



# Hotline

For Returned Volunteers/  
From the Office of Domestic Programs

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**Jumpstart your job search!**  
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**Thinking about grad school?**  
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**Calling all West Coast RPCVs!**  
**Attend a Seattle career event!**  
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## Peace Corps Hotline

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Returned Volunteer Services  
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E-mail: [hotline@peacecorps.gov](mailto:hotline@peacecorps.gov)  
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**The Glass is Half Full: taking advantage of every opportunity in a tough job market, by Paulo Couto, RPCV Thailand 2006-2008**  
Foreword by Bruce Cohen, Director, Peace Corps Office of Overseas Staffing



*Recently back from a short-term assignment as interim Country Director in Jamaica and about to begin a tour at Peace Corps in a new division of Human Resources, I met Paulo at the restaurant where he was working and was struck by his positive, outgoing attitude. He reminded me of advice that I had received years ago about job hunting: if you're working at a less-than-desirable job and looking for something better, make sure you're doing your best with the job you have. If your current work performance is poor, it's hard to convince others to hire you.*

*Every morning when I came into the restaurant for breakfast, Paulo was there to handle the order quickly, efficiently, and pleasantly. The restaurant where Paulo worked is a British chain that wants to be known for customer service far beyond the norm. Paulo personified their image. Every time I left, I remarked to myself that it was obvious Paulo far exceeded the qualities and skills of a*

*server, had probably been caught in the economic downturn, but, nevertheless, was making the best of a difficult situation.*

*After several weeks, I learned that not only was Paulo a fellow Rhode Islander but also a fellow RPCV. As I became familiar with his situation, I followed his job-search activities and was extremely pleased when a job interview turned into a job offer...for work much more commensurate with his skills and career interests. As I read his story below, I was reminded of the Peace Corps TV ad in the early 1960s that showed a glass being filled with water. The voice-over said, "If you think the glass is half empty, don't bother to apply, but if you see the glass as half full, contact the Peace Corps." The "glass half-full" attitude—those positive traits of professionalism without exception, efficiency, and superb customer service—is what employers these days are looking for. Savvy RPCVs can use even the*

*most unlikely venues, like Paulo did, to demonstrate those traits and set themselves apart.*

"Do you need a bag?" I asked with a smile as I was helping one of my regulars at the sandwich shop start off the morning. "No thanks, Paulo, good to see you again!"

I returned home from Peace Corps in 2008 with the same mindset as arriving in Thailand: no expectations. I came back to Rhode Island hoping to involve myself in community development, as that was my assignment in Peace Corps. However, after seven months of struggling to build relationships with local businesses and organizations, and the fact that Rhode Island had one of the highest unemployment rates in the country at that time, I decided to pursue the idea of moving to the capital city.

I moved to Washington, D.C., at the height of one of our country's most celebrated times in recent history. Barack Obama was elected

## Public Sector

### AREA EXTENSION AGENT, CROPPING SYSTEMS • Lamar, Colo.

Position available with Colorado State University Extension. Duties: delivers research based, objective, informal education to solve problems; develops leadership; assists producers in Southeastern Colorado with agricultural profitability and sustainability. Qualifications: M.A./M.S. Deadline: 9/28/2009. For more information and to apply, email [cepersonnel@ext.colostate.edu](mailto:cepersonnel@ext.colostate.edu); phone: 970.491.1617; website: [www.ext.colostate.edu/coop/jobsmenu.html](http://www.ext.colostate.edu/coop/jobsmenu.html).

### PARK RANGER • Everglades City, Fla.

Seasonal position available with Everglades National Park. Duties: staffs visitor center desk; greets visitors and answers questions; develops and presents interpretive programs (including canoe and bike trips); writes backcountry permits; collects park fees; rings up bookstore sales items; assists with all interpretive operations. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.

or equivalent experience; strong customer service skills; trustworthiness with monetary transactions; strong swimming skills; ability to lead canoe and kayak trips; ability to self-rescue from overturned canoe or kayak; ability to assist others with water safety techniques. Salary: \$15.50/hour. Deadline: 9/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email [susan\\_reece@nps.gov](mailto:susan_reece@nps.gov); phone: 239.695.3311; website: [www.nps.gov/ever](http://www.nps.gov/ever).

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST • DC

GS-12 position available with U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service. Duties: provides programmatic management for coordinating trade capacity; builds and develops activities across USDA and the U.S. government; is involved in the development, implementation, coordination, and evaluation of various technical assistance activities. Qualifications: experience or academic background in sanitary and/or phytosanitary (animal and plant health and food safety); fluency in a foreign language native to a developing country or transition

economy desirable. Deadline: 9/18/2009. For more information and to apply, email [erik.anderson@fas.usda.gov](mailto:erik.anderson@fas.usda.gov); phone: 202.690.1858; website: [www.fas.usda.gov/icd/drd/icdjobs.html#International\\_Program\\_Specialist](http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/drd/icdjobs.html#International_Program_Specialist).

## Private Sector

### PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TECHNICAL ADVISOR • DC

Position available with the Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides technical services to further the objectives of the service delivery improvement private sector team; provides technical support for the global development alliance collaboration agreement; works on private sector flagship project. Qualifications: M.P.H./M.B.A./M.A. in social sciences; five years' experience with implementing health programs in developing countries in the public and private sector, U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 9/28/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.ghfp.net/recruitment](http://www.ghfp.net/recruitment).

### SENIOR PROGRAM ASSOCIATE, PROJECT DEVELOPMENT • New York City

Position available with Seedco. Duties: serves as senior program associate in the program development unit of the external affairs department. Qualifications: M.P.A., M.P.P., M.S.W., or M.B.A. strongly preferred; other related degree will be considered; three years' relevant experience in non-profit management; expertise in workforce development program and policy preferred; writing, analytical, interpersonal, and communication skills desired. Salary: \$55K. Deadline: 9/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email [jobopenings@seedco.org](mailto:jobopenings@seedco.org); phone: 212.204.1383; website: [www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php](http://www.seedco.org/about/jobs.php)

### SALES AGENT COORDINATOR • Maui, Hawaii and American Samoa

Position available with Tropical Island BeachWear. Duties: establishes new accounts with tourism hospitality shops; manages fulfillment; sets up store displays. Qualifications: 60 college credits; natural mastery of hospitality; clean and professional appearance; command of English and math; upbeat, friendly personality; artistic interest. Deadline: 2/28/2010. For more information and

# HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

### COORDINATOR OF STUDY ABROAD • Charleston, Ill.

Position available with Eastern Illinois University. Duties: markets study abroad programs through effective public, campus, and community relations; schedules presentations and other events; coordinates two study abroad fairs per year; manages the faculty-led study abroad programs; coordinates an annual awards banquet. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in a relevant field; traveled, studied, lived or worked abroad for a minimum of four weeks or worked for a study abroad office or organization for at least one year; marketing skills desired. Salary: \$30,000–\$32,496. Deadline: 10/23/2009. For more information and to apply, email [mericci@eiu.edu](mailto:mericci@eiu.edu); website: [www.eiu.edu/~edabroad](http://www.eiu.edu/~edabroad).

### GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SPECIALIST • Syria

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: helps UNHCR and its partners to develop mechanisms to reduce women and girls' vulnerability to gender-based violence and improve access to relevant services. Qualifications: M.S.W./M.P.H. or M.A. in international affairs or related field; six years' experience and success managing programs in developing countries; three years' managing gender based violence programs; English fluency required; Arabic fluency preferred; Middle East program experience. Deadline: 11/02/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.ircjobs.org](http://www.ircjobs.org).



to apply, email [marketing@tropicalisland-beachwear.com](mailto:marketing@tropicalisland-beachwear.com); phone: 626.304.0425; website: [www.tropicalisland-beachwear.com](http://www.tropicalisland-beachwear.com).

### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZER •**

#### **Billings, Mont.**

Position available with Northern Plains Resource Council. Duties: liaises with local affiliate groups and task forces. Qualifications: commitment to agency mission and values; ability to get along with people from diverse backgrounds; strong speaking and writing skills; availability for occasional overnight travel; willingness to work long hours; volunteer or staff experience with a nonprofit for social change or environment preferred. Salary: \$24K–\$30K. Deadline: 9/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email [olivia@northernplains.org](mailto:olivia@northernplains.org); phone: 406.248.1154; website: [www.northernplains.org](http://www.northernplains.org).

### **EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER • DC**

Position available with World Cocoa Foundation. Duties: aids in the development and design of the overall strategy of the ECHOES program; provides technical and management support for program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation; coordinates project partner activities; creates and submits proposals to funding partners; oversees the financial management of the program. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. required; M.A./M.S. preferred; two years' experience with education in West Africa; fluent in written and spoken French; administrative, organizational, and writing skills; availability for travel in West Africa; strong computer and ICT skills. Salary: \$30K–\$40K. Deadline: 9/21/2009. For more information and to apply, email [wcf@worldcocoa.org](mailto:wcf@worldcocoa.org); website: [www.worldcocoa.org](http://www.worldcocoa.org).

### **FOUNDATION OFFICER •**

#### **New York City**

Position available with Concern Worldwide U.S. Duties: acts as development manager; works one-on-one with donors and technical personnel across 28 countries; develops solicitations in the range of \$20K–\$100K; manages grants and project information. Qualifications: M.A./M.S. preferred; five years' experience in fundraising; proven ability to secure grants of \$200K or more; experience in grant management; excellent oral and written communication skills; interpersonal skills; willingness to travel; proven commit-

ment to international development. Deadline: 9/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email [hr.usa@concern.net](mailto:hr.usa@concern.net); phone: 212.557.8000; website: [www.concernusa.org](http://www.concernusa.org)

### **TERRITORY MANAGER/SOLAR**

#### **TRAINER • Saint David, Ariz.**

Position available with African Energy. Duties: serves existing solar equipment dealers; finds and trains new dealers; coaches dealers in sales and entrepreneurial practices. Qualifications: solar experience and technical skills; passion for profitably improving lives in Africa; experience working with African projects preferred; French fluency desired; availability for occasional travel. Salary: \$50K. For more information and to apply, email [lincoln@africanenergy.com](mailto:lincoln@africanenergy.com); phone: 520.720.9475; website: [www.africanenergy.com](http://www.africanenergy.com).

### **HEALTH ECONOMICS RESEARCHER • DC**

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: conducts data analysis; develops and improves working tools to measure impacts of health interventions; ensures that program models are robust and developed in response to programmatic needs; ensures that models reflect the best possible estimates of programmatic impact and capture cost effectiveness of interventions. Deadline: 10/26/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.psi.org](http://www.psi.org).

### **MID-LEVEL ORGANIZATIONAL**

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT/**

#### **TRAINER • Arlington, Va.**

Position available with Training Resources Group, Inc. Duties: provides consultation services in organizational development and training for U.S. government agencies, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, associations, and large corporations. Qualifications: M.A./M.S.; five years' experience in training or organizational development consulting; Spanish or French proficiency desirable; international development experience preferred; background in emerging technologies for learning and organizational development applications. For more information and to apply, email [ctexeira@trg-inc.com](mailto:ctexeira@trg-inc.com); website: [www.trg-inc.com](http://www.trg-inc.com).

### **NURSE CARE MANAGER •**

#### **Portland, Ore.**

Position available with Outside In. Duties: works in a community health center serving

homeless and low-income youth and adults; manages two primary care teams; monitors management of chronic disease populations; supports providers caring for chronic patients; is involved with some patient triage. Qualifications: Oregon RN license; experience working with homeless and high risk populations; familiarity with chronic disease management desirable. For more information and to apply, email [apply@outsidein.org](mailto:apply@outsidein.org); website: [www.outsidein.org/employment.htm](http://www.outsidein.org/employment.htm).

### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALIST • Portland, Ore.**

Position available with Outside In. Duties: works in a multidisciplinary medical clinic catering to diverse homeless and underserved populations; collaborates with staff to deliver integrated behavioral health services in primary care and specialty mental health; directs crisis intervention, assessment, and counseling services. Qualifications: M.S.W. or LCSW; CADC certification required; Spanish fluency desired. For more information and to apply, email [apply@outsidein.org](mailto:apply@outsidein.org); website: [www.outsidein.org/employment.htm](http://www.outsidein.org/employment.htm).

### **FINANCE DIRECTOR • New York City**

Position available with Concern Worldwide U.S. Duties: responsible for personnel and financial management, governance and compliance, grant management, finance support, and office systems. Qualifications: fully qualified accountant (ACCA/ACA/CIMA/CPA or equivalent); three years' experience with financial management; knowledge of Microsoft Great Plains desirable. Deadline: 9/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email [hr.usa@concern.net](mailto:hr.usa@concern.net); phone: 212.557.8000; website: [www.concernusa.org/Public/Work-WithUs.aspx](http://www.concernusa.org/Public/Work-WithUs.aspx).

### **RESEARCH AND METRICS WRITER • DC**

Consultant position available with Population Services International. Duties: works closely with research and metrics and external affairs staff; communicates agency's research and metrics tools, resources, and study results to a wide variety of internal and external audiences (including international public health community, donors, and partner organizations). Deadline: 10/26/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.psi.org](http://www.psi.org).

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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).

## **Bowling Green State University**

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

## **Carnegie Mellon University**

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

## **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](mailto:PCFellows@tc.edu)

## **Cornell University**

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

## **Drew University**

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

## **Duke University**

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

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

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

## **Duquesne University**

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

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

## **Florida Institute of Technology**

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

## **Fordham University**

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

## **George Mason University**

Fairfax, VA  
Elementary education and English as a second language master's programs.  
Contact: Lynn Walker Levy  
Phone: 703.993.3602  
E-mail: [lwalker3@gmu.edu](mailto:lwalker3@gmu.edu)

## **George Washington University**

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

## **Georgia College & State University**

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

## **Humboldt State University (Program Temporarily Suspended)**

Arcata, CA  
Secondary education program with placement at Academy of the Redwoods—an early college high school.  
Contact: Keri Gelenian  
Phone: 707.826.3738  
E-mail: [kg5@humboldt.edu](mailto:kg5@humboldt.edu)

## **Illinois State University**

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

## **Indiana University - Bloomington**

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

## **Johns Hopkins University**

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

## **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

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include tuition waiver and stipend.

Contact: Dan Paracka  
Phone: 770.423.6732  
E-mail: dparacka@kennesaw.edu

## **Loma Linda University**

Loma Linda, CA  
Public health, including global health, humanitarian assistance, and reproductive health.  
Contact: Kate Reinsma  
Phone: 909.558.4000 ext 42072  
E-mail: sphpcinfo@llu.edu

## **Marquette University**

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

## **Monmouth University**

West Long Branch, NJ  
Master of Social Work (MSW) with concentrations in Clinical Practice with Families and Children and International and Community Development. Fellows will be awarded Graduate Assistantships which include free room and board and 9 credits of tuition remission.  
Contact: Dr. Robin Mama, Dean  
Phone: 732-571-3543  
E-mail: rmama@monmouth.edu

## **New Mexico State University**

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

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

## **The New School**

New York, NY  
Urban policy analysis/management, health services

management and policy, human resources management, organizational change management.  
Contact: Admissions Office  
Phone: 212.229.5400, ext. 1130  
E-mail: milanoadmissions@newschool.edu

## **Northern Arizona University**

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

## **Rutgers University**

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

## **Seton Hill University**

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

## **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

## **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: lwilson@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: mthompso@du.edu

## **University of Maryland–Baltimore**

Baltimore, MD  
Obtain an MSW while doing exciting field work. Fellowship involves working at a community based placement with marginalized populations. A variety of fellowships are available, including assistance for

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students interested in community development/organizing and policy development.

Contact: Lane Victorson  
Phone: 410.706.5316  
E-mail: lvictorson@ssw.umaryland.edu

## **University of Maryland–Baltimore County**

Baltimore, MD  
Shriver Peaceworker Program

All programs of University of Maryland–Baltimore County: education, policy, applied sociology, intercultural communications, etc. Select consortium programs: social work (MSW), urban studies, nonprofit management, etc.

Contact: Dr. Joby Taylor  
Phone: 410.455.6398  
E-mail: joby.taylor@umbc.edu

## **University of Maryland–College Park**

College Park, MD  
Degrees in public policy and management, joint degrees in law, business, engineering, and life sciences and conservation biology. Benefits include half-assistantships worth \$6,350 per year, 5 credits tuition remission per semester, in-state tuition rates, and eligibility for other merit-based awards.

Contact: Ms. Taryn Faulkner  
Phone: 301.314.2486  
E-mail: faulkner@umd.edu

## **University of Michigan**

Ann Arbor, MI  
Ford School of Public Policy  
Master of Public Policy with 14 dual degree programs. Graduate certificates in science and technology policy also available. Benefits include \$10,000 tuition fellowship for each of two years, application fee waiver.

Contact: Beth Soboleski  
Phone: 734.765.0453  
E-mail: bsobo@umich.edu

School of Natural Resources and Environment  
Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environment with 8 concentration options; Master of Landscape Architecture either through a 2-year program for those with a BLA or a 3-year program for those with other undergraduate degrees. Benefits (financial): tuition stipend.

Contact: Sondra Auerbach  
Phone: 734.764.6453  
E-mail: sondramr@umich.edu

## **University of Missouri–Columbia**

Columbia, MO  
Geography, public affairs, political science, rural sociology, social work, agricultural economics. In-state tuition, possibility for assistantships, waivers and additional support.

Contact: Donald Spiers  
Phone: 573.882.6131  
E-mail: spiersd@missouri.edu

## **University of Missouri–Kansas City**

Kansas City, MO  
Master of Public Administration (MPA) with special-

ties in urban administration, nonprofit management, and health services administration. Benefits include wages from intern stipend, \$10,000; 6 credit hours tuition remission and possibilities for additional assistance.

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

## **University of New Orleans**

New Orleans, LA  
Public administration, urban planning and urban studies with concentrations in housing/community development, land use/environment, historic preservation, urban anthropology, and nonprofit management.

Contact: Dr. Marla Nelson  
Phone: 504.280.3110  
E-mail: cupa@uno.edu

## **University of Oregon**

Eugene, OR  
Community and regional planning, public administration.

Contact: Field Coordinator  
Phone: 541.346.2879  
E-mail: rare@darkwing.uoregon.edu

## **University of Pennsylvania**

Philadelphia, PA  
Fels Institute of Government  
Full-time and part-time Master of Governmental Administration (MGA) degree. Certificates in nonprofit administration, economic development & growth, politics, and public finance. Benefits include a minimum of \$6,000 per year award for Fellows and assistance in paid internship placement.

Contact: 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

## **University of Rochester**

Rochester, NY  
Simon Graduate School of Business  
Master of Business Administration (MBA). Fellows will receive \$10,000 annual scholarships and will be eligible for additional merit-based aid.

Contact: Dan Struble  
Phone: 585-275-2515  
E-mail: dan.struble@simon.rochester.edu

## **University of South Carolina**

Columbia, SC  
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

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  
E-mail: tchakrab@usc.edu

## **University of Vermont**

Burlington, VT  
Community and economic development, entrepreneurship; environment, agriculture, applied economics, management, strategic planning, marketing, public policy, healthcare, leadership, international public administration, human resources, 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.

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Contact: Karen Peitzmeier  
Phone: 800.526.9943  
E-mail: pcf@wiu.edu

## **Western New Mexico University**

Gallup, NM  
Elementary, secondary, or special education; counseling; educational leadership, interdisciplinary.  
Contact: Dr. Patricia Maguire  
Phone: 505.722.3389  
E-mail: wnmupcf@hotmail.com

## **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

## **Xavier University of Louisiana**

New Orleans, LA  
Fast Track to Teaching Program for those interested in teaching math, science, or special education.  
Contact: Dr. Renee Akbar  
Phone: 504.520.5389  
E-mail: rvakbar@xula.edu

## **Yale University**

New Haven, CT  
MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies  
International relations MA with concentrations in

history, economics & political science, joint degrees available in forestry and environmental studies, management, law, or public health.  
Contact: Alice Kustenbauder  
Phone: 203.432.3418  
E-mail: international.relations@yale.edu

School of Public Health  
Master of Public Health (MPH). Fellows will complete internships with organizations in New Haven. Each Fellow will receive a minimum of \$5,000 and will be eligible for other merit/need-based scholarships and need-based grants.  
Contact: Jacqui Comshaw  
Phone: 203.785.2844  
E-mail: ysph.admissions@yale.edu

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## **MANAGING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION • New York City**

Position available with Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Duties: works with staff to oversee the development and implementation of new procedures and systems for the restructured division; supports programs in advocacy and innovative service delivery; assists in moving from a project to program approach. Qualifications: M.A. in political science, international affairs, public health or related discipline; 15 years' experience in international sexual and reproductive health and rights; experience with program design, implementation, management, and evaluations; availability for occasional overseas travel. Deadline: 10/12/2009. For more information and to apply, email julienne.ryan@ppfa.org; phone: 212.261.4776; website: plannedparenthoodext.hire.com/index.html.

## **PROJECT COORDINATOR • Eugene, Ore.**

Position available with Mobility International USA. Duties: plans, coordinates, and implements international development and disability projects; coordinates training curriculum and small grants program; conducts technical assistance site visits; produces resources and materials; researches inclusive development resources. Qualifications: B.S./B.A. required; M.A./M.S. in international development, disability studies, or related field preferred; two years' experience in international development, with an emphasis on inclusion of people with disabilities; personal or professional

experience in the disabilities field. Deadline: 9/25/2009. For more information and to apply, email ladams@miusa.org; phone: 541.343.1284, website: www.miusa.org.

## **PROGRAM OFFICER, CARIBBEAN REGION • Pittsburgh**

Position available with Global Links. Duties: assesses overseas healthcare facilities via site visits and written evaluations; plans for procurement of medical materials from donors; books transportation for each shipment; prepares international shipping documents and project proposals; produces reports to track inventory and donation trends to plan for future shipments. Qualifications: M.A. or equivalent work experience; Spanish/English fluency required; overseas experience required; experience in Latin America preferred; ability to multi-task in fast-paced environment; proficiency in Microsoft Office, particularly Access; strong analytical, administrative, and communication skills. Deadline: 10/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email agarcia@globallinks.org; phone: 412.361.3424, ext. 201; website: www.globallinks.org.

## **MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE • Cambridge, Mass.**

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: provides management support and technical input to the monitoring, evaluation, and communications team of leadership, management, and sustainability program. Qualifications: M.A./M.S.; three years'

relevant experience in management, health, or the social sciences, preferably international in scope; experience in monitoring and evaluation in a developing country context; strong ability to organize, scan, and summarize information. Deadline: 9/25/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs-msh.icims.com.

## **RESEARCHER • Various locations**

Temporary positions available for host country national spouses of returned Volunteers with Passport Careers. Duties: research various aspects of the job search and cultural nuances of a U.S. city and write up detailed reports based on the research template provided. Qualifications: Must be a foreign national living in a U.S. city; must be able to read/write professionally in English. For more information and to apply, e-mail Susan Musich, smusich@passportcareer.com, with the answers to the following questions: what country are you from?, why are you interested in this research?, how are you qualified for this research project?, and can you commit to the 20–40 hours to complete this project by the end of September?

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## **International**

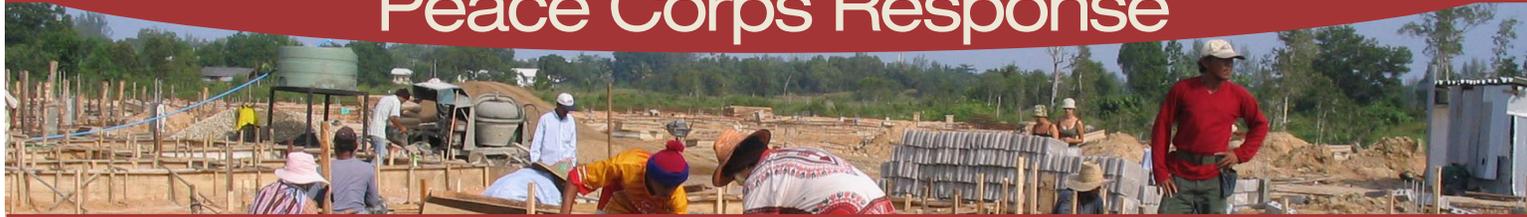
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## **LEGAL ASSISTANCE CENTER COORDINATOR • Thailand**

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: leads an innovative and comprehensive access to justice and rule of law program in refugee camps on the Thai/

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# Peace Corps Response



## Bulgaria

The **Alumni Center at Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia University** is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to work as a Business Development Officer to assist the Alumni Center in fundraising, alumni development, network expansion, branding, public relations, and marketing.

**Karin Dom** is a Center for Rehabilitation and Social Integration of Children with Special Needs and their Families. A Peace Corps Response Volunteer has been requested to work with the Center as a Physical/Occupational Therapist.

The **Department of Information and In-service Training of Teachers** at Sofia University has requested the assistance of a Peace Corps Response Volunteer.

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

## Eastern Caribbean

The **National Emergency Management Office (NEMO)** in Castries is urgently requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to assist with strengthening NEMO's ability to guide the recovery process for communities through the development of recovery plans for six key national emergencies.

The **Southern Tourism Development Corporation** of Saint Lucia is planning to increase tourism in the southern region and is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to 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 assist the NGO with strengthening its institutional capacity to provide services to targeted community groups who are dealing with diabetes and hypertensive disorders.

The **Saint Lucia Crisis Centre** is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to assist with conducting an evaluation of operations using the SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunity and threat) analysis model, training staff in strategic

planning, monitoring and evaluation, and grant writing.

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

## Guinea

The new **University of Labé** is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to help expand and improve their English department. The PCRV will be responsible for teaching English classes to students; training other English professors within the English department in Labé; studying and editing available English teaching materials; and training professors in basic Internet research skills.

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

## Guyana

**St. Monica's primary school** is requesting a PCRV to assist with HIV/AIDS awareness and health education, IT capacity building, reopening the health club, and implementing life skills curriculum into daily activities and classes at the school.

**Artistes In Direct Support** is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to strengthen staff and volunteer capacity in implementing the In-School Youth Program.

The **Ministry of Amerindian Affairs** Student Welfare department is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to work with staff to complete an assessment of the needs and vulnerabilities of scholarship students from the interior regions (mostly Amerindian communities).

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

## Jamaica

The **Chamber of Commerce of Negril**, Jamaica, has requested a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to work in a business development capacity with their recycling project.

A Peace Corps Response Volunteer is requested to work with the **Negril Area Environmental**

**Protection Trust** on a six-month business development project.

A Peace Corps Response Volunteer is requested to work on an organizational development project for a six-month period with the **Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture**.

*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 PCRV to assist with development planning and fund-raising 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** has requested the assistance of Peace Corps Response Volunteers to work with the Business Manager & Registrar of its Rural Teacher Training Institutes.

Peace Corps Response Volunteers are being requested to partner with the **Ministry of Health and Social Welfare** to work as Trainers to Community Health Volunteers.

Liberia's **Rural Teacher Training Institutes** have requested the assistance of Peace Corps Response Volunteers to work as Assistants to the Director and Academic Dean of these institutes.

The **Ministry of Health and Social Welfare** has requested Peace Corps Response Volunteers to work as Health Training of Trainers Instructors in a hospital and school of nursing setting.

The **Ministry of Education** requests Peace Corps Response Volunteers to work as Learning Resource Center Support Specialists. LRCs have been established in several counties and provide teachers, students, Ministry staff, and the larger community with Internet access and a library.

The **Ministry of Education** has requested the assistance of Peace Corps Response Volunteers

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to provide support to County Education Offices by working as Technical Advisors to the County Education Officers.

A Peace Corps Response Volunteer is requested to work as a **Nutrition Instructor** to assist Liberia in its efforts to improve its health care delivery system.

Peace Corps Response Volunteers are being requested to work as **Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Organizers**.

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

## Madagascar

**Catholic Relief Services** is requesting three Peace Corps Response Volunteers to work on the food security/livelihood program, SALOHI (Strengthening and Accessing Livelihoods Opportunities for Household Impact).

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

## Mali

**Ecole pour Déficients Auditifs** is requesting a PCRV to improve the capacity of teachers and staff through training in advanced sign language, provide communication classes between deaf/hearing impaired students and their families, and provide assistance and opportunities within the deaf and hearing impaired community.

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 get local people's voices into the national policy arena.

*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.

## Morocco

The **High Atlas Foundation** is requesting a PCRV for a six-month assignment at the Center for Sustainable Development & Community Consensus-Building.

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

## Panama

**IPACOOOP** is Peace Corps Panama's Community Economic Development Program's primary host country agency counterpart. IPACOOOP has requested one Peace Corps Response Volunteer to aid them in restructuring some of their current practices.

**The Alberto Motta Foundation** has requested a PCRV to train community volunteers, establish relationships with people and organizations from which assistance and materials can be solicited from in the future, and to teach community volunteers about responsible funding management with community contributions.

The **El Cedro Parent Teacher Association** has requested a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to organize a 2-day training for the library committee members and local school teachers, to provide monitoring and evaluation of the training to the association, and to 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)

## Paraguay

The **Municipality of Bahia Negra** in Paraguay is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer for a six-month assignment to help prepare the district for ecotourism.

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

## Philippines

The **Department of Social Welfare and Development** is requesting a Peace Corps Response volunteer to help improve the Department's data base and information technology (IT) system in the area of disaster management.

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

## Uganda

**BUNASO (Bugiri Network of AIDS Service Organizations)** is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to work with some of these AIDS service organizations to provide assistance in resource mobilization; relationship building among donor organizations and other service organizations within the district; and providing technical guidance in the development of strategic and implementation planning.

**Ugandan Women's Effort to Save Orphans (UWESO)** is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to provide capacity building assistance to strengthen the organization's core programming needs.

**The Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES)** in Uganda is requesting four Peace Corps Response Volunteers to provide teacher training at National Teachers Colleges in four locations throughout the country.

The **Ministry of Education and Sports in Uganda (MoES)** is requesting three Peace Corps Response Volunteers to provide assistance to all management levels of the Primary Teachers' Colleges at various locations throughout Uganda.

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

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Bruma border; oversees all project activities designed to improve access to justice and effective protection for refugees in camps. Qualifications: J.D.; five years' international experience, preferably in developing countries or refugee situations; four years' comprehensive project management and coordination experience, including protection and access to justice-related programming. Deadline: 11/02/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.ircjobs.org](http://www.ircjobs.org).

## **COUNTRY DIRECTOR •**

### **Blantyre, Malawi**

Position available with Marie Stopes International, London. Duties: leads and manages external relations and resource development of a local nonprofit organization; leads and manages strategic and annual planning; ensures the organization has excellent financial health. Qualifications: understanding of the issues surrounding provision of reproductive health care services in international settings; understanding of major policies of large bilateral/multilateral donors; understanding of basic research processes; significant project/program management experience gained within the reproductive healthcare field. For more information and to apply, email [mwills@oxfordhr.co.uk](mailto:mwills@oxfordhr.co.uk); phone: +44.1865.510980; website: [www.oxfordhr.co.uk](http://www.oxfordhr.co.uk).

## **VALUE CHAIN EXPERTS/ CONSULTANTS • Georgia**

Positions available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: serve as a long-term value chain expert for a Georgian rural private sector development project; serve as short-term technical assistance consultants for various technical and business development value chain assignments related to fruit, berry, and aqua-culture. Qualifications: expert should be available for a three-year commitment; experience in fruit, berry, and aqua-culture preferred. For more information, visit [www.ircjobs.org](http://www.ircjobs.org).

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT ADVISOR •**

### **Kabul, Afghanistan**

Position available with Management Sciences for Health. Duties: helps with the design, planning, oversight, and management of all capacity building inputs and activities; assists the health economics and financing directorate of the Ministry of Public Health. Qualifications: experience in managing or in pro-

viding technical assistance to units in charge of grants and contracts management; strong understanding of grant management process; links with public health program management; knowledge of public health preferred. Deadline: 9/25/2009. For more information and to apply, visit [www.jobs-msh.icims.com](http://www.jobs-msh.icims.com).

## **SENIOR CLINICAL ADVISOR • Lesotho**

Position available with The International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Program. Duties: provides technical, program, capacity-building, and health-system strengthening support to the center; initiates or enhances HIV and TB support, care, and treatment services throughout Lesotho. Qualifications: M.D.; extensive clinical experience in the care and treatment of TB, HIV, and HIV/TB co-infection; excellent grasp of clinical issues and current literature on TB and HIV treatment; three years' experience in TB/HIV and public health programs. Deadline: 10/02/2009. For more information and to apply, email [icap-jobs@columbia.edu](mailto:icap-jobs@columbia.edu); website: [www.columbia-icap.org](http://www.columbia-icap.org).

## **SENIOR LABORATORY ADVISOR •**

### **Lesotho**

Position available with The International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Program. Duties: provides support and strengthens human resource capacity needed for high-quality laboratory services for HIV, TB, MDRTB, and TB/HIV co-infection care and treatment services. Qualification: M.A. in relevant scientific field; five years' experience in managing a clinical or research laboratory; extensive knowledge and experience in design, implementation, and management of laboratory services in HIV, TB, MDRTB, and HIV/TB co-infection programs; knowledge of procurement procedures. Deadline: 10/02/2009. For more information and to apply, email [icap-jobs@columbia.edu](mailto:icap-jobs@columbia.edu); website: [www.columbia-icap.org](http://www.columbia-icap.org).

## **FIELD OPERATIONS MANAGER •**

### **El Salvador, Nicaragua**

Position available with Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children. Duties: coordinates global health volunteer program for all on-site volunteers; organizes, manages, and supervises volunteer activities; assists in clinic functions, policies, and procedures; prepares and presents health education session; coordinates all community outreach; represents FIMRC to local and international

institutions. Qualifications: Spanish fluency required, one year international experience in development; experience in management, community outreach, and organization; experience in project design and development; basic knowledge of public health issues affecting developing populations; strong communication skills, flexibility, and resourcefulness. Deadline: 10/01/2009. For more information and to apply, email [jobs@fimrc.org](mailto:jobs@fimrc.org); phone: 888.211.8575; website: [www.fimrc.org](http://www.fimrc.org)

## **MILLENNIUM CORPORATE**

### **CHALLENGE THRESHOLD**

#### **ADVISOR • Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

Positions available with U.S. Agency for International Development. Duties: manages activities that assist the government of Kyrgyzstan in improving rule of law and addressing corruption within the country; serves as the Senior Advisor to the U.S. Ambassador on all matters related to the Millennium Corporate Challenge program in Kyrgyzstan. Qualifications: M.A./M.S.; eight years' related professional experience or B.A./B.S. with 12 years' demonstrated experience implementing foreign assistance programs; five years' experience residing overseas; experience in developing countries. Salary \$83,445–\$108,483; Deadline: 10/02/2009. For more information and to apply, email [per.almaty@usaid.gov](mailto:per.almaty@usaid.gov); phone: +7.727.2507612 ext.63451; website: [http://centralasia.usaid.gov/page.php?page=article-766&from\\_t=](http://centralasia.usaid.gov/page.php?page=article-766&from_t=).

## **SENIOR LOGISTICS ADVISOR •**

### **Lesotho**

Position available with The International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Program. Duties: serves as primary liaison to the Lesotho Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; supports efforts to strengthen their TB and HIV-related laboratory, drugs, commodities, and equipment logistics system. Qualifications: post graduate degree in public health, public administration, logistics, or equivalent; experience with inventory and procurement procedures; knowledge of equipment, supply, and stock tracking; experience in public health programs, health commodity logistics, and supply-chain strengthening. Deadline: 10/02/2009. For more information and to apply, email [icap-jobs@columbia.edu](mailto:icap-jobs@columbia.edu); website: [www.columbia-icap.org](http://www.columbia-icap.org).



### **EPIDEMIOLOGY/RESEARCH ASSISTANT, INTERNATIONAL EMERGING INFECTIONS • Cairo**

Contract position available with the Navy. Duties: conducts substantive literature reviews; drafts proposals, protocols, and IRB documents; collects and analyzes data; summarizes data in various formats (tables, graphics, posters, abstracts, oral and written reports); conducts outbreak investigations and trainings; provides logistical support. Qualifications: M.P.H. or M.A. in epidemiology or biostatistics; one year of experience in field epidemiology and surveillance; experience helping design, implement, analyze, and present epidemiologic studies; proficiency in SPSS, Microsoft Office, and EPIINFO 2000; knowledge of basic Arabic or French desirable. Deadline: 9/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email [katherine.chisholm.ctr@med.navy.mil](mailto:katherine.chisholm.ctr@med.navy.mil).

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## Education

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

Tuition fellowships available with Clark University. RPCVs enrolled in International Development, Community, and Environment (IDCE) are eligible for partial tuition fellowships of at least \$20K (a 40 percent tuition remission). In addition, each year IDCE awards at least one full tuition-free competitive fellowship for an RPCV of extraordinary merit. These fellowships apply to M.A. degrees in international development and social change, geographic information sciences for development and environment, community development and planning, and environmental science and policy. Participating students bridge practical field experience with theory. IDCE prepares students to become agents of social change. Deadline: 1/15/2010. 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).

### **RPCV SCHOLARSHIPS • New York City**

Scholarships available with New York University's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. Steinhardt School offers scholarship support to RPCVs who enroll in a master's degree program for full-time study. Programs for community and global change include community public health, school and bilingual school counsel-

ing, counseling for mental health and wellness, education and social policy, environmental conservation education, international education, and TESOL. For more information and to apply, visit [www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/2010peacecorps](http://www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/2010peacecorps); phone: 212.998.5030.

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

Scholarships available with 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, TESOL, and teaching foreign languages. Prepare for your international career in private, public, and non-profit sectors. Join other students from 50+ countries. Qualifications: Most U.S. students have lived overseas. For more information and to apply, email [admit@miis.edu](mailto:admit@miis.edu); phone: 800.824.7235; website: [www.miis.edu](http://www.miis.edu).

### **MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH • San Francisco, Calif.**

The University of California San Francisco is offering an M.S. degree in Global Health Sciences. Applications are now being accepted for the class of 2011, matriculating in September 2010. Deadline: 3/01/2010. For more information and to apply, visit [www.globalhealthsciences.ucsf.edu/education/graduate/](http://www.globalhealthsciences.ucsf.edu/education/graduate/).

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## Intern/Volunteer

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### **ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE STAFF INTERNS • Springfield, Ill.**

Internships available with the Illinois General Assembly. Duties: serve full-time as professional legislative staff members working with the Illinois general assembly or legislative research unit. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; cumulative undergrad GPA of 2.75. Salary: \$2,026/month. Benefits: paid health insurance. Deadline: 3/01/2010. For more information and to apply, email application, resume, essays, and three current references to [vandykebrown.barbara@uis.edu](mailto:vandykebrown.barbara@uis.edu); phone: 217.206.6579; website: <http://ilsip.uis.edu>.

### **GRADUATE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNS • Springfield, Ill.**

Internships available with University of Illinois, Springfield. Duties: serve 21-month

terms with state agencies; work 20-hour weeks during the fall and spring semesters and 37-hour weeks in the summer. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; cumulative GPA of 2.50; full or conditional admission to a graduate program at University of Illinois, Springfield. Salary: \$950/month during academic year; \$1900/month during summer. Benefits: 40 hour graduate tuition waiver. Deadline: 3/15/2010. For more information and to apply, email application, resume, goal statement, and three reference letters to [aharb4@uis.edu](mailto:aharb4@uis.edu); phone: 217.206.6165; website: <http://gpsi.uis.edu>.

### **COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS • Crozet, Va.**

Positions available with Innisfree Village. Duties: care for a community of adults with intellectual disabilities; live with other members in family-style homes; work in weavery, kitchen, bakery, gardens, and woodshop. Qualifications: patience; flexibility; team player and self-starter; desire for communal living in rural setting; experience with or willingness to learn how to provide direct care for adults with disabilities; sense of humor; minimum one year commitment. Salary: \$250/month. Benefits: room and board; health coverage. Deadline: 9/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email [info@innisfreevillage.org](mailto:info@innisfreevillage.org); phone: 434.823.5400; website: [www.innisfreevillage.org](http://www.innisfreevillage.org).

### **VOLUNTEER GRANT WRITER • Waltham, Mass.**

Volunteer position available with Humanitarian Support Network. Duties: researches, writes, and follows up on proposals and grants. Qualifications: B.A.; one year experience as a grant writer with a track record of success; superior writing and research skills; enthusiasm and commitment to the mission and goals of the Humanitarian Support Network; ability to research, analyze, and produce compelling materials in a timely manner; strong administrative and organizational skills; experience with international development programs and/or funding a plus. For more information and to apply, send application and writing sample to email [mugenyijohn@yahoo.com](mailto:mugenyijohn@yahoo.com); phone: 781.577.2278; website: [www.hsnnet.com](http://www.hsnnet.com).

### **TAP PROJECT CITY COORDINATORS • Various locations**

Volunteer positions available with United States Fund for UNICEF. Duties: lead vol-

unteer recruitment and management efforts, event planning and fundraising, or restaurant outreach and support; assist in planning and implementing a one-day regional training; execute a launch event or water walk fundraiser. Qualifications: ability to network with local community; understanding of the local restaurant community; event planning experience; exceptional time management and organization skills; strong communication skills. Deadline: 9/24/2009. For more information and to apply, send resume and cover letter to [volunteer@unicefusa.org](mailto:volunteer@unicefusa.org); phone: 212.922.2477; website: [www.tappproject.org](http://www.tappproject.org).

### **VOLUNTEER FOR MICRO CREDIT PROJECT • Buea, Cameroon**

Volunteer position available with Rural Women Development Center. Duties: sensitizes women's groups; carries out trainings on small business management, loan disbursement, recovery, and evaluation of beneficiary business activities. Qualifications: experience with micro-credit schemes. Deadline: 10/12/2009. For more information and to apply, email [ruwdec@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ruwdec@yahoo.co.uk); phone: 237.7781.6124.

### **VOLUNTEER • Georgia**

Volunteer position available with the Medical Reserve Corps Units in Georgia. Duties: enhances public health preparedness; assists local hospitals and health departments with surge personnel needs; participates in various exercises/community disaster drills; supports efforts at health fairs, blood pressure screenings, and flu shot clinics. Qualifications: medical/public health professionals,

interpreters, chaplains, and office workers are needed to supplement existing local emergency and public health resources. Deadline: 09/02/2010. For more information and to apply, email [shlightfoot@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:shlightfoot@dhr.state.ga.us); website: [www.medicalreservecorps.gov](http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov).

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

Volunteer position available with American Conservation Experience. Duties: takes part in challenging conservation outdoor projects in national parks, forests, and wilderness areas in the western U.S. For more information and to apply, email [info@usaconservation.org](mailto:info@usaconservation.org); website: [www.usaconservation.org](http://www.usaconservation.org).

## **AmeriCorps/VISTA**

### **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • Seattle, Wash.**

Position available with AmeriCorps, Northwest Service Academy - Mt. Adams Center. Duties: organizes and facilitates volunteer work parties for the Cascade Land Conservancy; assists in, or potentially leads, the development and implementation of new resource conservation and place-based education programs. Qualifications: valid driver's license and clean driving record; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency; ability to commit to a full term of service; ability to pass a fingerprint criminal history background check. Salary: \$11,400 stipend. Deadline: 1/10/2010. For more information and to apply, email [mac@esd112.org](mailto:mac@esd112.org); phone: 509.395.3465; website: [www.mtadamscenter.org](http://www.mtadamscenter.org).

### **GREEN CITIES PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • Seattle, Wash.**

Two positions available with AmeriCorps, Northwest Service Academy - Mt. Adams Center. Duties: work to sustain healthy public parklands for generations to come; reverse the trend of passive management; stop the spread of invasive species in open parks and spaces through long-term city restoration and stewardship. Qualifications: valid driver's license and clean driving record; 21 years of age or older; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency; ability to commit to full term of service. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 1/10/2010. For more information and to apply, email [mac@esd112.org](mailto:mac@esd112.org); phone: 509.395.3465; website: [www.mtadamscenter.org](http://www.mtadamscenter.org).

### **WATERSHED OUTREACH**

#### **ORGANIZER • Charleston, Ore.**

Position available with AmeriCorps, Northwest Service Academy - Mt. Adams Center. Duties: builds the Friends of the Coos Watershed support group for the Coos Watershed Association, which will increase the effectiveness and sustainability of the science-based watershed restoration program in the local community. Qualifications: valid driver's license and clean driving record; 21 years of age; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency; ability to commit to a full term of service. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 1/10/2010. For more information and to apply, email [mac@esd112.org](mailto:mac@esd112.org); phone: 509.395.3465; website: [www.mtadamscenter.org](http://www.mtadamscenter.org).

# online passwords

Returned Volunteer Services offers RPCVs free online passwords to six job bulletins:

- International Career Employment Weekly
- Environmental Career Opportunities
- Public Health Jobs Worldwide
- Alliance for Conflict Transformation
- Ethical Jobs
- InterAction

To receive free online passwords, e-mail [rvs@peacecorps.gov](mailto:rvs@peacecorps.gov). Please specify which job bulletin(s) you would like to receive. Include your name, country of service, and dates of service in your request.





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President, and in the elation everyone felt that night as we all congregated at the front of the West Wing, I believed anything was possible.

Throughout the month of November, I took that adrenaline and sense of hope to my career search. I applied to jobs, attended career fairs, registered with temp agencies, and even went on a couple of interviews. As the month came to an end, though, I was losing my enthusiasm that I would find a good job.

I decided that I could not expect to settle into a new city with a great job in such a short amount of time. In the meantime, I took a job working at a sandwich shop in downtown D.C. It was an opportunity for me to interact with lots of people and potentially network through that venue. I took the job seriously and maintained a professional ethic and decorum as I was moving on to something better. I found that people respect you if you treat your job with dignity, which in turn speaks volumes about your character and capacities as a potential employee in your field of interest.

After working at the sandwich shop for seven months, I landed a job as a recruiter for GlobalCorps, a company contracted under USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) to facilitate the recruitment of the Offices' contractor positions. How did I learn about the job? My roommate forwarded the job announcement to me after she realized I was qualified.

How did she know I was looking for a job? I feel the best way to find a job is to tell as many people as possible your current situation. The key is to be positive in how you approach people. Although you may not know what you want to do as a career, tell them about the skills that you possess and how you want to utilize them. My roommate knew I enjoyed talking with people and organizing, whether it was around the house or planning for weekends. She knew my strengths and the fact that I was positive in my search for something better meant she was eager to help me find a job.

Whether you are working at a sandwich shop, a seemingly dead-end temp job, or any other job that may not be di-

rectly linked to your career aspirations, it is important to keep the mindset that every job you take can only move you forward towards your career goals. You never know who you might come across, so treat everyone and every job as a potential network opportunity.

Here are some helpful tips for everyone in their career search:

When talking to the people in the field that you are interested in, ask them how they got to where they are in their career and some suggestions as to how you can start in that path. Attending other network events, such as forums, social meet-up groups, or events at your alma mater can help you find opportunities or contacts in your field of interest as well.

Volunteering in your field of interest is another great way to gain more information, network with people in the field, and potentially lead you into a job. I volunteered for an environmental non-profit and after two months of volunteering, I was considered an internal candidate and given preferential consideration for new job announcements.

Temp jobs are also another great opportunity to move up within a company or organization that you would like to work for. Although you may start off as a data-entry clerk, the key points are to stay positive, professional, and proactive with your work. I have many friends who are in their current full-time job as a result of starting as a temp. Their employers realized their capabilities and worth, and offered them full-time positions.

It's difficult to find a job alone. You will find that you will be unsuccessful many times before you achieve your goal. Personally, it took me over a year after Peace Corps to be in a position where I felt I was moving in the right direction in my career. The key is to incorporate as many people as you can into your job search. Everyone has been through this process once or twice before, so you will have a support network to help you through it. What has proved successful for me, whether career-searching or in life, is being positive, patient, and using every opportunity to network and advance yourself.



**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.**

COME TO THE NEXT RPCV CAREER CONFERENCE!  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009  
PEACE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, DC



*“The RPCV Career Event far exceeded my expectations. The staff was extremely well-prepared and offered many unique techniques for approaching the job search. They also focused on non-traditional strategies that are very useful in today’s job market. I left the event feeling refreshed and more prepared than ever to find my next great job after Peace Corps.” ~ May 2009 career conference participant Maureen Turner, Dominican Republic 2006-2009*

**Registration now open! (through Thursday, September 24, at midnight)**

This event is FREE for RPCVs and won't be offered again until February 2010! Whether you've been back a week or a year, join us for four days of hands-on interactive workshops, panel discussions, and a career fair with over 30 international, domestic, private, and public sector organizations.

**Schedule:**

Tuesday, September 29, 2009: Sharing Your Peace Corps Story

Wednesday, September 30, 2009: Sharing Your Qualifications

Thursday, October 1, 2009: Federal Employment and RPCV Career Fair

Friday, October 2, 2009: Employer Information Sessions

Pre-registration is required for all sessions, and attendees are responsible for their own travel, food, and lodging costs. Visit [www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events](http://www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events) for detailed information.

To register, email Returned Volunteer Services at [rvsevents@peacecorps.gov](mailto:rvsevents@peacecorps.gov).

# Ready for Graduate School?



## Seventh Annual Graduate School Recruiting Fair

Thursday, September 24  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Please RSVP by September 18 at  
202.692.1058 or [fellows@peacecorps.gov](mailto:fellows@peacecorps.gov)

*You've already been a Peace Corps Volunteer. Now build on the skills you learned abroad to continue making a difference here at home.*

*Through Fellows/USA, you help an underserved U.S. community while earning a graduate degree in the field of your choice.*

*To learn more, join us at Peace Corps headquarters on September 24, 2009!*

**Peace Corps Headquarters**  
1111 20th Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20526  
Metro: Farragut North or  
Farragut West



## Apply Your Peace Corps Skills to the Seattle Job Market

**RPCV Resources Event**  
**Tuesday, September 22**  
**3 to 5 p.m.**

The Peace Corps Northwest Regional Office  
1601 Fifth Avenue, Suite 605 | Seattle (in Westlake Center)

Career resources provided by the Peace Corps • Graduate school options  
Opportunities to share your story • Meet other RPCVs in the region

**Please RSVP by September 15 to [seattle@peacecorps.gov](mailto:seattle@peacecorps.gov)**

# Celebrate Economic and Business Development Work this October!



**Give a presentation about developing and promoting local businesses in your host country.**

**Talk with a high school or college business class about business practices in your country of service.**

**Speak about micro businesses in your host village, town, or city.**

**Post a blog entry about the local economy of your host community.**

Visit [www.peacecorps.gov/thirdgoal](http://www.peacecorps.gov/thirdgoal) as your one-stop shop for how-to tips and resources for planning a great Peace Corps Third Goal Activity! Don't forget to register your Third Goal activity online. Your official participation counts in helping the Peace Corps gain greater support from Congress.

*Send us an e-mail at [thirdgoal@peacecorps.gov](mailto:thirdgoal@peacecorps.gov) to share how you have promoted cross-cultural understanding.*

# *How can I stay connected to the Peace Corps?*

There are many ways to stay involved:



- **Visit** [www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv](http://www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv) and follow the “Stay Connected” link.
- **Participate** as a Paul D. Coverdell World Wise Schools speaker. Visit [www.peacecorps.gov/wws](http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws).
- **Register** for a Third Goal Presentation Kit. Visit [www.peacecorps.gov/thirdgoal](http://www.peacecorps.gov/thirdgoal).
- **Let** Peace Corps help pay for graduate school. Visit [www.peacecorps.gov/fellows](http://www.peacecorps.gov/fellows).



*“The logic of the Peace Corps is that someday we are going to bring it home to America.”  
President John F. Kennedy, 1961*

The National Peace Corps Association welcomes you back from your service by offering a FREE one-year membership and affiliation with any of its 130+ groups based on country of service, geographic region, or interest. Go to <http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/free> to reconnect with the RPCV community in America. Also, explore the online social network of thousands former volunteers and friends of the Peace Corps at <http://community.peacecorpsconnect.org>.

**Join Today!**

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