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From the Office of Domestic Programs

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Fellows/USA: Bridging the Gap, Continuing the Adventure

By Adrienne Benson Scherger, Marketing Specialist, Office of University Programs, RPCV Nepal 1992-1994



Truth be told, the most difficult part of Peace Corps service is leaving it. After all the hardships; the cold water showers; the light bulbs that blink out for no reason, or that don't exist at all; the bugs; the sweat; the inexplicable times when nobody shows up to your office or school but you; and the lack of a Dunkin Donuts, the biggest problem for most Volunteers is the sadness they feel when time is up, and home is beckoning.

The choices facing Volunteers at the end of their Peace Corps service can be as confusing as all of the inevitable goodbyes are sad. Even if you feel ready to leave your site and your Peace Corps and host country national friends, it can be difficult to sort through the options in front of you. Do you have a job lined up? If not, do you know what you'd like to look for? How about a place to live? Your parents' basement is one option, but do they live near where you want to end up living and working?

Going from a relatively simple Peace Corps lifestyle right back into the fast pace of American life can feel overwhelming. Even if you have a plan that you're comfortable with, and have worked out the details of career moves and lifestyle, who will you find to listen to all of your Peace Corps tales? How will you deal with the potential isolation from others who can identify with and understand your glee (or confusion) over the plethora of choices in the grocery store? Part of the enormity of the Peace Corps adventure doesn't hit until the experience is over. Only after you've returned to your old neighborhood in Portland, Oregon, or your new neighborhood in Washington, D.C., will you realize what the biggest effect of Peace Corps service is on Volunteers: You've changed.

Luckily, the Peace Corps' Office of Domestic Programs has an option that can help you clarify your career aspirations; get that necessary master's degree; hone in on a

place to live and community in which to find your niche; and offer up an in-house cadre of others who will not only want to listen to your Peace Corps stories, but who will share their own with you. Fellows/USA, the program through which universities and colleges across the United States partner with the Peace Corps, offers over 50 campuses to choose from, and dozens of degree options to returned Peace Corps Volunteers who have satisfactorily completed service. In short, if you completed your 27-months of service (minus up to 90 days of emergency leave); were medically separated after having served at least one year (including training); or if your service was interrupted due to events outside your control (like being evacuated due to civil unrest), you are eligible for Fellows/USA.

For the most up-to-date information, check the Peace Corps website (www.peacecorps.gov/fellows) which hosts several pages devoted to Fellows/USA. In-



Private Sector

RESORT MANAGER • Coon Rapids, Iowa

Position available with Whiterock Conservancy. Duties: provides guest services, marketing, event coordination, and general office management for ecotourism-based resort. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. or four years' experience in office management; strong organizational and customer service skills; willingness to work flexible hours as necessary; marketing experience a plus. Salary: \$29K–\$35K. Deadline: 10/16/2009. For more information and to apply, email tolif@whiterockconservancy.org; phone: 712.684.2697; website: www.whiterockconservancy.org.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR • Portland, Ore.

Position available with Focus the Nation. Duties: leads the organization's development program from design to implementation; works closely with the executive director and board of directors to secure operational

funds of approximately \$60K per year; oversees all strategic partnerships, foundation grants, sponsorships, and individual donors. Qualifications: experience in nonprofit development; proven results in major partnership development, donor cultivation, grant writing, annual appeals, special events, and direct mail; excellent verbal and written communication, analytical, organizational, and planning skills; sense of humor. Deadline: 10/31/2009. For more information and to apply, email jobs@focusthenation.org; website: www.focusthenation.org.

JUNIOR ANALYST • Landover, Md.

Position available with Cloudburst Consulting Group. Duties: provides technical assistance, training, outreach, and implementation support to nonprofit organizations and federal government clients; provides general research and project support to a multi-disciplinary team of senior management staff. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; advanced training or equivalent experience; ability to communicate effectively with all levels of staffing. For more information and to apply,

submit a resume, cover letter, and 3–5 page writing sample to jobs@cloudburstgroup.com; website: www.cloudburstgroup.com.

KIPP TEACHER • Helena and Blytheville, Ark.

Positions available with KIPP Delta. Duties: prepare students for college; build strong school culture and shared expectations for students' academic and behavioral performance. Qualification: B.A./B.S. Salary: \$25K–\$50K. For more information and to apply, email maisie.wright@kipdelta.org; phone: 870.714.0262; website: www.kippdelta.org.

ANALYST • Landover, Md.

Position available with Cloudburst Consulting Group. Duties: provides technical assistance, training, outreach, and implementation support to non-profit organizations and federal government clients; performs technical assistance and training via phone, online, or in person. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in related field; two years' experience in a related position; advanced training or equivalent experience; experience in housing, community development, or social services preferred. For more information and to apply, submit a 3–5 page writing sample, resume, and cover letter to jobs@cloudburstgroup.com; website: www.cloudburstgroup.com.

DIRECTOR, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: provides leadership for contracting and subcontracting activities performed by the agency's domestic and overseas offices; manages all aspects of contracts and grants practices, policies, procedures, systems, staff, and staff development; assures compliance with donor and agency rules and regulations. Qualifications: M.A.; 10 years' experience in management; demonstrated "cradle to grave" experience in the administration of USAID and foreign government bilateral and multilateral grants and contracts; experience with CFR, FAR, AIDAR, OMB circulars. Deadline: 11/16/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • Darlington, Wis.

Position available with Lafayette Development Corporation. Duties: manages and implements a countywide economic develop-

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ORGANIC VEGETABLE FARMER/MANAGER • Albemarle County near Charlottesville, Va.

Position available with Bellair Farm. Duties: develops and manages a USDA certified organic vegetable operation on seven or more acres; oversees site, infrastructure development, harvesting, post harvest handling, marketing, labor management, record keeping, and the USDA organic certification process; monitors soil, pest, and weed management. Qualifications: four years' agricultural experience; strong leadership, management, organizational, interpersonal, communication, and marketing skills; creativity and entrepreneurial drive; interest in horticulture and all aspects of organic agriculture. Salary: \$30K–\$40K. Deadline: 11/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email cynthiadavis@me.com; phone: 434.293.2088.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR • Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: manages project budgets and donor and agency reporting; strengthens the capacity of the growing finance team; provides project budgeting, budget management, financial planning, and analysis; performs cost control at every level of the organization. Qualification: B.A./B.S. required; M.A. preferred; five years' relevant work experience; two years' management experience preferred; experience with Asian Development Bank financial reporting requirements preferred. Deadline: 11/09/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.



ment organization; performs business retention, business attraction, new business development, marketing, tourism, social networking, and revolving loan fund administration; acts as a community liaison. Qualifications: good communication and time management skills; experience networking at state and county levels; ability to build a consensus and work independently; experience in economic development, business administration, or marketing is desired. Deadline: 10/19/2009. For more information and to apply, email martychandler@tds.net; phone: 608-558-2982; website: www.lafayettecounty.org.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS • DC

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: assists the director in providing leadership for contracting activities performed by agency's U.S. and overseas offices; works with the director in managing the contracts and grants practices, policies, procedures, systems, and staff development in a framework that assures compliance with donor and agency rules. Qualifications: seven years' experience in the field of contract management; demonstrated "cradle to grave" experience in the administration of USAID and foreign government bilateral and multilateral grants and contracts; experience with CFR, FAR, AIDAR, OMB circulars, and other relevant donors. Deadline: 11/16/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

PROJECT MANAGER, ENGINEERING • Boulder, Colo.

Position available with Engineers Without Borders-USA. Duties: reviews engineering design documents for technical accuracy; provides technical and community development expertise in assessment, design, and implementation of projects; communicates with the organization's chapters to discuss projects; supports educational activities of the organization's members. Qualifications: registered professional engineer with seven years' experience; two years' experience implementing infrastructure projects in developing communities; ability to work independently with teamwork ethos; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; valid driver's license. Salary: \$45K-\$60K. Deadline: 10/31/2009. For more information and to apply, email projects@ewb-usa.org; website: www.ewb-usa.org.

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR •

Fort Lupton, Colo.

Position available with Salud Family Health Centers. Duties: identifies and responds to grant opportunities; coordinates projects; gathers data for need assessments; arranges community stakeholder meetings; works on advocacy, marketing, and public relations; works closely with the organization's directors, employees, legislators, and staff. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; prior writing (grant or other) experience preferred; program management experience preferred. Salary: \$38K-\$42K. Deadline: 10/15/2009. For more information and to apply, email mbonilla@saludclinic.org; phone: 720.322.9423; website: www.saludclinic.org.

FOOD SECURITY ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides broad expertise in food security, nutrition programming, nutrition in emergencies, food/nutrition interactions with HIV, and other infectious diseases; monitors and evaluates programs toward achieving the overall operational objectives of USAID. Qualifications: M.A. in health, food security, or related discipline; minimum five years' experience working in nutrition and food security issues; two years' experience in international/resource poor setting; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 10/12/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

FOOD AND NUTRITION ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: serves as a member of the nutrition division; provides broad expertise in nutrition and food security; supports USAID's nutrition programs in achieving the overall operational objectives of USAID. Qualifications: M.P.H. or M.A. in a related discipline; one year of experience in designing, implementing, and managing nutrition or other health programs in developing countries; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 10/08/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

MATERNAL HEALTH ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides technical leadership for maternal health programs; of-

fers technical support to USAID missions, regional bureaus, and other agency offices and divisions. Qualifications: M.A. in nursing/midwifery or related field; Ph.D. or M.D. specializing in obstetrics/gynecology preferred; 10 years' experience in implementation and evaluation of international health, especially in maternal and neonatal health; three years' experience in international/resource poor settings; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 10/05/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/SOFTWARE

TESTER • Madison, Wis.

Position available with Epic. Duties: works with a team to test new software; collaborates with developers to create high quality health-care software. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; outstanding record of academic achievement; background in science or math desired; eligibility for employment in the U.S. required. Deadline: 12/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email careers@epicsystems.com; phone: 608.271.9000; website: www.careers.epicsystems.com.

SENIOR BEST PRACTICES UTILIZATION ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: helps the USAID research, technology, and utilization division promote approaches to increasing the use of research produced by cooperating agencies; identifies emerging research findings with significant programmatic implications. Qualifications: M.P.H. or M.A. in related field; ten years' experience working in health service delivery or policy programs abroad; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 10/19/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

AGRICULTURE AGENT, HORTICULTURE • Green Bay, Wis.

Position available with University of Wisconsin-Extension. Duties: plans, implements, and evaluates education programs to meet identified needs and interests of local individuals, organizations, and communities. Qualifications: M.A. in horticulture, plant science, or agriculture education; knowledge of principles and research in the field of horticulture; ability to plan, implement, teach, and evaluate educational programs. Salary: \$35,300-\$52,000. Deadline: 10/20/2009. For more in-

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.

ALABAMA

University of Alabama at Birmingham

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

Contact: Lynda Wilson
Phone: 205.934.6787
E-mail: lwilson@uab.edu

ARIZONA

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ
Criminal justice, community development, environment, health, nonprofit finance, public policy, and more.

Contact: Georgia Ehlers
Phone: 520.621.9103
E-mail: rpcf@grad.arizona.edu

Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, AZ
Business and accounting. Career tracks in geographic information systems (GIS), marketing analysis and distribution, management, finance, and accounting.

Contact: Jane Thompson
Phone: 928.523.7387
E-mail: mba@nau.edu

CALIFORNIA

Humboldt State University (Program Temporarily Suspended)

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

Contact: Keri Gelenian
Phone: 707.826.3738
E-mail: kg5@humboldt.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

University of Southern California

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

Contact: Trina Chakraborty
Phone: 213.740.0550
E-mail: tchakrab@usc.edu

COLORADO

University of Colorado Denver

Denver, CO
School of Public Affairs
Master of Public Administration, Master of Criminal Justice, PhD in Public Affairs. Benefits include paid internships and \$3,000 scholarship renewable for two years.

Contact: Dr. Christine Martell
Phone: 303.315.2716
E-mail: christine.martell@cudenver.edu

University of Denver

Denver, CO
Josef Korbel School of International Studies
International administration, international development, international human rights, international studies, international security, global finance, trade, and economic integration.

Contact: Nicole Vilegi
Phone: 303.871.3838
E-mail: Nicole.vilegi@du.edu

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

Contact: Dr. Julie Laser
Phone: 303.871.2841
E-mail: julie.laser@du.edu

School of Communication
International and intercultural communication.

Contact: Dr. Margaret Thompson
Phone: 303.871.3947
E-mail: mthomps@du.edu

CONNECTICUT

Yale University

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

Contact: Alice Kustenbauder
Phone: 203.432.3418
E-mail: International.relations@yale.edu

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

Contact: Jacqui Comshaw
Phone: 203.785.2844
E-mail: ysph.admissions@yale.edu

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University

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

FLORIDA

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, FL
Environmental science, engineering, management, teaching, and other areas of education (science, mathematics, computer).

Contact: Dr. Tom Marcinkowski
Phone: 321.674.8946
E-mail: marcinko@fit.edu

GEORGIA

Georgia College & State University

Milledgeville, GA
Various education degrees, creative writing. Teaching assistants, tutors, special education teacher training, community creative writing program. Benefits include tuition waiver, stipend.

Contact: Dr. Dwight Call
Phone: 478.445.0875
E-mail: dwight.call@gcsu.edu

Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, GA (Metro-Atlanta)
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

ILLINOIS

Illinois State University

Normal, IL
Applied economics, political science, sociology, with sequence in applied community/economic development, including community project design and management, topics in administration and planning, and 11-month paid professional internship. Benefits include assistantship with stipend and 2-year full tuition waiver.

Contact: Beverly Beyer
Phone: 309.438.7090
E-mail: stevensoncenter@ilstu.edu

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL
Business administration; economics; geography; health education; political science; recreation, park, and tourism administration.

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

INDIANA

Indiana University - Bloomington

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

Contact: Jennifer Forney
Phone: 812.855.2840
E-mail: spea@indiana.edu

KANSAS

Wichita State University

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

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

LOUISIANA

University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA
Public administration, urban planning and urban studies with concentrations in housing/community

development, land use/environment, historic preservation, urban anthropology, and nonprofit management.

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

Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA
Fast Track to Teaching Program for those interested in teaching math, science, or special education.

Contact: Dr. Renee Akbar
Phone: 504.520.5389
E-mail: rvakbar@xula.edu

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University

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

University of Maryland-Baltimore

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

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

University of Maryland-Baltimore County

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

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

University of Maryland-College Park

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

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

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI
Ford School of Public Policy
Master of Public Policy with 14 dual degree pro-

grams. Graduate certificates in science and technology policy also available. Benefits include \$10,000 tuition fellowship for each of two years, application fee waiver.

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

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

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

MISSOURI

University of Missouri-Columbia

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

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

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Kansas City, MO
Master of Public Administration (MPA) with specialties in urban administration, nonprofit management, and health services administration. Benefits include wages from intern stipend, \$10,000; 6 credit hours tuition remission and possibilities for additional assistance.

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Southern New Hampshire University

Manchester, NH
Community economic development, international community economic development, business, National Weekend Program.

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

NEW JERSEY

Drew University

Madison, NJ
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT): Fellows will tutor and teach in the Orange School District. Each Fellow will receive a 40% tuition scholarship.

Contact: Linda Swerdlow
Phone: 973.408.3285
E-mail: lswerldo@drew.edu

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Monmouth University

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

Rutgers University

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

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University

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

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

Western New Mexico University

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

NEW YORK

Columbia University, Teachers College

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

Cornell University

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

Fordham University

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

The New School

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

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY
Simon Graduate School of Business
Master of Business Administration (MBA). Fellows will receive \$10,000 annual scholarships and will be eligible for additional merit-based aid.
Contact: Dan Struble
Phone: 585-275-2515
E-mail: dan.struble@simon.rochester.edu

NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University

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

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

Sanford School of Public Policy
Master of Public Policy (MPP) with option to earn dual degrees in professional or PhD programs.

Contact: Duke MPP Admissions Office
Phone: 919.613.9205
E-mail: mppadmit@duke.edu

OHIO

University of Cincinnati

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

Bowling Green State University

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

OREGON

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR
Community and regional planning, public administration.
Contact: Field Coordinator
Phone: 541.346.2879
E-mail: rare@darkwing.uoregon.edu

PENNSYLVANIA

Carnegie Mellon University

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

Duquesne University

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

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

Seton Hill University

Greensburg, PA
Art therapy (counseling specialization), business ad-

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

Contact: Bill Byerly
Phone: 724.838.4209
E-mail: wbyerly@setonhill.edu

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA
Fels Institute of Government
Full-time and part-time Master of Governmental Administration (MGA) degree. Certificates in nonprofit administration, economic development & growth, politics, and public finance. Benefits include a minimum of \$6,000 per year award for Fellows and assistance in paid internship placement.
Contact: Michelle Garcia-Navarro
Phone: 215.746.6684
E-mail: garciana@sas.upenn.edu

School of Medicine – Public Health
Master of Public Health (MPH). Fellows will intern at nonprofit, public, and private organizations in Philadelphia and the surrounding area. Fellows receive a one-time \$6,000 scholarship towards tuition and are able to apply for an additional merit/need-based scholarship.

Contact: Karen Kelly
Phone: 215.573.0917
E-mail: pubhlth@mail.med.upenn.edu

SOUTH CAROLINA

University of South Carolina

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

Contact: Marcelo Frias
Phone: 803.777.4346
E-mail: mfras@moore.sc.edu

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

VERMONT

University of Vermont

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

VIRGINIA

George Mason University

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

WISCONSIN

Marquette University

Milwaukee, WI
Master of Arts in Communication, Educational

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

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI
Nonprofit management, urban studies, economics, geography, history, sociology, political science, English.

Contact: Lisa Heuler-Williams
Phone: 414.229.6155
E-mail: heuler@uwm.edu

University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point

Stevens Point, WI
Fields relating to the environment, including natural resources, forestry, environmental education, youth programming, land-use planning, wildlife, soil and water science.

Contact: Dr. Tim Ginnett
Phone: 715.346.4191
E-mail: tim.ginnett@uwsp.edu

WYOMING

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY
American studies with concentration in education, geography, history, or literature.

Contact: Dr. Eric Sandeen
Phone: 307.766.3898
E-mail: esandeen@uwyo.edu

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formation and to apply, email ces.jobs@uwex.edu; phone: 608.263.1945; website: www.uwex.edu/ces/hr/listing.cfm?PVL=C10012.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TECHNICIAN • Baltimore

Position available with Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning. Duties: coordinates and conducts home-based environmental health assessments and energy audits; develops scope of work for healthy homes, energy efficiency, and weatherization interventions; performs integrated pest management interventions; installs safety kits to reduce safety hazards in program units. Qualifications: B.S. in integrated pest management; pest management experience; willingness to obtain certification; experience performing energy audits; knowledge of conducting home inspections

and addressing environmental health issues. For more information and to apply, email resume, three references, and cover letter with salary history to hr@leadsafe.org; website: www.leadsafe.org.

LENDING ASSISTANT • Cambridge, Mass.

Position available with Root Capital. Duties: provides logistical and administrative support to the vice president of lending and vice president of global programs; serves as first point of contact for prospective clients; supports investment officers with client analysis processes; communicates lending activities within the organization; coordinates and supports meetings; prepares reports. Qualifications: advanced Spanish; administrative experience; organizational skills; proactive in

a fast-paced environment; teamwork skills; sense of humor; familiarity with financial concepts preferred. Deadline: 10/30/2009. For more information and to apply, email jobs@rootcapital.org; phone: 617.661.5792; website: www.rootcapital.org.

TRAVEL WRITER • Various locations

Positions available with Other Places Publishing. Duties: research and write a travel guide about your Peace Corps country of service; write from a local perspective; include practical information geared towards independent travelers. Qualifications: unique insight into country of service; passion for the country's history, people, and culture; knowledge of "off the beaten path" spots and staple tourist attractions; ability to write with flare and keep the reader engaged. For more informa-

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Bulgaria

The Alumni Center at Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia University is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Business Development Officer**. The PCRV will assist the Alumni Center in its four main areas of activities: fundraising; alumni development; network expansion; and branding, public relations, and marketing.

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

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Eastern Caribbean

The National Emergency Management Office in Castries is urgently requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Community Outreach Program Officer**. The PCRV will assist with the development of recovery plans for six key national emergencies.

The Southern Tourism Development Corporation of Saint Lucia is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Program and Training Officer**. The PCRV will assist in preparing the workforce for the fast growing demands from new hotels, restaurants and bars, heritage sites, and shopping facilities.

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

The Saint Lucia Crisis Centre is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Program Evaluator/Grant Writer**. The PCRV will assist with conducting an evaluation of the organization's strengths, weaknesses, oppor-

tunities, and threats. The PCRV will also train staff in strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation, and grant writing.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Guinea

The new University of Labé is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Teacher Trainer**. 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

Guyana

Artistes In Direct Support is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Field Officer**. The PCRV will strengthen staff and volunteer capacity in implementing the In-School Youth program, which includes abstinence messages, values education, decision-making skills, self-esteem, and HIV/AIDS awareness.

The Ministry of Amerindian Affairs student welfare department is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Technical Officer**. The PCRV will 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

Lesotho

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

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Madagascar

Catholic Relief Services is requesting three Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Project Officers for Early Warning Systems, Food Security, and Livelihoods**. The PCRVs will 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

Mali

Ecole pour Déficients Auditifs is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Deaf Education Specialist**. The PCRV will work to improve the capacity of teachers and staff through training in advanced sign language. The PCRV will also provide communication classes between deaf/hearing impaired students and their families and work to expand opportunities within the deaf and hearing impaired community.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Morocco

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

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Panama

Panamanian Autonomous Institute for Cooperatives is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Small Business Advisor**. The PCRV will assess current practices in human resources, facilitate leadership and admin-

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istration workshops, and conduct an analysis of financial and accounting systems.

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

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Paraguay

The municipality of Bahia Negra in Paraguay is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Municipal Services Advisor**. The PCRV will help prepare the district for ecotourism by: introducing mechanisms to strengthen fiscal responsibility and transparency; providing training through participatory approaches at the local government and community levels; and developing neighborhood commissions for ecotourism.

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Philippines

The Department of Social Welfare and Development is requesting a Peace Corps Response

Volunteer to serve as an **Information Systems Analyst**. The PCRV will help improve the department's database and information technology system in the area of disaster management. The PCRV will also initiate and conduct skills sharing and capacity building sessions with technical staff.

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

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Uganda

Ugandan Women's Effort to Save Orphans is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as a **Business Development and Resource Mobilization Assistant**. The PCRV will provide expertise in developing a comprehensive business plan, assessing the needs of primary projects in order to promote sustainability through fundraising efforts, and assisting with building partnerships with potential donors.

Bugiri Network of AIDS Service Organizations is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer

to serve as an **NGO Organizational Development Officer**. The PCRV will provide assistance in resource mobilization; relationship building among donor organizations and other service organizations within the district; and technical guidance in the development of strategic and implementation planning.

The Ministry of Education and Sports is requesting four Peace Corps Response Volunteers to serve as **Secondary Level Teacher Trainers**. The PCRVs will provide teacher training at National Teachers Colleges in the areas of mathematics, science, and HIV/AIDS education. The PCRVs will also mentor new teachers, monitor practice teaching, conduct student assessments, and assist with the examination process.

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

For more details and to apply, visit www.peacecorps.gov/response

Would you like more information on Peace Corps Response?

Join us on October 14 at 6pm E.D.T. for a virtual information session! You will have the opportunity to find out more information about our exciting new programs, upcoming assignments, and how to apply. You will also be able to ask questions directly to one of our recruiters, Shirley Triano, who served with Peace Corps Response in Namibia when it was known as Crisis Corps.

Please visit <https://peacecorps.webex.com/peacecorps/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=686189640> to register. We hope to "see" you online October 14th!

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.

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

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tion and to apply, email editor@otherplaces-publishing.com; website: www.otherplaces-publishing.com/writers.

MEMBER EXPERIENCE

COORDINATOR • San Francisco

Position available with CouchSurfing International. Duties: develops and implements the highest level strategy for the member experience department; coordinates four teams; studies members' experiences via research and community interaction; develops better member and community experiences. Qualifications: B.A./B.S.; two years' experience in sociology or related field; two years' leadership or management experience. Deadline: 10/15/2009. For more information and to apply, email jacinta@couchsurfing.org; website: www.couchsurfing.org/careers.html.

PROGRAM OFFICER, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT • DC

Position available with Academy for Educational Development. Duties: supports the knowledge management program of a microenterprise project; designs, develops, drafts, and edits communication products; updates knowledge sharing resources; assists in the design and delivery of knowledge sharing and learning events. Qualifications: M.A./M.S.; three years' professional experience; familiarity with microenterprises and USAID; experience writing, designing, and editing booklets. Deadline: 10/21/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.aed.org/Employment/AED-Current-Openings.html (reference job number 9352).

REVIEWERS • Various locations

Temporary positions available with CultureGrams. Duties: review organization's existing educational reports describing culture of a country; provide feedback on the accuracy of country-specific reports. Qualifications: must speak the national language; residency in the country within the last 18 months; professional writing experience is not required. Salary: \$100–\$300/report. For more information and to apply, visit www.culturegrams.com/submissions/reviewers.htm.

SOCIAL WORKER/COUNSELOR • Clearwater, Fla.

Position available with Suncoast Hospice. Duties: provides direct clinical care to the patient/family unit in facility and in-home settings; identifies patient/family problems

and initiates a plan of care in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team. Qualifications: M.A./M.S.; Florida social work license or registered intern; social worker strongly preferred. For more information and to apply, visit www.thehospice.org/careers.

SPANISH CURRICULUM WRITER •

New York City

Consultant position available with Transcendent International, LLC. Duties: completes the various components of the curriculum; performs quality assurance on content. Qualifications: native Spanish speaker or Ph.D. in Spanish; familiarity with curriculum design; aptitude in writing exercises and didactic content. Deadline: 10/14/2009. For more information and to apply, email language.employment@gmail.com; website: www.language.gemate.com.

International

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MALARIA •

Nairobi, Kenya

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: develops and implements the agency's malaria prevention and treatment activities; directs the delivery and promotion of mosquito nets and artemisinin-based combination therapies, through private and community based channels; provides technical support across 32 countries. Qualifications: M.P.H./M.D./Ph.D.; technical knowledge of current malaria case management practices; eight years' experience in a technical or management capacity; four years' experience in a developing country; ability to effectively manage technical staff. Deadline: 11/09/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

RESORT MANAGERS •

Granada, Nicaragua

Position for a couple available with San Simian Eco-Lodge. Duties: live on premise; manage resort, restaurant, and bar; oversee staff, monthly account reports, maintenance, and repairs; promote business; interact with tour groups and hotels to promote organization. Qualifications: one person must be fluent in Spanish; basic skills in computers, Excel, and accounting; customer service ethic; desire to live in harmony with nature; no children; applicants 50 years of age or older are especially encouraged to apply. Salary: \$400/month. For

more information and to apply, email ncbergman@yahoo.com; phone: 415.259.4838; website: www.sansimian.com.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE •

Rwanda

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: oversees the development and representation of agency activities in Rwanda; responsible for financial, administrative, and programmatic management. Qualifications: M.B.A./M.I.A./M.P.H. or related degree; five years' management experience in a developing country; significant general management experience; technical background in marketing, advertising, or communications. Deadline: 11/30/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.psi.org.

PEPFAR POLICY AND EXTERNAL

RELATIONS ADVISOR • Nairobi, Kenya

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: provides health policy support to Kenya's PEPFAR coordination office and PEPFAR interagency team. Qualifications: M.P.H. or M.A. in a related discipline; five years' combined experience in policy issues and program management; two years' experience in international/resource poor settings; ability to obtain medical clearance to work in Kenya; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 10/15/2009. For more information and to apply, visit www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

PROJECT ADVISOR, CENTRAL ASIA • Kazakhstan

Position available with Population Services International. Duties: provides support to the head of project director in managing the varied operations of the program; leads the operational and financial aspects of the program; responsible for periodic reporting in-line with donor and agency requirements; works closely with the head of project technical department project director and country coordinator. Qualifications: M.B.A./M.P.A./M.P.H. or M.A. in international affairs; three years' relevant work experience; experience working with cross-cultural teams, preferably in the central Asia region. Deadline: 11/09/2009. For more information and to apply visit, www.psi.org.



UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS • Various worldwide locations

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

IT PROGRAMMER • Kigali, Rwanda

Position available with William J. Clinton Foundation. Duties: works with current IT developer to create a district health strengthening tool; assists in building the tool in MySQL with a PHP/HTML front end. Qualifications: working knowing of MySQL and PHP; degree in computer sciences or related field desirable; two years' successful analyti-

cal professional work. Salary: \$40K. Deadline: 10/15/2009. For more information and to apply, visit: <http://careers-clintonfoundation.icims.com/jobs/1447/job>.

GLOBAL FUND LIAISON • Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Position available with Global Health Fellows Program. Duties: coordinates ongoing and critical communications among the U.S. government PEPFAR country team regarding program management and implementation. Qualifications: M.A. in public policy or related field; 10 years' experience in complex international TB, malaria, HIV/AIDS, or public health programs; three years' international experience; French fluency required; ability to obtain medical clearance; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. Deadline: 10/07/2009. For more information and to apply, www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

Education

MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES • Monterey, Calif.

Scholarships available with Monterey Insti-

tute of International Studies. Scholarships of up to \$14K are available for qualified RPCVs seeking advanced degrees in business administration, international policy studies, translation and interpretation, and teaching languages. Prepare for your international career in private, public, and nonprofit 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; phone: 800.824.7235; website: www.miis.edu.

GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS • Brattleboro, Vt.

SIT Graduate Institute, a program of World Learning, offers RPCVs scholarships of up to \$10K for its January 2010 master's programs in intercultural service, leadership, and management. For more information and to apply, email admissions@sit.edu; phone: 800.336.1616 or 802.258.3510; website: www.sit.edu/graduate.

MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM • Philadelphia

Position available with Philadelphia Teacher Residency. Program participants learn in a teaching internship at the elbow of veteran

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cluded on the webpage is a continuously updated directory of institutions that partner with Fellows/USA, the degree programs they offer, the internships they assign to Fellows, and the financial incentives they offer. That's right, financial incentives and apropos internships. In short, you can come home from Peace Corps service, find yourself in an understanding group of students and use the field-based skills you learned as a Peace Corps Volunteer to aid underserved communities in the United States, all while earning a master's degree at reduced cost. It's enough to alleviate the stress of having to choose between the 30 different kinds of milk in the dairy aisle!

A recent Fellow at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) said that his Peace Corps experience, and the intensive cultural immersion he experienced as a PCV, fit well with the Fellows/USA program he joined at SNHU. As a student, he felt that the faculty

and staff had great respect and admiration for the field experiences he was able to bring into the classroom. This sort of mutual respect and mutual teaching and learning is an unofficial trademark of the Fellows/USA programs. It is a perk for returned Volunteers who may be older than the average student or, at least, have unique and challenging experiences under their belts which make Fellows/USA programs more appropriate and user-friendly. This is often also a perk for professors who engage the RPCVs, as well. "It's been my experience so far that our Fellows/USA applicants have demonstrated a maturity, sense of purpose, and openness to innovation that other applicants often do not find until after they enter our program," says Martin Lammon, the program coordinator at Georgia College and State University.

Although the Fellows/USA program can be an excellent, made-to-order

transition between Peace Corps service and life back home, it is not only for recently returned Volunteers. As long as an RPCV fits the criteria for having satisfactorily completed service—two years ago or 40—they are eligible for Fellows/USA. This makes it a perfect option for people in career transitions who may want to get back to their Peace Corps roots and give back in the U.S. while pursuing a degree.

Peace Corps service is certainly hard, and often leaving it behind can be hard, too. The Fellows/USA program is a useful bridge between a Peace Corps site and a fulfilling future life and career. Whether your service was very recent or very distant, don't leave the adventure of learning and service behind—bring it back home with Fellows/USA.

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teachers in high school classrooms. Course-work is done at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education to complete a master's degree and state certification requirements. Qualifications: B.A./B.S. in mathematics, engineering, or science; GPA of 3.0 from an accredited college or university; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency; keen interest in teaching in Philadelphia public schools for at least three years. Benefits: full tuition and living stipend. Deadline: 6/30/2010. For more information and to apply, email lpalmer@philaedfund.org; phone: 215.665.1400, ext. 3335; website: www.philaedfund.org/ptr.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES •

Various locations

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

MIDWEST TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM • Madison, Wis.

Earn a TEFL certificate in our five-week intensive on-site teacher training program preparing trainees to teach English in classrooms overseas. The program offers a hands-on approach to teaching, as well as practice teaching, classroom observations, and job placement assistance. Midwest is part of an ESL school providing opportunities to interact with professional teachers and international students. No teaching experience required. 10% tuition discount to RPCVs and AmeriCorps*VISTAs with proof of service. For more information and to apply, contact Midwest Teacher Training Program, 19 N. Pinckney Street, Madison, WI 53703; phone: 800.765.8577; email: info@mttp.com; website: www.mttp.com.

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH • New York City

The Graduate Master's of Public Health program at New York University prepares professionals, with advanced degrees from multiple disciplines, to play leadership roles in promoting global health through improved research, practice, and policy making. Concentrations include epidemiology, health policy and management, health promotion, disease prevention, human migration, and oral public health. Competitive merit/need based scholarships available. For more information and to apply, email globalmph@nyu.edu; phone: 212.992.6741; website: www.nyu.edu/info/rpcv.

Intern/Volunteer

PROJECT WRITER AND FUNDRAISER • Buea, Cameroon

Position available with Green Cameroon. Duties: identifies environmental problems in the community; writes projects proposals; identifies and contacts potential funders; submits proposals; carries out all negotiations involved in the funding process; administrates funded projects. Qualifications: degree in environmental studies or related field; experience in fundraising and project design and management. Deadline: 6/31/2010. For more information and to apply, email green@greencameroon.org; phone: 002.377.775.6881; website: www.greencameroon.org.

AmeriCorps/VISTA

NORTHWEST CERTIFIED FORESTRY STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATE • Port Townsend, Wash.

Position available with Northwest Service Academy - Mt. Adams Center. Duties: works directly with private forest landowners to assist with adopting sustainable management practices. Qualifications: U.S. citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident; 21 years of age or older; ability to work both indoors and outdoors; willingness to commit to a full term of service; ability to pass a finger print criminal history background check. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 12/31/2009. For more information and to apply, email mac@esd112.org; phone: 509.395.3465; website: www.mtadamscenter.com.

SISTERS VOLUNTEER BANK COORDINATOR • Sisters, Ore.

Position available with Northwest Service Academy - Mt. Adams Center. Duties: develops the Sisters volunteer bank in the rural and outdoor-recreation focused community; supports supplementing participating organizations' efforts to gather volunteers; supports the forest service in implementing recreation and conservation projects. Qualifications: U.S. citizens, national, or lawful permanent resident; 21 years of age or older; willingness to work both indoors and outdoors; ability to commit to a full term of service; ability to pass a finger print criminal history background check. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 12/31/2009. For more information and to apply, email mac@esd112.org; phone: 509.395.3465; website: www.mtadamscenter.com.

COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP COORDINATOR • Mt. Hood National Forest, Ore.

Positions available with Northwest Service Academy. Duties: assists district personnel, managers, and local partners in the planning and implementation of various community engagement projects; assists local communities with developing conservation education projects that promote an understanding of natural resources. Qualifications: U.S. citizenship, nationality or lawful permanent residency; 21 years of age or older; willingness to work both indoors and outdoors; ability to commit to a full term of service; ability to pass a finger print criminal history background check. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 12/31/2009. For more information and to apply, email mac@esd112.org; phone: 509.395.3465; website: www.mtadamscenter.com.

STEWARDSHIP PARTNERS PROGRAM ASSISTANT • Seattle

Position available with Northwest Service Academy. Duties: supports the Snoqualmie stewardship program by planning restoration projects; coordinates logistics; tracks projects, and monitors outcomes; organizes and updates promotional and educational materials for salmon safe and stewardship partners programs. Qualifications: personal vehicle required; ability to conduct manual labor and work in inclement weather; 21 years of age or older; background in environmental studies; interest and/or experience in salmon restoration, habitat restoration, sustainable agriculture, or community-based collabora-



tive conservation. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 1/10/2010. For more information and to apply, email mac@esd112.org; phone: 509.395.3469; website: mtadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm.

WATERSHED RESTORATION

PROJECT TECHNICIAN • Moscow, Ind.

Position available with Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute. Duties: works as part of the program's team to plan and implement restoration projects, including maintenance and monitoring activities; participates in the care of the agency's learning nursery, the Moscow community garden, and related agency activities. Qualifications: experience in community organizing, volunteer recruitment, and training; work or education experience in natural resources related to freshwater management and plant and wildlife conservation and restoration; willingness to be prepared and to work in harsh field conditions; experience in gardening. Salary: \$11,400.

Deadline: 10/15/2009. For more information and to apply, email tracy@pcei.org; phone: 208.882.1444; website: www.pcei.org/pcc/apply.htm.

VOLUNTEER NATURALIST COORDINATOR • Sherwood, Ore.

Position available with Northwest Service Academy. Duties: expands the volunteer environmental education naturalist program capacity; nurtures existing volunteer naturalists; trains new volunteers to assist with the growing education program; coordinates volunteer schedules to provide support to student field trips; assists with conducting teacher workshops. Qualifications: desire to work with people to promote public education, environmental awareness, and stewardship; 21 years of age; valid driver's license and clean driving record; willingness to work a flexible schedule, including weekends and evenings; team player. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 01/10/2010. For more information

and to apply, email mac@esd112.org; phone: 509.395.3469; website: mtadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm.

HABITAT RESTORATION INTERN • Lake Stevens, Wash.

Position available with Northwest Service Academy. Duties: contacts schools; schedules classroom presentations and possible field activities; assists the agency's restoration project manager with activities related to habitat restoration; helps with the district's annual spring native plant sale and community outreach events. Qualifications: Washington state driver's license; ability to pass a background check; 21 years of age; ability to work outside in various weather conditions and on uneven terrain; ability to lift 50 pounds; ability to attend area training. Salary: \$11,400. Deadline: 1/10/2010. For more information and to apply, email mac@esd112.org; phone: 509-395-3469; website: www.mountadamscenter.org/open-positions.cfm

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