARIA PROJECT DIRECTOR • Nigeria

Position available with Academy for Educational Development. Duties: supports the Nigeria National Malaria Strategic Plan and

National Malaria Control Program (NMCP). Qualifications: M.A./M.P.H. in development, social sciences, or a related field; 15 years' relevant experience; five years' experience working in Africa; long-term work experience in Nigeria is highly desirable. Deadline: 11/15/2009. For more information and to apply, email [malaria@aed.org](mailto:malaria@aed.org); website: [www.aed.org](http://www.aed.org).

### COUNTRY MANAGER • Mayange, Rwanda

Temporary position available with Millennium Promise. Duties: develops a sustainable roadmap for local chickpea and poultry initiatives; analyzes the agro-potential, markets, pricing models, transportation, logistics, and training of the farmers; determines projects that are best suited for further development. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; business experience preferred; business analysis skills. Salary: \$3K/month. For more information and to apply, email [employment@millenniumpromise.org](mailto:employment@millenniumpromise.org); website: [www.millenniumpromise.org](http://www.millenniumpromise.org).

### CHIEF OF PARTY • Kabul, Afghanistan

Position available with Purdue University. Duties: oversees and manages the USAID

funded Advancing Afghan Agriculture Alliance in Kabul to achieve project objectives; maintains effective coordination and consultation with USAID and other stakeholders; synchronizes work of project team members. Qualifications: M.A.; four years' experience in agricultural production, management, or marketing; cross-cultural skills; strong oral and written communication skills; analytical skills; physical capacity to work in conditions including temperature extremes and unreliable utilities, communication, and infrastructure. Salary: \$75K–\$109K. Deadline: 11/9/2009. For more information and to apply, visit <http://purdue.taleo.net/careersection/wl/jobsearch.ftl>.

### UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST • Kabul, Afghanistan

Position available with Purdue University. Duties: provides critical coordination for all capacity building activities with the Kabul University faculty; focuses on upgrading agricultural education to prepare students for job markets; performs staff and faculty development, curriculum development, and industry and ministry linkages. Qualifications: M.A. in agriculture; one year experience in agricultural production, management, or



marketing; background in agriculture; cross-cultural awareness; strong oral and written communication skills; entrepreneurial and analytical skills; good interpersonal and leadership abilities. Salary \$35K–\$49K. Deadline: 11/9/2009. For more information and to apply, visit <http://purdue.taleo.net/careersection/wl/jobsearch.ftl>.

### **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL • Uttar Pradesh, India**

Position available with Pardada Pardadi Educational Society. Duties: serves as school headmaster; runs an efficient, child-friendly, and value-based education program; manages day-to-day functioning of the school; supervises staff and teachers; interacts with government education functionaries. Qualifications: M.A.; demonstrable knowledge and experience in managing a school; capacity building and facilitation skills; conviction and belief in the cause of underprivileged girls; ability to lead and manage others; Hindi proficiency desired. Salary: \$600/month. For more information and to apply, email [wendi@pardada-pardadi.org](mailto:wendi@pardada-pardadi.org); phone: +49(0)176.2296.8724; website: [www.education4change.org](http://www.education4change.org).

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR • Russia**

Position available with IREX. Duties: provides strategic direction for the program; develops and maintains partnerships with local youth civil society organizations; serves as primary liaison with donors; oversees recruitment of participants and trainers; organizes youth events; develops and oversees small grants program; recruits, manages, and mentors project staff; oversees project budgeting; oversees monitoring, evaluation, and reporting. Qualifications: five years' experience working on combating xenophobia and building tolerance in the target region required; experience working with youth; experience managing small grants and U.S. government funded programs; fluency in Russian required. For more information and to apply, visit [www.irex.org](http://www.irex.org).

### **COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, INDIA • New Delhi**

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: oversees all areas of large, dynamic platform, including strategic planning, donor relations, fundraising, and programmatic innovations. Qualifications: M.A. in relevant field; five years' work experience in a developing country; five years

of management experience, preferably in marketing, communications, or public health; experience working with donors. Deadline: 12/18/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.psi.org](http://www.psi.org).

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR, YOUTH TOLERANCE-BUILDING PROGRAM • Armenia**

Position available with IREX. Duties: provides strategic direction for the program; develops and maintains effective partnerships with local civil society organizations in Armenia and Turkey; serves as primary liaison with donors; oversees recruitment of young participants and adult trainers; manages project staff; coordinates with home office; oversees project budgeting; oversees monitoring and evaluation. Qualifications: five years' experience in conflict mitigation, tolerance-building, or youth programming; understanding of Turkish-Armenian conflict dynamics; ability to navigate complex cross-cultural relations; experience implementing arts-based programs preferred; experience managing U.S. government funded programs strongly preferred; knowledge of Armenian or Turkish language preferred. For more information and to apply, visit [www.irex.org](http://www.irex.org).

### **REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EAST, CENTRAL, AND THE HORN OF AFRICA • Nairobi, Kenya**

Position available with Academy for Educational Development. Duties: leads development of a regional office for East, Central, and the Horn of Africa; creates a strong presence in the region; develops new initiatives; manages existing programs. Qualifications: M.A. in communications, education, health, marketing, nutrition, or population; 10 years' relevant experience. For more information and to apply, email [Kenya@aed.org](mailto:Kenya@aed.org).

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM • Moldova**

Position available with IREX. Duties: provides vision and strategic direction for the program; develops and maintains effective partnerships with local civil society organizations; serves as primary liaison with donors; oversees recruitment of young participants and adult trainers; organizes youth events; manages and mentors project staff; coordinates with home office; oversees project budgeting; ensures budget discipline; performs evaluation and reporting. Qualifications: five

years' experience in youth programming; experience in community development preferred; experience managing U.S. government funded programs strongly preferred; ability to lead and develop staff and manage budgets; Moldovan language skills required. For more information and to apply, visit [www.irex.org](http://www.irex.org).

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## Education

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### **SEMI-PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES • Santa Barbara, Calif.**

The University of California, Santa Barbara offers an M.A. in global and international studies. The degree is a two-year program for students planning on furthering graduate study or preparing for employment in international NGOs, business, or government. Qualifications: Preference in admission is given to applicants who have strong oral and written communication skills, a capacity for excellence in research and critical thinking, and an interest in problem-solving; minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA is required for graduate admissions to UCSB. Deadline: 12/15/2009. For more information and to apply, email [jmarie@global.ucsb.edu](mailto:jmarie@global.ucsb.edu); phone: 805.893.4668; website: [www.global.ucsb.edu/magis/](http://www.global.ucsb.edu/magis/).

### **GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES • Various locations**

Ph.D. Traineeship Opportunities. 140 National Science Foundation sponsored programs across the country seek students interested in pursuing graduate degrees in the areas of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. Integrative Graduate Education Research and Traineeships (IGERT) programs equip Ph.D. scientists and engineers with the technical, professional, and personal skills needed to meet the career demands of the future. Benefits: \$30K annual stipend; tuition and fees waived. For more information and to apply, email [questions@igert.org](mailto:questions@igert.org); phone: 866.593.9103; website: [www.igert.org](http://www.igert.org).

### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MANAGEMENT • Boston**

Learn collaborative problem solving and conflict intervention techniques that can be applied in nonprofit, private, and governmental



settings. University of Massachusetts, Boston offers a 36 credit-hour Master's and 12–18 credit-hour graduate certificates in international conflict, organizational conflict, and mediation. Gain experience in field placements with organizations actively engaged in conflict intervention; mediate cases in local courts. The program has RPCV faculty and a diverse student body. Full-time and part-part students welcomed. Assistantships available for Master's study. Admission opportunities for spring and fall available. For more information and to apply, email [roni.lipton@umb.edu](mailto:roni.lipton@umb.edu); phone: 617.287.7415; website: [www.disres.umb.edu](http://www.disres.umb.edu).

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

Earn a TEFL certificate in our five-week intensive on-site teacher training program preparing trainees to teach English in classrooms overseas. The program offers a hands-on approach to teaching, as well as practice teaching, classroom observations, and job placement assistance. Midwest is part of an ESL school providing opportunities to interact with professional teachers and international students. No teaching experience required. Ten percent tuition discount to RPCVs and AmeriCorps\*VISTAs with proof of service. For more information and to apply, contact Midwest Teacher Training Program, 19 N. Pinckney Street, Madison, Wis. 53703; phone: 800.765.8577; email: [info@mttp.com](mailto:info@mttp.com); website: [www.mttp.com](http://www.mttp.com).

### **MEDICAL DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICINE • Beer Sheva, Israel**

The Medical School for International Health at Ben Gurion University of the Negev in collaboration with Columbia University Medical Center, offers a four-year medical degree in international health and medicine. The U.S.-style coursework in the basic medical sciences and clinical rotations are taught in English. Benefits: the program is approved for participation in federally funded student loan programs. For more information and to apply, email [bgcu-md@columbia.edu](mailto:bgcu-md@columbia.edu); phone 212.305.9587; website: [cumc.columbia.edu/dept/bgcu-md](http://cumc.columbia.edu/dept/bgcu-md).

### **BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM • St. Paul, Minn.**

Metropolitan State University participates in a collaborative education and service agree-

ment with the Peace Corps, targeting community and technical college graduates with skills and experience in high demand by Peace Corps host countries. RPCVs who lack a completed B.A. may welcome the opportunity to earn credit for what they learned from their Peace Corps training and field experience as part of a nationally accredited, individualized B.A.. Approximately 95 percent of students are transfers from other higher education institutions. For more information and to apply, visit [www.metrostate.edu/msweb/explore/ugrad\\_study\\_areas/individualized/peace\\_corps.html](http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/explore/ugrad_study_areas/individualized/peace_corps.html).

### **GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP • Brattleboro, Vt.**

SIT Graduate Institute, a program of World Learning, offers RPCVs scholarships of up to \$10K for its January 2010 Master's programs in Intercultural Service, Leadership, and Management. For over 40 years, SIT has helped RPCVs prepare for careers in a variety of international and intercultural fields. For more information and to apply, email [admissions@sit.edu](mailto:admissions@sit.edu); phone: 800.336.1616 or 802.258.3510; website: [www.sit.edu/graduate](http://www.sit.edu/graduate).

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

Position available with Clark University. RPCV Fellowships: provides generous fellowships (at least 40 percent tuition remission or \$20K based on current tuition rates) to all RPCVs admitted to one of IDCE's four graduate MA programs. IDCE awards at least one tuition-free competitive fellowship per year for a RPCV of extraordinary merit. Programs bridge practical experience with theory and include degrees in: International Development and Social Change, Environmental Science and Policy, Community Development and Planning, and GIS for Development and Environment. Deadline: 01/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email [idce@clarku.edu](mailto:idce@clarku.edu); phone: 508.793.7205; website: [www.clarku.edu/idce](http://www.clarku.edu/idce).

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATION • Md.**

The MCERT program is a 13 month, full-time program that leads to an M.A. of Education (M.Ed) degree as well as eligibility for Maryland State certification to teach in secondary schools; students participate in a year-long internship. Qualifications: GPA of 2.75; test

scores Praxis I and Praxis II; three letters of recommendation; goal statement; interview. Deadline: 12/01/2009. For more information and to apply, email [edci-adv@umd.edu](mailto:edci-adv@umd.edu); phone: 301.405.3120; website: [www.education.umd.edu/Depts/EDCI/MCERT/index.htm](http://www.education.umd.edu/Depts/EDCI/MCERT/index.htm).

### **CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP THROUGH LEARNING • Fort Collins, Colo.**

The Warner College of Natural Resources and the School for Global Environmental Sustainability at Colorado State University are partnering with El Colegio de la Frontera Sur in Mexico to introduce an innovative Master's Education Initiative, Conservation Leadership Through Learning. The Initiative is motivated by the need to train a new generation of generalist practitioners capable of responding to linked conservation and development challenges across the globe. Apply your leadership skills from Peace Corps towards a graduate education and on-the-ground conservation action. Program Start Date: 8/23/2010. For more information and to apply, email [leadership@warnercnr.colostate.edu](mailto:leadership@warnercnr.colostate.edu); phone: 970.491.7776; website: [www.leadershipthroughlearning.org](http://www.leadershipthroughlearning.org).

### **URBAN TEACHER FELLOWSHIP • Denver, Colo.**

The Boettcher Teachers Program is a graduate fellowship that prepares teachers to make a profound and lasting impact in high-needs urban schools and on the students who attend them. Graduates are specifically trained to work with culturally and linguistically diverse students. Fellows earn an M.A. in curriculum and instruction from the Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver. Fellows are awarded full tuition in exchange for a commitment to teach in urban public schools. The program helps fellows secure a job following the residency year. Deadline: 1/11/2010. For more information and to apply, email [dbarton@pebc.org](mailto:dbarton@pebc.org); phone: 303.861.8661, ext. 107; website: [www.boettcherteachers.org](http://www.boettcherteachers.org).

### **MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES • Monterey, Calif.**

Scholarships available with Monterey Institute of International Studies. Full-tuition fellowships to study foreign languages at Middlebury College; up to 30 full fellowships to attend Middlebury Language Schools from



June to August 2010; languages of study are Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian. Fellowships for Peace recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic credentials; experience; and commitment to building a more peaceful world. For more information and to apply, phone: 831.647.4123 or 800.824.7235; website: [www.admit.miiis.edu](http://www.admit.miiis.edu).

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### Intern/Volunteer

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#### **CONSERVATION CREW MEMBER • Flagstaff, Ariz. or Santa Cruz, Calif.**

Volunteer position available with American Conservation Experience. Duties: takes part in challenging outdoor projects in national parks, forests, and wilderness areas in the Western United States. Qualifications: between 18–35 years of age; sense of adventure; a desire to make a difference; a willingness to remain flexible and positive through ever-changing project work, locations, and weather conditions. For more information and to apply, email [info@usaconservation.org](mailto:info@usaconservation.org); website: [www.usaconservation.org](http://www.usaconservation.org).

#### **AGRONOMIST VOLUNTEER • Kigutu, Burundi**

Position available with Village Health Works. Duties: works closely with team members to create efficient food production systems on site; educates people in the local community in self-sufficiency; helps develop long-term vision for food security projects. Qualifications: experienced in using sustainable agricultural practices; interest in global health; ability to use innovation to make progress in resource-poor setting; willingness to live in remote underdeveloped area; self-starter; ability to lead; team player. Deadline: 12/1/09. For more information and to apply, email [sarah@villagehealthworks.org](mailto:sarah@villagehealthworks.org); website: [www.villagehealthworks.org](http://www.villagehealthworks.org).

#### **MONITORING AND EVALUATION INTERN • Botswana**

Internship available with EnCompass LLC. Duties: works with the Botswana Ministry of Education to implement a monitoring and evaluation process for a life skills curriculum targeting students and teachers; works independently but collaboratively with partners, under direction from U.S. based director and new position advisor in-country. Qualifications: M.A.; knowledge of monitoring and evaluation; international work experience;

knowledge of Excel or Access; experience in monitoring and evaluation in Southern Africa is desired; Salary: \$750/month. Deadline: 11/6/2009. For more information and to apply, email [dguardsbane@encompassworld.com](mailto:dguardsbane@encompassworld.com); website: [www.encompassworld.com](http://www.encompassworld.com).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION APPRENTICE • Shelburne, Vt.**

Apprenticeship available with Shelburne Farms. Duties: teaches preschool and school field trip programs during the academic year and summer camps during the summer months; creates goals and objectives; mentors participants to help assist and guide them through their discoveries as a learner. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in environmental studies, education, agriculture, or related field. Deadline: 11/6/2009. For more information and to apply, email [murburke@shelburnefarms.org](mailto:murke@shelburnefarms.org); phone: 802.985.0327; website: [www.shelburnefarms.org](http://www.shelburnefarms.org).

#### **VOLUNTEER TEFL TEACHERS • Uttar Pradesh, India**

Volunteer positions available with Pardada Pardadi Educational Society. Duties: teach English as a foreign language; develop curriculum for each subject area; lead department through positive example and input; commit to integrating with staff and school community; interact regularly with parents and community members. Qualifications: B.A. or M.A. in education or related field; demonstrable knowledge and experience working with children; strong work ethic and interest in diverse experiences; conviction and belief in the cause of underprivileged girls; ability to lead and manage others; Hindi proficiency desirable or willingness to learn. For more information and to apply, email [wendi@pardadapardadi.org](mailto:wendi@pardadapardadi.org); phone: +490.176.2296.8724; website: [www.education4change.org](http://www.education4change.org).

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### AmeriCorps/VISTA

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR • Burbank, Wash.**

AmeriCorps position available with Northwest Service Academy-Mt. Adams Center. Duties: provides environmental education services for both the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge and the new Environmental Education Center; represents the organization at community outreach programs. Salary:

\$11,400. Deadline: 1/11/2010. For more information and to apply, email [mac@esd112.org](mailto:mac@esd112.org); phone: 509.395.3465; website: [www.mtadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm](http://www.mtadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm).

#### **CONSERVATION INTERN UNDERWOOD CONSERVATION DISTRICT • White Salmon, Wash.**

AmeriCorps position available with Northwest Service Academy-Mt. Adams Center. Duties: provides natural resource conservation education to young students and adult landowners; facilitates lessons on water conservation, water quality, native plants, fire-wise principles, livestock management, and forestry; assists in planning and conducting natural resource conservation projects. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 1/11/2010. For more information and to apply, email [mac@esd112.org](mailto:mac@esd112.org); phone: 509.395.3465; website: <http://www.mtadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm>.

#### **INTERN PROGRAM LEADER AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR • Trout Lake, Wash.**

AmeriCorps position available with Northwest Service Academy-Mt. Adams Center. Duties: assists the project coordinator in supporting approximately 25–30 members who serve government, nonprofit, and educational organizations in Seattle, Central Washington, the Oregon Coast, and the Columbia River Gorge. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 1/11/2010. For more information and to apply, email [mac@esd112.org](mailto:mac@esd112.org); phone: 509.395.3465; website: [www.mtadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm](http://www.mtadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm).

#### **SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS VOLUNTEER • Glenmoore, Pa.**

AmeriCorps position available with Camphill Soltane. Duties: takes part in a year or more of intensive service in a unique community environment; supports people with disabilities in a variety of ways; supports several different activities on campus. Salary: \$230/month; room and board. Deadline: 7/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email [amcmahon@camphillsoltane.org](mailto:amcmahon@camphillsoltane.org); phone: 610.469.0933; website: [www.camphillsoltane.org](http://www.camphillsoltane.org).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR • Moscow, Ind.**

AmeriCorps position available with Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute. Duties: develops and teaches environmental educa-

tion activities for K–12 students in the classroom and in the field; designs new lesson plans; organizes after-school and summer activities for local youth. Qualification: energetic, enthusiastic, and committed to the full AmeriCorps term and AmeriCorps mission of

serving communities; desire to teach children about their local environment; love of nature; experience working with children and developing environmental education curriculum. Salary: \$950/month; \$4,725 education award. Deadline: 11/17/2009. For more information

and to apply, email [jenica@pcei.org](mailto:jenica@pcei.org); phone: 208.882.1444; website: [www.pcei.org/pcc/positions.htm](http://www.pcei.org/pcc/positions.htm).

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ing opportunities as well, and as a result of attending that session, I interviewed several times with their development staff. They were in the middle of a capital campaign for new construction.

Last on the list was CDC. I waffled. I almost didn't attend the information session. CDC seemed so scientific and technical, and I have a liberal arts background. Still, I decided to go. Almost immediately, I saw display tables with promotional material, and I thought, "Oh, they need communicators." Yeah. Jan Hiland, who has attended numerous Peace Corps recruiting events, facilitated the gathering and we heard from a variety of people who worked in different areas of the agency. I was so impressed. I got excited.

It was during this session with CDC that the noncompetitive eligibility benefit of being an RPCV was first discussed - this item would come into play several months later and would add to the roller-coaster feel of my search.

When the week was over, I felt a renewed sense of future and choice employment opportunities, but I knew I had to be patient and keep applying wherever seemed to be a good match.

October 1 was the beginning of a new fiscal year for the refugee resettlement organization I continued to work for part-time. I was told the development position could no longer be funded. Oh boy! I was faced with unemployment, but still actively interviewing and applying, applying, applying.

One morning during the latter part of October, the 19th, I was on the verge of tears, feeling heavy-hearted about my search, when a job announcement from CDC came in through the AARPV listserv.

The description for Health Communication Specialist for the Coordinating Office for Global Health seemed to have my name on it! I shot off a cover letter and resume. That very afternoon I received a call from Valerie Kokor. One of her first questions was if my noncompetitive eligibility was still active. I told her I'd left Romania the year before on October 16th, so I was three days out of my eligibility period. I told her I would call D.C. to see if there were circumstances for extending the eligibility. Before 5:00 p.m. that day, I'd received the answer I needed. The noncompetitive eligibility benefit could be extended at the potential employer's discretion, based largely on what kind of employment the RPCV had had during that year.<sup>1</sup>

By the close of the business day on the 19th, Valerie and I had arranged for me to come in and begin the interview process. I went twice that week and met with several people who comprised the hiring committee. The three references I'd provided were contacted and then it was "hurry up and wait." The CDC hiring machine slowly, but steadily, cranked into gear.

In the meantime, the interviews with CARE and the Rollins School, as well as a variety of other development positions, continued. Roughly six weeks passed. On Friday afternoon, December 7th, as I was preparing for my interview with CARE in Chicago on Monday, the 10th, I received a call from CDC Human Resources asking me if I still wanted the health communications job. Without

<sup>1</sup> For more information about noncompetitive eligibility and the circumstances that warrant extensions, please reference the [May 15, 2008, special issue](#) of *Hotline*.

hesitation I said, "Yes!" Necessary new employee forms were e-mailed to me over the weekend and by Monday morning, exactly when I would have been in Chicago interviewing, I reported for CDC new employee orientation.

I was so happy. During the course of the job search, my heart was not in leaving Atlanta. I'd come and gone from the area several times since first moving here in 1994. And since returning from Peace Corps-Romania, I felt that this is my home, where my heart is.

It will be two years in December that I've worked for CDC and I can tell you that I truly look forward to going to work. I am surrounded by dedicated, smart professionals who apply their considerable skills toward public health, both domestically and internationally. Of late, I am on CDC's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) International Team for 2009 H1N1 pandemic flu. Given the diversity of opportunities at the agency, I truly believe I will remain with CDC for the remainder of my career.

So, keep up your job search for the perfect job - it exists. Especially if you're considering a career change, your Peace Corps service can open incredible doors even if it sometimes feels like a roller coaster ride.

*Editor's note: While regional career events like the one mentioned above are offered on an ad-hoc basis according to employers' hiring needs and recruiting schedules, Returned Volunteer Services does offer web-based events several times a year that can prepare you for the job search, regardless of where you live. Visit [www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events](http://www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events) for a complete schedule of in-person and virtual events.*

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