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Networking Won't Bite

By Lauren Tuzzolino, RPCV Ukraine (2006-08)



If I could petition to change the word *networking*, I would do so immediately. Commonly misconceived as *schmoozing* or an easy way of *getting ahead*, networking has garnered an unfair reputation, especially from the viewpoint of the non-conforming, do-it-yourself, and strong-willed RPCV. Yet this negative connotation is preventing a lot of qualified individuals from reaping its goodwill. I'm writing from personal experience and as a reformed non-believer because the bottom line is: *Networking can't hurt.*

I work with insects. At the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History where I am a Museum Technician in the Butterfly Pavilion, my favorite part of my job is the educational outreach I provide to thousands of visitors, in an effort to spark their interest about these fascinating creatures and the natural world we live in. All these interactions take place inside the museum within an enclosed eighty-degree tropi-

cal oasis full of living exotic butterflies and lush plants. It's a job I absolutely adore and a workplace that enables me to continue connecting with people from around the world, occasionally even tapping into my Ukrainian language skills. However, the manner in which I learned of this unique opportunity had nothing to do with savvy job-searching skills or a deep yearning to be close to butterflies, but everything to do with chance and a stranger's hunch.

One night at a random dinner gathering (that I almost did not attend), I was engaging in polite conversation with a retired gentleman, when the *so-what-do-you-do* question presented itself.

"Actually I'm new to D.C. and *looking for a job.*" I hated admitting that, so I proceeded to tell him about my recent Peace Corps experience so as to make-up for it.

"Let me ask you, do you like butterflies?" he inquired.

"Ughhhh?" *Did I hear that correctly?* "Sure, I like...but-

terflies...and gardening and nature...?" *I could tell this man had a good feeling about me, but where was this going?*

"Because I volunteer at the Butterfly Pavilion, and they are looking to hire two more people to work with the public, and you were a teacher! I can put you in contact with the Insect Zoo Manager."

Butterflies? Not exactly what I had in mind for my big debut to the Nation's Capital in hopes of starting an impact-the-world career, but was I really going to turn down a potential opportunity? How could I be too good or over-qualified for any job when I didn't already have one? So, I listened and responsibly reached out to his contact the next day as a courteous gesture.

And soon I learned. Networking happens and not necessarily with intent. It doesn't have to be some organized event or formal follow-up and swap of business cards—or job related at all. It can happen outside your door

Public Sector

FISH BIOLOGIST • Panama City, Fla.

Position available with United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Duties: develops and implements statistically valid aquatic monitoring plans for stream restoration projects, national wildlife refuges, and other aquatic systems; conducts fish and freshwater mussel population assessment; develops habitat assessment models; maintains databases; accomplishes complex statistical analysis of data sets. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in biological science that included at least six semester hours in aquatic subjects; 12 semester hours in the animal sciences, or combination of education and experience. Deadline: 4/10/2010. For more information and to apply, email donald_imm@fws.gov; phone: 850.769.0552, ext. 247; website: www.fws.gov/PanamaCity.

WAGE AND HOUR INVESTIGATOR • Midwestern States

Positions available with U.S. Department of Labor. Duties: enforce nation's comprehensive federal labor laws; work to promote and achieve

compliance with labor standards to protect and enhance the welfare of nation's workforce. Qualifications: U.S. citizen or U.S. nationals; Spanish language fluency. Salary: \$38,790–\$42,508. Deadline: 4/4/2010. For more information and to apply, email cubillos.justin@dol.gov; phone: 312.596.7185; website: www.dol.gov/whd.

Private Sector

MANAGER • New York

Position available with Bike And Roll, New York City. Duties: manages high volume bicycle rental operation in Central Park; manages all aspects of site operation; reports to city general manager; manages areas of personnel, sales, logistics, maintenance, customer services, and security management. Qualifications: management experience and management training; strong leadership and organizational skills; attention to detail; willingness to work outside; ability to handle crowds of people in a fast-paced work environment. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email stephen@bikeandroll.com; phone: 703.244.1045; website: www.bikeandroll.com.

SITE MANAGER • San Francisco

Position available with Bike And Roll, San Francisco. Duties: manages all aspects of daily operations for one rental center; reports directly to the director of operations; manages revenue; completes scheduling, personnel, logistics, and customer service. Qualifications: management experience preferred; leadership skills; organizational skills; strong work ethic; honesty; affinity for working with people; enthusiasm; friendliness; ability to lead by example. Salary: \$28K–\$35K. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email colin@bicyclerental.com; phone: 415.410.7501; website: www.bicyclerental.com.

FIELD BIOLOGIST • Calif.

Position available with Sunrise Consulting. Duties: conducts field surveys for common and sensitive wildlife and plant species in California desert regions; frequently works long hours in remote locations; frequently walks long distances in extreme temperatures; receives training in specific job requirements. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in biology or related field; good health; ability to walk long distances in extreme temperatures. Salary: \$25/hour. Deadline: 3/20/2010. For more information and to apply, email kbsimon@verizon.net; phone: 909.798.0330.

FIELD INTERVIEWER • Chicago

Position available with Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. Duties: works on a longitudinal study evaluating effects of prevention program for children and families in inner city; works in team of two to complete three interviews per week with children and families. Qualifications: B.A. preferred; ability to work in two-member team; comfort asking personal questions in participants' homes; access to car; ability to travel throughout metropolitan area; motivation; professional demeanor; Spanish language fluency preferred. Salary: \$15.89/hour. Deadline: 3/26/2010. For more information and to apply, visit <http://jobs.uchicago.edu>.

PROJECT COORDINATOR, NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON DISABILITY AND EXCHANGE • Eugene, Ore.

Position available with Mobility International USA. Duties: researches, writes, and updates new informational resources; implements data maintenance process, including updating, recommendations for technical improvements, analyzing data integrity, and entering accurate data; provides technical assistance and support to individuals and organizations on issues related to international study, professional development, or volunteer exchange programs. Qualifications: two years' experience working in a

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MALARIA TECHNICAL ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides guidance, monitoring, and technical support related to President's Malaria Initiative to USAID at headquarters and in the field with missions and country teams, technical counterparts, partners, and Ministries of Health and USAID cooperating agencies. Qualifications: M.P.H. or M.A. in other related field; five years' experience in designing, implementing, and managing malaria or other health program in developing countries; two years' experience in international or resource-poor setting; training in malaria preferred. Deadline: 3/29/2010. For more information and to apply, email ghfprecruitment@ghfp.net; website: www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

PROPOSAL COORDINATOR • Baltimore

Position available with Lutheran World Relief. Duties: supports development of proposals for new projects or amendments to current projects; manages systems that support efficient functioning of new business development unit. Qualifications: M.A. in relevant field; three years' experience in international development; successful track record of program development; experience as writer for successful proposals to USAID, U.S. Department of State, and major foundations; French language fluency. Deadline: 3/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email hr@lwr.org; phone: 410.230.2827; website: www.lwr.org/jobs.



relevant field; passion for disability inclusion; skills to contribute to a national-level project. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email ohardin@miusa.org; website: www.miusa.org/about-miusa/jobs-and-internships/ncdecoordinator.

PROJECT COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DISABILITY • Eugene, Ore.

Position available with Mobility International USA. Duties: provides project support such as preparing consultant agreements, compiling training materials, creating agendas and contact lists, planning travel logistics, and reconciling expenses; arranges logistics for multiple technical assistance site visits and trainings; produces resource and training materials for website and training tools used during site visits; assists staff with informational resources, logistics, and special events. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; two years' experience working in relevant field; passion for disability inclusion; skills to contribute to a training and technical assistance project. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email ohardin@miusa.org; website: www.miusa.org/about-miusa/jobs-and-internships/iddjobposting.

HOUSING SPECIALIST • Portland, Ore.

Position available with Outside In. Duties: takes part as member of an innovative team that provides transitional housing program for diverse, homeless youth, ages 16-21; works 34 hours per week, two swing, two overnight shifts, and some weekends; takes on lead responsibilities and engages in continuing to develop and improve program. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. preferred; two years' experience working in areas of at-risk youth, homeless youth, or shelter programs; Spanish language proficiency preferred. Salary: \$11/hour. For more information and to apply, email apply@outsidein.org; website: www.outsidein.org/employment.htm.

NORTH AMERICAN ADVENTURE TOUR LEADER • Various locations

Position available with TrekAmerica. Duties: organizes outdoor activities; provides city sight-seeing excursions; teaches campground etiquette; delegates camp chores; handles all driving; researches unfamiliar territory; manages ever-changing group dynamics of up to 13 international travelers at a time. Qualifications: U.S. citizenship; 23 years of age; clean driving record; attention to safety; adventurous, dynamic, flexible, organized and reliable personality; good communication skills; interest in meeting people from all over the world. Salary: \$1,250/month. Deadline: 6/1/2010. For more information and

to apply, email jobs@workfortrek.com; phone: 310.719.9877; website: www.trekamerica.com.

OFFICE MANAGER • Richmond, Va.

Position available with Home Helpers. Duties: manages client and referral source relationships; manages caregiver pool; manages day to day activities; available "on call" as needed. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. preferred; office and people management experience preferred; self-motivation; drive; strong people and organization skills. Salary: \$35K. Deadline: 4/11/2010. For more information and to apply, email chris.berney@richmondhomehelpers.com; phone: 804.502.9191; website: www.richmondhomehelpers.com.

DIRECTOR, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Hartford, Conn.

Position available with Aid to Artisans. Duties: develops and institutes methods of project implementation; leads both U.S.-based and field office personnel; creates program strategy and design; oversees financial management; contributes to departmental and corporate strategies. Qualifications: eight years' experience in project, staff, and financial management; knowledge of government-funded operations; ability to travel and work abroad approximately 20 percent of time; willingness to travel to Afghanistan preferred; permanent U.S. work authorization required; Spanish language fluency required. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email hr@aidtoartisans.org; phone: 860.756.5550, ext. 454; website: www.aidtoartisans.org.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE • San Francisco

Position available with Bike and Roll, San Francisco. Duties: handles incoming and outgoing rental and tour aspects of business; greets customers and provides information and safety tips; processes forms and sales transactions; sets up; completes light cleaning and organization of equipment and facilities. Qualifications: honesty; enthusiasm; hardworking, friendly personality; attention to detail; willingness to work outside; ability to handle physical activity and crowds of customers; experience handling sales transactions, customer service, and bicycles preferred. Salary: \$10/hour. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email colin@bicyclerental.com; phone: 415.410.7501; website: www.bicyclerental.com.

FINANCIAL ANALYST, SOUTHERN AFRICA • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: supports team on Southern Africa region; provides financial services

for domestic and overseas program staff on all accounting and finance issues. Qualifications: B.A. in accounting or finance; M.B.A./M.S. in accounting preferred; three years' experience with Federal contract accounting regulations; balance sheet review and analysis experience; excellent organizational and multitasking skills; ability to work in fast-paced team environment; strong analytical and problem solving skills. Deadline: 4/30/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER • Arlington, Va.

Position available with John Snow, Inc. Duties: provides financial and administrative management to project field offices; reviews and processes monthly field accounts; monitors field office work plan and budget. Qualifications: B.A.; three years' experience in accounting or financial management. For more information and to apply, email vshala@jsi.com; phone: 703.528.7474; website: www.jsi.com.

FINANCIAL ANALYST • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: monitors overall financial and contractual status of large grants; provides financial support to overseas and domestic staff within malaria, child survival, reproductive health, and HIV departments. Qualifications: B.A. in accounting or finance; M.B.A./M.S. in finance preferred; three years' experience with financial, accounting, or contract regulations; excellent organizational and multitasking skills; ability to work in a fast-paced team environment; strong analytical and problem solving capabilities. Deadline: 4/22/2010. For more information and to apply visit, www.psi.org.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT • Green Lake, Wis.

Position available with University of Wisconsin Extension. Duties: provides educational leadership by planning, implementing, and evaluating culturally competent education programs; teaches and delivers agriculture and natural resource community-based educational programs; conducts needs assessments to establish educational priorities using advisory committees, surveys, evaluations, and individual suggestions. Qualifications: M.A. in agronomy, plant sciences, dairy science, animal science, agricultural economics, or agricultural education; knowledge in related professional field; demonstrated skill in planning, implementing, or teaching educational programs. Deadline: 3/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email ces.jobs@uwex.edu; website: www.uwex.edu/ces/hr.

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PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



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

Bowling Green State University

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

Carnegie Mellon University

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

Columbia University, Teachers College

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

Cornell University

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

Drew University

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

Duke University

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

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

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

Duquesne University

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

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

Florida Institute of Technology

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

Fordham University

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

George Mason University

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

George Washington University

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

Georgia College & State University

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

Humboldt State University (Program Temporarily Suspended)

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

Illinois State University

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

Indiana University - Bloomington

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

Johns Hopkins University

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

Kennesaw State University

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

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Loma Linda University

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

Marquette University

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

Monmouth University

West Long Branch, NJ
Master of Social Work (MSW) with concentrations in Clinical Practice with Families and Children and International and Community Development. Fellows will be awarded Graduate Assistantships which include free room and board and 9 credits of tuition remission.
Contact: Dr. Robin Mama, Dean
Phone: 732.571.3543
E-mail: rmama@monmouth.edu

New Mexico State University

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

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

The New School

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

Northern Arizona University

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

Rutgers University

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

Seton Hill University

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

Southern New Hampshire University

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

University of Alabama at Birmingham

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

University of Arizona

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

University of Cincinnati

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

University of Colorado Denver

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

University of Denver

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

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

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

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.

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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
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E-mail: faulkner@umd.edu

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI
Ford School of Public Policy
Master of Public Policy with 14 dual degree programs. Graduate certificates in science and technology policy also available. Benefits include \$10,000 tuition fellowship for each of two years, application fee waiver.
Contact: Beth Soboleski
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E-mail: bsobo@umich.edu

School of Natural Resources and Environment
Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environment with 8 concentration options; Master of Landscape Architecture either through a 2-year program for those with a BLA or a 3-year program for those with other undergraduate degrees. Benefits (financial): tuition stipend.
Contact: Sondra Auerbach
Phone: 734.764.6453
E-mail: sondramr@umich.edu

University of Missouri–Columbia

Columbia, MO
Geography, public affairs, political science, rural sociology, social work, agricultural economics. In-state tuition, possibility for assistantships, waivers and additional support.
Contact: Donald Spiers
Phone: 573.882.6131
E-mail: spiersd@missouri.edu

University of Missouri–Kansas City

Kansas City, MO
Master of Public Administration (MPA) with specialties in urban administration, nonprofit management, and health services administration.

Benefits include wages from intern stipend, \$10,000; 6 credit hours tuition remission and possibilities for additional assistance.

Contact: David Renz
Phone: 816.235.2342
E-mail: renzd@umkc.edu

University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA
Public administration, urban planning and urban studies with concentrations in housing/community development, land use/environment, historic preservation, urban anthropology, and nonprofit management.
Contact: Dr. Marla Nelson
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University of Oregon

Eugene, OR
Community and regional planning, public administration.
Contact: Megan Smith
Phone: 541.346.3881
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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.
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School of Medicine – Public Health
Master of Public Health (MPH). Fellows will intern at nonprofit, public, and private organizations in Philadelphia and the surrounding area. Fellows receive a one-time \$6,000 scholarship towards tuition and are able to apply for an additional merit/need-based scholarship.
Contact: Karen Kelly
Phone: 215.573.0917
E-mail: pubhlth@mail.med.upenn.edu

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY
Simon Graduate School of Business
Master of Business Administration (MBA). Fellows will receive \$10,000 annual scholarships and will be eligible for additional merit-based aid.
Contact: Dan Struble
Phone: 585.275.2515
E-mail: dan.struble@simon.rochester.edu

University of South Carolina (Program Temporarily Suspended)

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

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

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA
School of Policy, Planning, and Development
Master's degrees in Public Administration, Public Policy, Health Administration, Planning, and Real Estate Development. Some Fellows can study at the Los Angeles or Sacramento campus. Each Fellow will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and is eligible for other merit-based awards.
Contact: Trina Chakraborty
Phone: 213.740.0550
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University of Vermont

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

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI
Nonprofit management, urban studies, economics, geography, history, sociology, political science, English.
Contact: Lisa Heuler-Williams
Phone: 414.229.6155
E-mail: heuler@uwm.edu

University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point

Stevens Point, WI
Fields relating to the environment, including natural resources, forestry, environmental education, youth programming, land-use planning, wildlife, soil and water science.
Contact: Dr. Tim Ginnett
Phone: 715.346.4191
E-mail: tim.ginnett@uwsp.edu

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY
American studies with concentration in education, geography, history, or literature.
Contact: Dr. Eric Sandeen
Phone: 307.766.3898
E-mail: esandeen@uwyo.edu

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL
Business administration; economics; geography; health education; political science; recreation, park, and tourism administration.
Contact: Karen Peitzmeier
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PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



Western New Mexico University

Gallup, NM

Elementary, secondary, or special education; counseling; educational leadership, interdisciplinary.

Contact: Dr. Patricia Maguire

Phone: 505.722.3389

E-mail: wnmupcf@hotmail.com

Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA

Fast Track to Teaching Program for those interested in teaching math, science, business, social studies or special education.

Contact: Ahdija Donatto

Phone: 504.520.7533

E-mail: acbaker@xula.edu

Yale University

New Haven, CT

MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies

International relations MA with concentrations in history, economics & political science, joint degrees available in forestry and environmental studies, management, law, or public health.

Contact: Alice Kustenbauder

Phone: 203.432.3418

E-mail: international.relations@yale.edu

School of Public Health

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

Contact: Jacqui Comshaw

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FIELD ORGANIZER • Billings, Mont.

Position available with Northern Plains Resource Council. Duties: helps organization protect Montana's water quality, family farms and ranches, and unique quality of life; works on statewide organizational issues with locally based affiliate groups, mostly in small communities; travels overnight 2–3 times per month. Qualifications: commitment to organization's issues and values; ability to get along well with people from diverse backgrounds; strong speaking and writing skills; ability to travel and be away overnight; willingness to work long hours when needed. Salary: \$26K–\$32K. Deadline: 3/22/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.northernplains.org.

DIRECTOR, GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS • Stamford, Conn.

Position available with AmeriCares. Duties: maintains and develops relationships with international partner organizations that receive donations of medicines and medical supplies from organization; monitors, analyzes, plans strategically, and manages staff. Qualifications: M.A.; four years' related program management experience in global health, medical relief, or international aid; Spanish language proficiency; knowledge of Latin America. For more information and to apply, email mloparco@americares.org; phone: 203.658.9500; website: www.americares.org/aboutus/jobs/careers.

PROGRAM MANAGER, AFRICA GRANTS • Baltimore

Position available with Lutheran World Relief. Duties: provides management, technical, and administrative support in backstopping and managing deliverables for Africa unit's restricted grants; coordinates with new business development unit in responding to renewal and related grant solicitations; represents organization to external audiences. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.;

three years' experience in non-governmental organization grants management; experience with U.S. government regulations and grant procedures preferred; ability to travel up to 15 percent of time; excellent oral and written communications skills; functional proficiency in French language. Deadline: 3/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email hr@lwr.org; phone: 410.230.2700; website: www.lwr.org/jobs.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE • Alexandria, Va.

Position available with Bike and Roll Washington, DC. Duties: greets customers; provides directions; helps fit equipment; acts as "con-cierge" to cities of Alexandria, Va., and Washington, DC. Qualifications: friendly, outgoing personality; enjoyment in working with visitors and travelers. Deadline: 3/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@bikethestites.com; phone: 202.842.2453; website: www.BiketheSites.com.

TRAVEL WRITERS • Various locations

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

PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST - ASSOCIATE • Burlington, Vt., or Arlington, Va.

Position available with ARD, Inc. Duties: oversees business development; prepares proposal;

oversees field-based projects; provides technical advisory services to USAID missions and host country government partners through the execution of task orders and contracts. Qualifications: M.A. in business, agriculture, economics, or related discipline required; five years' experience in consulting, proposal, and program development and implementation; international field experience; excellent writing skills. Deadline: 3/25/2010. For more information and to apply, email homeofficejobs@ardinc.com; phone: 802.658.3890; www.ardinc.com.

INDONESIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMM TRAINER • DC and Bedford, Va.

Position available with Legacy International. Duties: facilitates program for Indonesian teens and teachers for experiential study of democratic practices and citizen participation in U.S. and Indonesia; designs and delivers curriculum on civic education, leadership, and project planning. Qualifications: experience as trainer; knowledge of U.S. civic education, leadership training, and project planning; professional experience working with youth in exchange or leadership programs; experience traveling abroad, preferably to Southeast Asia; ability to mentor and facilitate self-motivated learning. Deadline: 4/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email nancy@legacymintl.org; phone: 540.297.5982; website: www.legacymintl.org.

PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • New York

Position available with Seedco. Duties: manages and develops a portfolio of work; supports asset building contracts; manages AmeriCorps and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance programs. Qualifications: M.A.; three years' relevant experience in non-profit management or non-profit setting; strong written and oral communication skills; ability to work with diverse stakeholders and to effectively manage partnerships; organi-



zational skills. Deadline: 4/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobopenings@seedco.org; website: www.seedco.org.

GROUP LEADER AND ASSISTANT LEADER • Kanab, Utah

Two positions available with World Horizons. Duties: leads trip of 12 teens to largest animal sanctuary in the U.S.; looks out for safety of teens at all times for three weeks from July 2 to July 25. Qualifications: 25 years of age or older; clean driving record; experience working with teens preferred; love for animals. For more information and to apply, email stuart@worldhorizons.com; phone: 800.262.5874; website: www.worldhorizons.com.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM MANAGER • Portland, Ore.

Position available with Outside In. Duties: oversees behavioral health program of organization's federally qualified health center, which provides counseling and psychiatric medication management services to low-income youth and adult clients, mostly homeless and uninsured. Qualifications: licensed clinical social worker and certified alcohol and other drugs of addiction counselor; 2 years' mental health supervisory experience; Spanish language fluency preferred. Salary: \$40K. For more information and to apply, email apply@outsidein.org; phone: 503.535.3896; website: www.outsidein.org/employment.htm.

SUMMER YOUTH CREW SUPERVISOR • Ely, Nev.

Position available with Great Basin Institute. Duties: leads five youth crew members on variety of challenging conservation projects in eastern part of state; enforces policies; ensures safety protocols are followed; maintains positive and professional attitude; communicates with agency project staff; complies with both production and quality standards. Qualifications: two seasons' experience in restoration and conservation; skills to ensure crew members are properly trained in technique, safety, and quality standards; ability to properly complete all necessary paperwork for administration. Salary: \$13–\$15/hour. Deadline: 3/28/2010. For more information and to apply, email bwalden@thegreatbasininstitute.org; phone: 775.674.5496; website: www.thegreatbasininstitute.org.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN PROGRAM OFFICER • Miami, Fla.

Position available with Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Duties: facilitates development, implementation, and long-term viability of organization's client-centered in-

ternational sexual and reproductive health and rights projects; enables partners overseas to carry out task for organization. Qualifications: M.A. or related number of years' experience in public health, international development, or related field required; excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Spanish; ability to travel 35 percent of the time; ability to work with a multicultural workforce; two years' work experience in Latin America. Deadline: 4/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email laro@ppfa.org; website: www.plannedparenthood.org.

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST • Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Position available with International Fertilizer Development Center. Duties: assists with development of public relations, communications, and marketing strategies to reach target audiences; prepares and edits materials, articles, and papers for publications distributed internationally to agriculture, scientific, and development communities; enhances organizations image by promoting programs. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in public relations, journalism, or English; five years' relevant work experience; knowledge of development or developing nations agricultural or environmental needs; practical or theoretical research desired. Salary: \$44,900–\$74,200. Deadline: 4/6/2010. For more information and to apply, email ahammock@ifdc.org; website: www.ifdc.org.

SENIOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides leadership in developing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating in office of HIV/AIDS for Bureau for Global Health; monitors project performance; gathers data on program level; monitors and reports trends. Qualifications: M.P.H. or M.A. in related discipline; ten years' experience in public health, program monitoring, and evaluation or a related field; three years' experience in an international or resource-poor setting. Deadline: 3/22/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

BICYCLE FLEET MANAGER • DC

Position available with Bike and Roll Washington, DC. Duties: manages, maintains, and allocates fleet of over 525 bicycles; oversees part-time mechanics; collaborates with managers to maintain highest standards of quality and safety; works four weekday and one weekend shift. Qualifications: experience working on bikes; organizational skills; proven tracker record as manager or leader. Deadline: 3/31/2010.

For more information and to apply, email jobs@bikethesites.com; phone: 202.842.2453; website: www.bikethesites.com.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE OFFICER • Kabul, Afghanistan

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: provides communications support to project staff, USAID, Ministry of Public Health, and organization's headquarters. Qualifications: M.A. in communications, public health, knowledge management, international development, or related field; five years' experience in a similar communications role within international development organizations. Deadline: 3/22/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs-msh.icims.com.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCE • Kabul, Afghanistan

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: provides financial, operational, and administrative support for Tech-Serve project; directs units responsible for finance, security, human resources, travel and transportation, IT and communication, general procurement, and facilities management. Qualifications: M.A. in public administration or business administration; operations and financial management experience in developing countries; experience managing human resources, security, and transportation functions. For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs-msh.icims.com.

WATER RESOURCES AND TEAM LEADER • Middle East and Africa

Position available with ARD, Inc. Duties: provides overall technical and management leadership of program; ensures timely reporting to USAID; supervises all long-term staff and activities of short-term consultants. Qualifications: M.A. in water resources planning and management, engineering, social science, public management, or other relevant field; ten years' experience leading programs concerned with policies related to water sector; five years' experience in developing countries, Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa preferred; experience preparing implementing, and evaluating water resources programs in Africa and the Middle East; Arabic language fluency preferred. Deadline: 4/29/2010. For more information and to apply, email mechevarria@ardinc.com; phone: 802.658.3890; website: www.ardinc.com.

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Antigua and Barbuda

NEW! An [Information Communication Officer](#) is needed to provide computer literacy training to out-of-school youth and unemployed young adults for a rural agriculture and youth employment center. The PCRV will mentor youth participants and assist center staff in the design of promotional newsletters and website content.

Bulgaria

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

A [Scout Trainer/Counselor](#) is needed to develop training curricula for a local Boy Scouting organization in Bulgaria. The PCRV will create a training manual for club leaders and will also coach scout leaders in teambuilding techniques, leadership skills, youth development, service learning, fundraising, ecology, and project design and management.

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

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.

NEW! A [Town Planner/Urban Designer](#) is needed to prepare an urban design for the revitalization and civic beautification of the downtown business district of a municipality in Fiji. The Volunteer will provide hands-on capacity building to town planning assistants through workshops on strategic planning, development assessment, and control mechanisms for the town council.

Indonesia

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

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

Jamaica

NEW! Twelve [Sexual and Reproductive Health Advisors](#) are needed to participate in a pilot program for Peace Corps/Jamaica focusing on teenage sexuality issues. The PCRVs will work as a team to assist various local NGOs with field assessments and HIV/AIDS program interventions. The Volunteers will collect data, produce training manuals, and deliver workshops.

Liberia

[Learning Resource Center Specialists](#) are being requested to expand services and materials in existing school libraries throughout Liberia. The PCRVs will develop training packages on literacy instruction, basic computer skills, and typing lessons for students

and community members. The Volunteers will also aid in the organization and maintenance of book inventories and card catalogs.

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

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

Madagascar

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

An [ICT and Microenterprise Educator](#) is needed to help build the capacity of an established Telecenter to operate as a financially independent business. The PCRV will act as a mentor to the center's entrepreneur, offering advice and assistance with financial record-keeping, marketing campaigns, and business operations.

Two [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.

An [Emergency Preparedness Assistant Officer](#) will assist in the creation and

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implementation of a disaster preparedness and mitigation plan and early warning systems for the southeastern region of Madagascar. The Volunteer will work at the commune level and organize “listening groups” of community members and local leaders.

Malawi

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

Morocco

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

Mozambique

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

Two [Rural Enterprise Project Specialists](#) will work with farmer federations to develop business plans for the creation and sustainability of small- to medium-sized

enterprises managed by local farmers. The PCRVs will assist with business planning, marketing of agricultural products, and financial management.

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

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

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

Panama

A [Training of Trainers Facilitator](#) is needed to organize a two-day training for local school teachers and library committee members. The PCRV will demonstrate strategies for reading comprehension; develop training packages on literacy instruction, basic computer skills, and typing lessons; and oversee parent teacher association members in library organization and maintenance.

Philippines

A [Disaster Risk Reduction Technical Officer](#) is needed to assist a local municipality with

their disaster outreach and training activities. The PCRV will compile a community-based disaster risk reduction training module targeted toward the needs of the local community. The PCRV will also assist in the conduct of community drills and trainings based on the newly created training module.

South America

NEW! An [Adult Education Teacher Trainer](#) is needed to collaborate with local English teachers in a Spanish-speaking country 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.

NEW! [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, direct instruction, extracurricular activities, and conversation groups.

NEW! [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.

NEW! [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.

How to Apply

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



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CHIEF OF PARTY/TECHNICAL ADVISOR, HIV-HAITI • Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: provides leadership and management to upcoming four-and-a-half-year USAID cooperative agreement for prevention of sexual transmission of HIV/AIDS in Haiti. Qualifications: M.A.; five years' experience designing, implementing, and managing behavior change communication programs for HIV prevention or treatment; experience in sub-grantee management and developing technical capacity of government agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders. Deadline: 4/16/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM • Tbilisi, Georgia

Position available with IREX. Duties: assists in launch and direction of four-year civil engagement program which aims to help create a more balanced and effective public oversight of and engagement with government by strengthening civil society sector; assists chief of party in overseeing all components of program; travels extensively to regional project sites within country. Qualifications: M.A. in political science, public policy, or other relevant field; thorough knowledge and understanding of civil society development issues in Georgia; experience in managing and implementing multi-component programs. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

SENIOR PUBLIC POLICY ADVISOR, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM • Tbilisi, Georgia

Position available with IREX. Duties: assists in launch and direction of four-year civil engagement program which aims to help create a more balanced and effective public oversight of and engagement with the government by strengthening civil society sector; travels considerable amount. Qualifications: PhD in political science, public policy, or other relevant field, or M.P.A. or M.P.P with 12 years' relevant experience; experience teaching at universities, administering, or enhancing institutional capacity; thorough understanding of issues surrounding development of public policy in transitional countries; strong interpersonal skills. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

SMALLER WORLD SERVICE TRIP COORDINATOR • Central America

Position available with Sustainable Harvest International. Duties: leads service trips; recruits participants and groups; facilitates participant preparation, orientation, and follow-up activi-

ties; works closely with field staff and outreach director to develop projects that benefit local families and further organization's mission. Qualifications: experience working and living in Central America; past trip leading and emergency management experience preferred; excellent cross-cultural communication skills; proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word; organization skills; ability to multi-task and work well with others; strong leadership skills; Spanish language fluency. Salary: \$21K-\$23K. Deadline: 3/26/2010. For more information and to apply, email jobs@sustainableharvest.org; website: www.sustainableharvest.org.

CHIEF OF PARTY • Russia

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: exhibits themselves as strong advocate and representative of project with all external stakeholders; provides leadership role in development and finalization of project implementation strategies in collaboration with partners, government, donors, and all other stakeholders. Qualifications: M.P.H., M.A. health administration, health management, medicine, or health specialization; six years' experience leading HIV or drug demand reduction projects in developing countries. Deadline: 4/22/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY • Russia

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: provides overall technical leadership in design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of project; strengthens capacity of, and provides technical support to project staff to build their skills in interpreting research results and practice evidence-based decision making. Qualifications: M.P.H, M.B.A., or M.A. in international development or a related degree; four years' experience managing HIV or drug demand reduction projects in developing countries. Deadline: 4/22/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

CHIEF OF PARTY, MACEDONIA CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM • Skopje, Macedonia

Position available with IREX. Duties: works on potential civil society development program; maintains overall responsibility for meeting program objects; provides vision and strategic direction for program; develops and implements plan of activities to meet program objectives; develops and maintains effective relationships with local partners; lives in capital city. Qualifications: ten years' experience managing donor-funded activities; ten years' experience in civil

society development preferred; ability to design and deliver effective capacity building activities; ability to lead and develop staff. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org.

DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH • Majuro, Marshall Islands

Position available with College of the Marshall Islands. Duties: teaches English language course in an ESL environment; teaches in first year college experience program; develops and shapes new courses in areas of expertise; teaches 12 credits per semester; designs, implements, and helps with faculty mentoring for professional development; advises students; supervises tutorial services. Qualifications: M.A. in developmental education with specialization in English instruction, speech and communications, and special education; TESL/TEFL certification preferred; teaching experience that incorporates best practices in classroom preferred; overseas experience preferred. Salary: \$20,596-\$31,707. Deadline: 4/16/2010. For more information and to apply, email human_resources@cmi.edu; phone: 692.625.3394 ext.258; website: www.cmi.edu.

GRANTS/FINANCE MANAGER • Tbilisi, Georgia

Position available with IREX. Duties: assures that financial aspect of organization's program meets all of USAID requirements and federal government in funds accountability; negotiates agreements with sub-grantees and subcontractors; ensures that all procurement decision-making is in compliance with U.S. government regulations; travels extensively to regional project sites within country. Qualifications: five years' work experience as financial manager, grants manager, or controller; experience managing grant programs; experience working with foreign donors; strong interpersonal skills; organization; ability to work independently. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

PROJECT COORDINATOR • Andavadoake, Madagascar

Position available with Blue Ventures Conservation. Duties: develops and manages aims, objectives, and strategic plan of organization in southwest of country; completes financial budgeting and management of project; chairs research staff meetings; coordinates other project managers; identifies new funding opportunities and proposals. Qualifications: M.S. or equivalent in marine conservation, development, or related field; project management, leadership, and delegation experience; financial and budget management experience; previous experience writ-



ing scientific report; French language fluency; Malagasy language fluency preferred. Deadline: 3/22/2010. For more information and to apply, email frances@blueventures.org; phone: +44.779.633.2860; website: www.blueventures.org.

SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER • Juba, Sudan

Position available with United States Agency for International Development. Duties: serves primary role in development of organization's response and disaster risk reduction strategies; assess broad spectrum of emergency conditions; maintains regular contact with senior leadership; travels frequently to assess, evaluate, and monitor humanitarian conditions; provides regular reports; prepares agendas and briefings for official U.S. Government visitors. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in international relations, economics, food policy, or a related field; M.A. preferred; seven years' experience in emergency relief; two years' on-the-ground international field experience working on multi-agency relief operations. Deadline: 3/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email pcouto@globalcorps.com; phone: 202.661.9316; website: www.globalcorps.com.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE • Johannesburg, South Africa

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: develops, manages, and represents organizations activities. Qualifications: M.B.A., M.I.A., M.P.H., or other relevant post-graduate degree; five years' work experience in a developing country; general management experience; technical background in HIV/AIDS, public health, external relations, or marketing preferred. Deadline: 6/8/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

COUNTRY DIRECTOR, IRAQ MEDIA • Baghdad, Iraq

Position available with IREX. Duties: manages and implements State Department-funded media development project; meets program objectives; manages donor relations; manages and mentors project staff; lives full-time in Baghdad. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in relevant field; ten years' direct management experience in media, media development, and international environment; international experience; experience in Iraq and Middle East strongly preferred; ability to effectively manage a diverse team of employees; excellent interpersonal and organizational skills; Arabic language skills preferred. For more information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/careers.

ENGLISH TEACHING JOBS • Korea

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teach English in public school system; gain

international teaching experience; experience culture; take part in an education reform; work with Korean English teachers to create a learning environment. Qualifications: B.A. or B.S.; native English speaker; interest in South Korea. Salary: \$2,200/month. Deadline: 5/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email jessa@teachaway.com; phone: 647.478.3585; website: www.teachaway.com.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS • Various Locations in Japan

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teach English in public school system; work with a Japanese teacher in a classroom; gain international teaching experience. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; interest in living and working in Japan. Salary: \$2,600–\$2,800/month. Deadline: 5/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email adrian@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS • Abu Dhabi

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: teach within public school system at primary and secondary levels; gain international teaching experience; experience culture. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; teacher certification; experience with education reform; experience with international teaching preferred. Salary: \$3,350–\$5,500/month. Deadline: 5/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email adrian@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com.

WATER RESOURCES TEAM LEADER • Middle East and Africa

Position available with ARD, Inc. Duties: provides technical and management leadership of program; supervises all long-term staff and activities of short-term consultants. Qualifications: M.A. in water resources planning and management, engineering, social science, public management, or relevant field; ten years' experience leading programs related to water sector; experience in preparing, implementing, and evaluating water resources programs in Africa and Middle East; five years' experience in developing countries; knowledge of USAID rules and regulations; Arabic language fluency preferred; French language skills preferred. Deadline: 4/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email mechevarria@ardinc.com; phone: 802.658.3890; website: www.ardinc.com.

TEACHING POSITION • Hong Kong

Position available with Footprints Recruiting. Duties: teaches English language; gains experience in classroom; promotes growth of

English language. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in education; teacher certification; clear criminal background. Salary: \$3,144–\$6,621. Deadline: 3/26/2010. For more information and to apply, email careers@footprintsrecruiting.com; phone: 1.888.677.3166 ext. 2001; website: www.footprintsrecruiting.com.

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR • Majuro, Marshall Islands

Position available with College of the Marshall Islands. Duties: teaches 12 credits per semester in information technology; develops new courses in areas of expertise; designs, implements, and helps with faculty mentoring for professional development; advises students; assists in implementation of department plans for attainment of department goals; is involved in outreach program and community services to local business. Qualifications: M.A. in information systems, information technology, or other related field; PhD preferred; international experience in teaching upper-level as well as entry-level information technology courses. Salary: \$20,596–\$31,707. Deadline: 4/9/2010. For more information and to apply, email human_resources@cmi.edu; phone: 692.625.3394, ext. 258; website: www.cmi.edu.

DIRECTOR • London, UK

Position available with Advocates for International Development. Duties: mentors and trains current executive officer to develop skills needed to take over as first chief executive officer; advises board of trustees as organization evolves from start-up operation to mature organization. Qualifications: ten years' professional, senior management experience, preferably in international non-governmental organization sector; successful management of organizational growth and change; ability to demonstrate experience in operations, finance, and fundraising. Salary: \$61,023. Deadline: 4/16/2010. For more information and to apply, email a4id@oxfordhr.co.uk; phone: +440.186.540.3232; website: www.oxfordhr.co.uk.

GRANTS MANAGER • Mozambique

Position available with ARD, Inc. Duties: manages grants portfolio in accordance with USAID procedures and regulations; assists technical staff and beneficiary applicants in grant writing; assists in proposal and budget evaluations. Qualifications: M.A. in business administration, economics, finance, or related field of study; ten years' experience in management of grants funds in developing countries; five years' experience with USAID and contractor grants management in Africa required; experience in faciliti-



tation of government and private sector interaction; Portuguese language proficiency required. Deadline: 3/25/2010. For more information and to apply, email jdoerr@ardinc.com; phone: 802.658.3890; website: www.ardinc.com.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF PARTY – FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION • Mozambique

Position available with ARD, Inc. Duties: drafts and ensures proper implementation of financial management and administrative procedures; establishes and maintains productive and positive relationships with officials, business alliance partners, and implementing partners; oversees implementation of a sizable grants component. Qualifications: M.A. in business administration, finance, or related field of study; ten years' experience in financial management and administration of large international development projects; experience with USAID's operations and financial management regulations; administrative experience with economic development programs in Africa required; Portuguese language skills required. Deadline: 4/23/2010. For more information and to apply, email jdoerr@ardinc.com; phone: 802.658.3890; website: www.ardinc.com.

COUNTRY DIRECTOR • Haiti

Position available with the American Refugee Committee. Duties: leads team in overall planning and project implementation; manages team, procurement, and program logistics; develops program; manages program finances, coordination, and reporting; engages in donor liaising. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; M.A. preferred; five years' overseas experience in senior-level management for an international NGO; experience with programs in complex emergency or post-conflict settings; strong participatory leadership and interpersonal skills; ability to motivate staff and provide strong leadership for a diverse team. Deadline: 3/25/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.arcrelief.org.

SUMMER CAMP LANGUAGE TRAINER • Shanghai and Beijing, China

Positions available with Disney English. Duties: instruct children ages four through ten in intensive summer camp program at organization's ESL centers; follow Disney-inspired program leveraging cutting-edge technology and Disney characters and stories; create a highly effective learning program. Qualifications: B.A.; TEFL certification required; two years' experience teaching children, preferably in ESL; exceptional native English pronunciation; experience within performing arts. Salary: \$1,465/month. Deadline: 3/31/2010. For more information and

to apply, email sarah.b.mason@disney.com; website: www.disneyenglish.com.

RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING ADVISOR • Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: helps implement, manage, and improve quantitative research activities by providing technical assistance in areas of research design, sampling strategy, data analysis, and dissemination of results to internal and external stakeholders; provides technical assistance in design of qualitative studies, including development of communication concepts and pretest of communication strategies. Qualifications: M.A.; five years' experience in public health, behavioral sciences, population studies, psychology, communications, or marketing; PhD preferred; experience in design, management, analysis, and dissemination of behavioral research in public health. Deadline: 5/8/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

TRIP LEADERS • DC and Morocco

Position available with Legacy International. Duties: leads group of 20 teens on six-week culture and Arabic language study tour from 6/16/2010 until 7/30/2010; manages group dynamic; monitors behavior with host family; mentors youths, facilitating creative, self-motivated learning; guides cultural adjustment process; maintains standards of health, safety, and program quality. Qualifications: ability to lead teen exchange program; ability to create strategies for keeping group engaged in long-term learning process; Arabic language skills preferred; first aid and CPR certification required. Deadline: 3/29/2010. For more information and to apply, email leila@legacyintl.org; phone: 540.297.5982; website: www.legacyintl.org

Education

MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS • Monterey, Calif.

Scholarships available with the Monterey Institute of International Studies. Scholarships of up to \$15K are available for qualified RPCVs seeking advanced degrees in business administration, international and environmental policy studies, public administration, translation and interpretation, and teaching languages. Prepare for your international career in private, public, and non-profit sectors. Join other students from over 50 countries. This is a merit-based scholarship program. For more information and to apply, email admissions@miis.edu; phone: 831.647.4123 or 800.824.7235; website: www.miis.edu.

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IDCE PEACE CORPS FELLOWSHIPS • Worcester, Mass.

Education fellowship opportunity available with Clark University. IDCE provides 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 M.A. programs. IDCE also awards at least one tuition-free fellowship per year for an RPCV of extraordinary merit. If you are looking to bridge your practical experience with theory, IDCE could be the right place for you. M.A. programs include degrees in: International Development and Social Change, Environmental Science and Policy, Community Development and Planning, and GIS for Development and Environment. Deadline: 3/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email idce@clarku.edu; phone: 508.793.7205; www.clarku.edu/idce.

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION • Bellingham, Wash.

Educational scholarships available with North Cascades Institute. Earn a Master's of Education in Environmental Education and a Certificate in Leadership and Nonprofit Administration through Western Washington University and North Cascades Institute (NCI). The 7-quarter program includes one year of residency in North Cascades National Park. There are \$1K–\$2K scholarships available to RPCVs. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; strong academic record; ability to live and work in a small, remote community. Deadline: 4/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email tanya_anderson@ncascades.org; phone: 206.526.2567; website: www.ncascades.org.

TOGETHERGREEN FELLOWSHIPS • Various locations

The National Audubon Society is now accepting applications for 40 environmental professionals from throughout the U.S. Fellows receive a \$10K grant. They also receive professional development opportunities focused on leadership, conservation planning, and outreach to diverse audiences. Financial support is given to attend two leadership trainings. Qualifications: six years' experience in environmental issues, demonstrated through current and past work experience; university level coursework;

volunteer activities. Deadline: 5/7/2010. For more information and to apply, email aferguson@audubon.org; phone: 451.694.9555; website: www.togethergreen.org/fellows.

Intern/Volunteer

METRICS INTERN • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: supports various administrative and knowledge management functions; develops an interactive library to showcase research outputs; manages content of organization's intranet; assists in managing the sales database; produces monthly and annual reports. Qualifications: currently pursuing bachelor's degree; attention to detail; strong writing skills; experience with data management and spreadsheets; interest in public health or international health preferred. Deadline: 5/5/2010. For more information and to apply, email research@psi.org; website: www.psi.org.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE • Various locations

Positions available with Pacific Intercultural Exchange. Duties: introduce organization to local community; recruit host families; interviews and screens potential hosts; conduct a total of three orientations during exchange year; maintain monthly contact with participant. Qualifications: interest in improving and strengthening international relations by promoting better understanding among peoples of the world through educational and cultural exchange. Deadline: 7/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email Spencer@pieusa.org; phone: 888.743.8721; website: www.pieusa.org.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INTERN • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: reports to reproductive health technical advisor; works with PSI staff in DC and overseas; assumes varied duties and projects. Qualifications: M.P.H. or M.B.A.; one year of international development experience; excellent organizational and analytic skills; high level of attention to detail in all aspects of work responsibilities. Deadline: 4/30/2010. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

AMBASSADORS • Hagley Gap, Jamaica

Positions available with Blue Mountain Project. Duties: provide technical assistance and program management to improve life of community; gain understanding of Jamaican people and culture. Qualifications: training or experience in public health, elementary to adult education, business development and management, or civil or water engineering. Deadline: 12/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email ed@bluemountainproject.org; phone: 715.690.5433; website: www.bluemountainproject.org.

CONSERVATION CREW LEADER • Vt.

Position available with Vermont Youth Conservation Corps. Duties: builds community; oversees health and safety of crew; manages work project; teaches life and job skills. Qualifications: experience in education; experience in parks and recreation management, environmental studies, or related field; leadership experience with diverse groups of young people; budget management and bulk food purchasing experience; excellent organization skills. Salary: \$430–\$500/week; training stipend of \$200. Deadline: 4/1/2010. For more information and to apply, email katherine.buell@vycc.org; phone: 802.434.3969, ext. 135; website: www.vycc.org.

Ask Hotline

Q: I'm considering going to grad school - are there scholarships for RPCVs?

A: Peace Corps Fellows/USA partners with universities around the country to offer great educational opportunities for RPCVs. Check out the degrees offered at www.peacecorps.gov/fellows.

To submit a mailing address change, visit www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/info. You can also send address changes to rpcvupdate@peacecorps.gov.

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PEACE CORPS ONLINE CAREER EVENTS



Online RPCV Career Workshops

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To register for any of the sessions below, just click on the link under each session title. PLEASE NOTE: you must register for each session separately.

Spaces are limited and registrations will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis. **Registration closes at 5:00 pm the day before each session.** Due to technical constraints, late registrants cannot be admitted to the session.

Schedule:

COVER LETTERS

<https://peacecorps.webex.com/peacecorps/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=689624519>
Wednesday, March 17, 2010
12:00-1:00 pm EDT

JOB INTERVIEWS

<https://peacecorps.webex.com/peacecorps/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=687079422>
Tuesday, March 23, 2010
12:00-1:00 pm EDT

NETWORKING

<https://peacecorps.webex.com/peacecorps/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=682101526>
Wednesday, March 31, 2010
12:00-1:00 pm EDT

NONCOMPETITIVE ELIGIBILITY

<https://peacecorps.webex.com/peacecorps/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=682199799>
Tuesday, April 6, 2010
12:00-1:00 pm EDT

WRITING KSAs FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

<https://peacecorps.webex.com/peacecorps/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=681999537>
Wednesday, April 14, 2010
12:00-1:00 pm EDT

For more information, contact: Returned Volunteer Services,
Peace Corps 202.692.1430 or rvsevents@peacecorps.gov.

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by keeping up with a neighbor, or in your local coffee shop by striking up conversation and going about your daily routine, or the all-time classic—by getting involved and *volunteering* for something you're really passionate about. But by leaving my apartment that night and doing what I did best in Peace Corps—communicating with people—I inadvertently,

received a contact and referral when I least expected it.

Believe it or not, most people want to help other people. When I arrived back in the U.S. just over a year ago and people kept reiterating the importance of *networking*, firstly, I wanted to run back to Ukraine. Secondly, I didn't think I needed anyone else's help. Even-

tually through others' kind actions and willingness to point me in a direction, I understood that by becoming a face with a name and having someone vouch for your character and credibility—rather than being another paper in a pile—then networking can only help. It's also about developing and sustaining relationships in order to gain and share ideas, infor-

mation, advice, and support.

One of my favorite memories in Ukraine occurred when I was approached by a boisterous man, who seemed like he had been out toasting a few too many—a not atypical scene—on my walk home from the school where I was teaching. I avoided eye contact with him (since I had always been warned never to look a stray dog or a drunk man in the eye) and focused on the path ahead while he stumbled and trailed behind me, slurring his words. He was telling me about some woman who couldn't understand why I would leave my own country and that I must have had other motives for being in theirs. I was still pretending not to understand him when I heard him say, "But I told her, 'People need people.'" I stopped, dead in my tracks, never before realizing the universality of that phrase in another language and looked

the man straight in the eye. "And that's just what I told her," he said.

Everyone has a story. At one point or another, everyone has been in your shoes: looking for a job. Let your job hunt be known—what have you got to lose? I've never once regretted an invitation I accepted, even when I really did not feel like leaving my apartment, because I almost always met someone new or made some unexpected connection. Again, networking isn't *only* about meeting people who can help in your job search, but of course, you shouldn't feel bad if you do—you're not cheating the system.

You already know you can do it all on your own. You survived life in your remote village or unfamiliar city without any of the amenities you had always known, and you built relationships. Yes, you have excellent credentials, as do

many other talented individuals in the application pool. But if it's people you want to impact, then it's people you need to interact with every day, and people need to interact with you as well, because you are potentially someone else's connection and resource. Just remember the words of my friend—people need people.

Editor's note: For more information about networking to find a new career, please consider attending our Networking webinar on Wednesday, March 31st from 12:00 to 1:00 PM EDT. This session is being offered as part of a series of webinars on career development skills. Pre-registration for each session is required. For more information please see page 15.



Join the RPCVNetwork Listserv

To receive additional job listings, sign up for the Yahoo! group called RPCVNetwork. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rpcvnetwork> and click on the blue button that says, "Join this group."

Please be sure to include your service details including your full name and country and years of service.

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Free Online RPCV Resources!

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- **Ethical Jobs**

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