

Post	Region	Will Post accept off-cycle inputs?	Notes
Armenia	EMA	Yes	<p>YD: Off-cycle inputs must already have Armenian Language Speakers at the Novice-High level as demonstrated on the LPI, have YD experience/social work experience; Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree in any field and a strong interest in working with young people aged 10-17- or 5-years professional work experience and a strong interest in working with young people aged 10-17. A bachelor's degree in social work is ideal; have served in any sector except agriculture and health</p> <p>TEFL: Volunteers must attend PST to ensure they receive teacher training that includes Armenian language and culture to prepare them for their work at the local educational institutions, A BA/BS any discipline; desire to teach English is a requirement; TEFL/CELTA Certificate, or an Advanced Degree in Education/Linguistics, is desired</p>
Belize	IAP	Yes	<p>Belize cannot accept off-cycle transfers during PST (May-July).</p> <p>Post prefers transfers who come from YD or ED programs but is open to Volunteers from all sectors. For Volunteers with no relevant education, training or experience in YD or EDU, Post would ask them to participate in PST and serve for 15 months (12 months of service + 3 months of PST). For Volunteers who served in a different sector but have experience that is relevant to an aspect of our project, Post is able to develop custom assignments and accept them off cycle. There is no degree requirement for transfers into the YD program. Transfers into the ED sector must have one of the following: a college degree in education; or have completed two years of service in an education/literacy assignment plus a college degree in any field.</p>
Benin	AF	Yes	Intermediate high level of French required. Education PCVs must arrive in January, June, September. Agriculture can be more flexible. Education transfers must have prior teaching experience
Cameroon	AF	Yes	Must be Intermediate low/mid in French. Education transfers must arrive in December/January.
Colombia	IAP	Yes	High Spanish level required
Costa Rica	IAP	EDU-No CED-Yes YD-Yes	<p><u>Sector Specific Guidance</u></p> <p>CED: Will accept currently serving CED volunteers off-cycle in November & December. Spanish Level (off-cycle): Advanced-low. Volunteers who are not currently serving CED Volunteers must attend PST on-cycle; They may serve 1-year or 2 years. Spanish level required: Intermediate-Low; Intermediate-High preferred</p> <p>YD: Will accept currently serving YD volunteers off-cycle in November & December. Spanish level (off-cycle): Advanced-low. Volunteers who are not currently serving YD Volunteers must attend PST. Spanish level required: Intermediate-Low; Intermediate-High preferred</p> <p>Education: All EDU transfers must attend PST. Bachelor's degree required. Spanish required: 4 years of High School w/in the past 8 years; 2 semesters elementary level (e.g., through 102) in the past 6 years; CLEP Score 50-62; ACTFL OPI Score Novice High or Intermediate Low</p>
Dominican Republic	IAP	Yes	Off-cycle inputs and those who wish to bypass PST must have Intermediate Mid or higher Spanish level, and must have served or have work experience in the sector they wish to transfer into; Post's preference is minimum one year but will accept 10-11 months if extension fully aligns with one academic year (August-June).
El Salvador	IAP	Yes	Off-cycle inputs can only be received between February-June or November-December. Must have served in YD or CED. Intermediate High Spanish level required.
Georgia	EMA	Yes	Georgia can accept off-cycle PCVs with either Armenian (1 V) or Azerbaijani and/or Turkish language skills (1 V) for specific EDU placements in Armenian or Azerbaijani ethnic communities. These Vs would require intermediate low (B1) level language abilities upon arrival. Post is open to accept off-cycle EDU Vs with strong technical skills (two years of experience teaching or co-teaching English in the classroom). The ideal off-cycle PCV input time would be September to coincide with PCR intake.
Ghana	AF	Yes	PCV must arrive in January or in August/September. PCV does not need to have been in health, agriculture, or education sector.
Guatemala	IAP	Yes	Post prefers to align timing with 1) other intakes, or 2) EIST for like programs (Jan for YD and July for AG and HE). Those who wish to bypass PST must have Advanced Low or higher Spanish level, confirmed by an LPI.
Guyana	IAP	Yes	
Kenya	AF	Yes	For assignments that need KiSwahili, PCV must attend PST.
Lesotho	AF	Yes	
Liberia	AF	Yes	Liberia prefers PCVs to arrive in January, May or August/September
Madagascar	AF	Yes	No language requirements as long as PCV is willing to learn language for at least 2-3 weeks in Tana, then have on-going tutoring at site.
Malawi	AF	Yes	Malawi will only accept transfers between September-March. If PCV wants to live in rural assignment, PCV needs to go through PST to learn Chichewa. If the position is based in urban area with NGO, there is no language requirement. Education transfers should arrive in early September or early January.
Namibia	AF	Yes	Best transfer timing: mid-January to mid-July; one date during PST (e.g., mid-October). Requirements: Bachelor's degree for all programs. CED: 2+ years experience. Health: Online courses if no prior experience.
Panama	IAP	Yes	Off-cycle inputs must already speak Spanish and have served in AG, YD, or ENV; 1-year Transfers who do not meet the language requirement and/or served in a different sector cannot do an off-cycle input.
Paraguay	IAP	Yes	PCVs must have Advanced Low Spanish

			<p>Although July PST is ideal, PC/Sierra Leon is available to accept 2-year EDUCATION volunteers anytime in May/June and 2-year HEALTH volunteers at any time. Post can accept ED/HE PCR/Transfer/3rd Year at any time throughout the year. To bypass PST, Krio is required. For Response and 3rd year/Transfer - no language is required as they will get 2 weeks of survival language before heading to their in-country placements.</p> <p>Sectors: HE/ED sector background</p> <p>Degree Requirements: BA/BS in Health, Community Health, Global Health, Nutrition, Public Health, Nursing, Education, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Earth Science, History, Literature, Cultural Studies, International Studies, Education, Teaching, English, Literacy, etc. or other relevant degrees.</p> <p>If the volunteer has a degree in relevant sciences/math or humanities - we can accept them regardless of sector and train on pedagogy, as long as they have an educational background/foundational degree.</p>
Sierra Leone	AF	Yes	
The Gambia	AF	Yes	
Togo	AF	Yes	French language requirement; virtual LPI required to verify.
Uganda	AF	Yes	PCVs must arrive in January, March, June, or September/October. No language, sector, or degree requirements.
Vanuatu	IAP	Yes	
Zambia	AF	Yes	For NGO/urban placements: PCV can arrive anytime, but Zambia prefers Transfers to align with the Response inputs in May and October. If a PCV wants to join one of our two-year cohorts with a village placement, they must arrive in October and attend the full PST. In Zambia, language, technical and cross-cultural training is required for village placements. HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Facilitators: Zambia prefers those with public health education or experience managing HIV/AIDS programs. Zambia prefers PCVs with agroforestry experience.