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Peace Corps Response

Putting Your Language Skills to Work: What to do if no one has ever heard of the language you learned in the Peace Corps

By Kit Cutler (RPCV Paraguay 2003-05)



A few months ago, I was invited to a meeting about a World Bank project to improve the plight of indigenous people in Paraguay, featuring a visiting expert from Paraguay. As a Municipal Services RPCV who served in a semi-urban town in Paraguay, I had some basic familiarity with this issue, but not as much as my colleagues who have studied indigenous rights the world over.

As each of my colleagues arrived, they complimented our visiting guest, usually in Spanish, about how much they admired her recent book, or the legal rights initiative she had undertaken, or her general fortitude for spending months at a time in the harsh conditions of the Paraguayan Chaco living simply among the indigenous people. But I think that none of these compliments impressed her as much as my simple greeting of “Mba’etekopio!” in Guaraní, Paraguay’s indigenous language, which I learned to speak during pre-service training. At this meeting, I was the youngest person in the room by at least 20 years, but suddenly the real experts began treating me as

an equal: asking my opinion about the issue and generally taking me more seriously than they should have.

Now, I am certain that my (very rusty) Guaraní skills are not the reason I got my job in international development—if anything, it was Spanish, the other language I used in Paraguay. Still, I use my little-known indigenous language at work and in life much more than I ever expected to back when I struggled to pronounce these strange new words. Talking with other RPCVs, I’ve learned that most of them share this sentiment. The professional benefits of Peace Corps language training accrue even to those who never learned a “hot” language like Spanish, French, Chinese or Russian.

My colleague, Linda Lee (Philippines, 2003-05), told me that she, too, did not expect to use the Tagalog that she learned during her service. But she was surprised when she overheard Filipino colleagues speaking Tagalog in the corridors at work. “Speaking a relatively obscure language has helped me to develop an instant camaraderie with Filipinos I meet for the

first time and befriend many who work at the World Bank with me,” Linda said. With more than 10 million Filipinos living overseas (more than the population of the state of Michigan), Linda and her fellow Philippines RPCVs can expect to hear Tagalog around the globe.

Sometimes the fact that there are few speakers of a given language turns out to be a significant advantage in getting a job. Andy Golda (Armenia, 2001-03) told me that he got his first job after the Peace Corps with the Urban Institute’s International Activities Center because of his skills in Armenian. The Urban Institute had contracted with USAID to implement foreign assistance projects in Armenia in the aftermath of a terrible earthquake, and they needed someone who could read Armenian in order to keep track of the projects’ financial accounting and procurement documentation. He notes that a lot of his competitors for this job were fluent in Russian, but few would have been able to read the Armenian that was required to verify these projects’ receipts and documentation.

Public Sector

CBP AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST • San Francisco

Position available with DHS - Customs and Border Protection. Duties: protects American agriculture and food supply by preventing the introduction of harmful pests, plants animal disease, and biological threats; seizes prohibited or contaminated items which could cause great harm. Qualifications: BA that includes a major field of study in the sciences (including botany, entomology, and plant pathology), agriculture, chemistry, or related disciplines (e.g. ecology). Salary: \$29,726–\$58,557. Deadline: 7/28/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail at Randall.Hoffman@dhs.gov; phone: 415.744.1530 x 228; website: www.cbp.gov or www.usajobs.gov.

DHHS • AZ and NM

Positions available with the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, DHHS. Duties: manage water and sanitation projects on the Navajo Reservation; responsible for engineering design and construction supervision. Qualifications: BS or higher in civil, environmental, chemical, or mechanical engineering. For more information

and to apply, contact Sam Russell (RPCV-Cote D'Ivoire), Office of Environmental Health, PO Box 368, Kayenta, AZ 86033; e-mail: samuel.russell@ihs.gov; phone: 928.697.4064; fax: 928.697.4058.

Private Sector

GRANTS MANAGER • DC

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: advises implementation and development of grants under contract; analyzes grant applications, proposals, and awards; assists in program monitoring and evaluation in context of grant management policies, procedures, and practices; ensures negotiation of terms for sub-grants; analyzes budget estimates according to USAID requirements. Qualifications: knowledge of USAID contract/grants management policies and procedures; five years' experience in grant design; experience managing USAID contracts/grants; field based development experience; NGO capacity building skills; experience working in Latin America and Caribbean; Spanish fluency. Deadline: 7/20/2008. For more information and to apply, visit: www.msiworldwide.com.

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR • Various locations

Position available with CCS. Duties: provides full-time, onsite fund-raising and management consulting services; works collaboratively with CCS executives and client leaders to identify, design, and implement management and development methodologies to prepare for and conduct successful fund-raising campaigns. Qualifications: capital campaign or major gifts experience; transferable consulting, communications, marketing, and strategic planning experience. For more information and to apply, e-mail careers@ccsfundraising.com; phone: 800.223.6733; website: www.ccsfundraising.com.

CONTROLLER • Manhattan, NY

Position available with Wall Street Services. Duties: leads the finance and operations area with no support staff. Qualifications: eight years' experience with performance management tracking and reporting, supply chain management, and budgeting; same level of experience also needed with cash flow forecasting and business planning; strong cultural fit required; high energy, optimistic, and goal-oriented outlook; international perspective and exposure; mission focused with entrepreneurial spirit. Deadline: 10/01/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ahay@wallstreetservices.com; phone: 212.509.7200; website: www.wallstreetservices.com.

PROGRAM OFFICER - LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN • Miami, FL

Position available with Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Duties: facilitates development, implementation, and long-term viability of client-centered international sexual and reproductive health and rights projects; project planning, designing, and monitoring/evaluation. Qualifications: excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Spanish; ability to travel a minimum of 35 percent of the time; MA, advanced degree, or related number of years' experience in public health, international development, or related field required; ability to work with a multicultural workforce; two years' work experience in Latin America. Deadline: 7/11/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail largo@ppfa.org; website: www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/jobs-volunteer/jobDetails.asp?jid=2829.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

COORDINATOR • DC or Minneapolis, MN

Position available with American Refugee Committee. Duties: provides support primarily focused on new program and proposal development to the international programs department

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

EDUCATION OFFICER (JOP) • Various international locations

Position available with U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Duties: serves as a technical resource to foreign assistance activities in the area of education and development; reviews, evaluates, and analyzes education data and provides advice on education issues; coordinates and manages strategies, policies and procedures. Qualifications: MA/PhD in a functional area directly related to international comparative education and/or education policy and administration; education in comparative, international, economics of education, social and comparative analysis in education, or intercultural education. Salary: \$36,762–\$53,986/year. Deadline: 3/19/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail fsncr@usaid.gov; phone: 202.712.1030; website: www.usaid.gov/careers.

PEACE CORPS CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE • Lawrence, KS

Position available with Peace Corps. Duties: promotes and recruits for Peace Corps on campus and in communities; designs and implements recruitment strategy, including promotion to faculty, staff, and students; participates in job fairs; organizes information tables, informational meetings, etc. Qualifications: strong communicator; ability to network; creative, organized, and flexible; RPCV and KU grad student preferred; work 15–20 hours/week. Salary: \$14/hour. Deadline: 7/18/2008. For more information and to apply attach résumé and cover letter to on-line application at <http://jobs.ku.edu>, search position number 00000554; e-mail adgaston@ku.edu; phone: 785.864.7675.



as well as to field based programs; serves as a focal point for liaising with the field staff and headquarters on developing and responding to new funding. Qualifications: MA in international development; MPH or related degree required; at least two years' overseas experience in relief work required; Africa experience ideal; demonstrated experience in project design and proposal development; three years' USG proposal writing experience. For more information and to apply, visit www.arcrelief.org.

REHABILITATION COORDINATOR • Montgomery County, MD

Position available with St. Luke's House, Inc. Duties: plans, develops, coordinates, and documents all services received by their client caseload; communicates their clients' progress to both internal and external treatment teams; works to assess clients' needs and collaborates with clients to develop goals. Qualifications: BA in a related field is required; experience working with the mentally ill is preferred, but not required; multiple years of experience may also be substituted for a relevant degree; personal transportation and a valid driver's license with no more than two points on the driving record. Salary: \$27K. For more information and to apply, e-mail HelenG@stlukeshouse.com; phone: 301.593.6414; website: www.stlukeshouse.org.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

SPECIALIST • Montgomery County, MD

Position available with St. Luke's House, Inc. Duties: manages a caseload of clients with chronic mental illness; assists clients in choosing, finding, and maintaining employment; provides job development, vocational counseling, and job coaching; works closely with the business community and with other teams. Qualifications: BA in a related field is required; experience working with the mentally ill is preferred, but not required; multiple years of experience may also be substituted for a relevant degree; personal transportation and a valid driver's license with no more than two points on the driving record. Salary: \$27K. For more information and to apply, e-mail HelenG@stlukeshouse.com; phone: 301.593.6414; website: www.stlukeshouse.org.

PROGRAM MANAGER • Atlanta, GA

Position available with Global Health Action. Duties: performs managerial, financial, administrative, and educational duties for the HIV/AIDS initiative in Africa (Anglophone and Francophone) and the youth empowerment programs domestically and abroad. Qualifications: MPH required; ability to write and clearly express thoughts verbally in English and French;

management and organizational skills on multiple tasks; Africa experience preferred; available for international travel; monitoring and evaluation experience; prior experience conducting trainings and knowledge of HIV/AIDS. Deadline: 7/31/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail programs@globalhealthaction.org; website: www.globalhealthaction.org.

CRISIS COUNSELOR • Montgomery County, MD

Position available with St. Luke's House, Inc. Duties: assesses and stabilizes clients in psychiatric crisis; supports clients on developing and achieving crisis stabilization goals and subsequent like skills; monitors medication. Qualifications: available to work two-24 hour shifts a week at our alternative to hospitalization center; BA in a related field is required; experience working with the mentally ill is preferred, but not required; multiple years of experience may also be substituted for a relevant degree; personal transportation and a valid driver's license with no more than two points on the driving record. For more information and to apply, e-mail HelenG@stlukeshouse.com; phone: 301.593.6414; website: www.stlukeshouse.org.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SPECIALIST • Portland

Position available with Outside In. Duties: provides info to culturally diverse clients and visitors; responsible for reception duties; serves as a central information point for services; provides referrals to other agencies. Qualifications: Spanish fluency preferred; previous reception experience preferred but not necessary. Salary: \$10/hour, has six month duration at 20 hours/week, and pays \$1000 upon completion of 500 hours. For more information and to apply, e-mail apply@outsidein.org; phone: 503.535.3800; website: www.outsidein.org.

SUPERVISING EDUCATOR, PUBLIC PROGRAMS • Brooklyn, NY

Position available with Prospect Park Audubon Center. Duties: coordinates the development and oversight of the programming for public audiences, including special events, tours, and adult and family programs; coordinates the Electric Boat program. Qualifications: BS/BA in education, environmental studies, nonprofit management, or related field; minimum two years' experience in a public programs setting (experience at a nature center preferred); one year supervisory experience required (two to four years preferred); a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world is essential. Deadline: 7/09/2008. For more information and

to apply, e-mail Job067@prospectpark.org; website: www.prospectpark.org.

HOUSING SPECIALIST • Portland, OR

Position available with Outside In. Duties: works in transitional housing program for culturally diverse youth 16-21; works in team with lead responsibilities. Qualifications: two years' experience in the areas of at-risk youth, homeless youth, or shelter/housing programs; BA/BS in a related field; Spanish fluency required; diversity highly valued. Salary: \$11/hour, plus full benefits. For more information and to apply, e-mail: apply@outsidein.org; website: www.outsidein.org.

RECRUITMENT ASSOCIATE • New York

Position available with Echoing Green. Duties: promotes fellowship opportunity via various marketing strategies; manages the application website and provides support to candidates and evaluators; reviews applications and helps select new fellows; plans a \$50K finalist event and enhances culture of innovation by bringing new ideas to the workplace. Qualifications: BA/BS or equivalent required; two years' work experience preferred; nonprofit/social enterprise experience or interest; strong interpersonal, organizational, and communications skills; deep technology expertise, particularly with spreadsheets, web applications, and databases; love of data a plus. For more information and to apply, e-mail apply@echoinggreen.org; website: www.echoinggreen.org.

CAMP MANAGER - HANCOCK FIELD STATION • Fossil, OR

Position available with Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. Duties: provides leadership in daily operations and management; develops and manages residential natural science and natural resource field programs for youth and adults, schools, and other groups; responsible for on-site aspects of programming, staffing, and facilities; responsible for safety, logistics, and expenditure in addition to other aspects. Qualifications: two years' on-site supervisory experience in residential programming; BA/BS in natural science; three years' teaching experience. Salary: \$32,768K-\$40,000K. Deadline: 8/31/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail employment@omsi.edu; website: www.omsi.edu.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS • New York

Position available with Credit Where Credit Is Due (CWCID). Duties: oversees program delivery to 20 partnering agencies; conducts ongoing capacity analysis; oversees follow-up program. Qualifications: strong organizational and problem-solving capacity; ability to be both flexible

PEACE CORPS Fellows/USA



Peace Corps Fellows/USA works with more than 40 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.

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

Arcata, CA

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

Contact: Keri Gelenian

Phone: 707.476.4577

E-mail: keri-gelenian@redwoods.edu

Loma Linda University

Loma Linda, CA

Public health, including global health, humanitarian assistance, and reproductive health.

Contact: Nikki Gray

Phone: 909.558.4902

E-mail: sphpcinfo@llu.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 con-

centration 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: mthompso@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

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. Roy Moore

Phone: 478.445.6848

E-mail: roy.moore@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 include tuition waiver and stipend.

Contact: Dan Paracka

Phone: 770.423.6732

E-mail: dparacka@kennesaw.edu

ILLINOIS

DePaul University

Chicago, IL

Teaching certificate leading to MA in Education in Special Education, Spanish, Math, or Science.

Contact: Katie Dorsch

Phone: 773.325.7170

E-mail: kdorsch@depaul.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

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL

Business administration; economics; geography; health sciences; political science; recreation, park, and tourism administration.

Contact: Karen Peitzmeier

Phone: 800.526.9943

E-mail: pcf@wiu.edu

INDIANA

Indiana University

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; 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, chem-

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

University of Maryland—Baltimore County

Baltimore, MD
Shriver Peaceworker Program
All programs of University of Maryland—Baltimore County: education, policy, applied sociology, intercultural communications, etc. Select consortium programs: social work (MSW), urban studies, nonprofit management, etc.
Contact: Dr. Joby Taylor
Phone: 410.455.6398
E-mail: joby.taylor@umbc.edu

University of Maryland—College Park

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

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

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan

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

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

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

MISSOURI

University of Missouri-Columbia

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

University of Missouri-Kansas City

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

Contact: Robyn Turner
Phone: 816.235.5243
E-mail: turnerrob@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

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

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM
Degrees in public health, social work, and nursing, plus joint public health and social work degree.

Contact: Dr. Sue Forster-Cox
Phone: 505.646.2183
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 education, teaching math or science, ESOL, special education, reading specialist.

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

NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University

Durham, NC
Fuqua School of Business
Master's of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in accounting, decision sciences,

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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: Matthew T.A. 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 Institute of Public Policy
Master of Public Policy (MPP) with option to earn joint 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

Economic development planning, environmental planning, international development planning, physical planning, urban design.

Contact: Johanna W. Looye
Phone: 513-556-0216
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Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH

In Development: 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
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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

Center for Environmental Research and Education
Environmental science, environmental management, environmental policy: water resources and watershed protection, green building, energy conservation, environmental education, brownfield redevelopment.

Contact: Dr. Stanley J. Kabala
Phone: 412.396.4233
E-mail: kabala@duq.edu

Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy
MA: policy analysis and administration, conflict resolution and peace studies.

Contact: Dr. Evan Stoddard
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Graduate School of Business Administration

MBA/MS/MAcc: sustainable enterprise, information systems management, taxation, accountancy.

Contact: Patricia Moore
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Email: moorep@duq.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: Dane Zimmer
Phone: 724.838.4209
E-mail: zimmer@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

SOUTH CAROLINA

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

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

Contact: Laura Boudon
Phone: 803.777.5190
E-mail: boudon@gwm.sc.edu

Moore School of Business
International business administration, joint degrees.

Contact: Reena Lichtenfeld
Phone: 803.777.6749
E-mail: rlichten@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: Ken Bauer
Phone: 802.656.1965
E-mail: Ken.bauer@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

Business, engineering, communication, educational policy and leadership, English, economics, history, international affairs, philosophy, political science, public service, theology. 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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and very detail-oriented; efficient worker in a fast-paced environment; solid computer skills; experience with Access is a plus; commitment to community economic development; Spanish fluency; strong management and analytic skills to design and manage an improved infrastructure and operational system for our growing financial literacy programs. Salary: \$50K–\$60K. For more information and to apply, e-mail jzinkin@cwcid.org; phone: 212.927.5771 x 213; website: www.cwcid.org.

MANAGING DIRECTOR • New York

Position available with Credit Where Credit Is Due (CWCID). Duties: leads financial education and counseling programs serving low-income New Yorkers; balances oversight of existing programs along with innovative program and curriculum design and a goal of program replication; oversees a ten person staff. Qualifications: three years' supervisory experience; familiarity with field of asset development and/or economic development; experience in adult education, curriculum development, and evaluation; Spanish fluency; commitment to our mission of financial empowerment; sensitivity to the financial experience of the Latino immigrant community; dynamic and entrepreneurial leader. Salary: \$75K–\$85K. For more information and to apply, e-mail jzinkin@cwcid.org; website: www.cwcid.org.

CHINA COUNTRY SPECIALIST •

Various locations

Positions available with Amnesty International USA. Duties: serve as a monitor of China's political situation; collaborate with research teams at the International Secretariat in London; work closely with the members of Amnesty to develop and implement strategies to halt and prevent human rights abuses in China; serve as an Amnesty spokesperson on China. Qualifications: country and regional expertise; academic background in the region; relevant language abilities; Amnesty International or other human rights activist experience; willingness to donate at least ten hours per week and make a minimum two years' commitment to the program while being based in the U.S. For more information and to apply, e-mail cgintern@aiusa.org; phone 202.544.0200 x 261; website: www.amnestyusa.org.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • New York

Position available with Echoing Green. Duties: provides coaching, resources, and support around the development of organizational infrastructure and professional leadership for social entrepreneurs; plans and executes con-

ferences; creates organizational development content for our entrepreneurs; reviews applications and helps select the top new entrepreneurs. Qualifications: BA, BS, or equivalent required; MBA, MA, or five years' work experience preferred; nonprofit/social enterprise experience or interest; strong organizational and interpersonal skills; excellent written and oral communication skills; computer literacy and thorough internet knowledge; commitment to social justice. For more information and to apply, e-mail apply@echoinggreen.org; website: www.echoinggreen.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL • Manhattan, NY

Position available with Wall Street Services. Duties: floats at an executive office comprised of groups including alumni relations, corporate communications, and charitable service group; floats among investor relations and government affairs among others. Qualifications: two years' recent experience as an administrative assistant in a finance or corporate environment in this capacity; strong commitment and desire for accountability and making things happen; grace and power in the face of multi-tasking and a demanding team; experience with supporting staff of multiple, higher level executives. Salary: \$18–\$20/hour. Deadline: 7/16/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ahay@wallstreetservices.com; phone: 212.509.7200; website: www.wallstreetservices.com.

FAMILY BASED CARE PROVIDER(S) • Houston, TX

Positions available with Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos, Inc. Duties: serve abused, neglected, and HIV-infected children; function as a parent to children while in care; accompany children to all medical and therapeutic appointments; live in and manages a home where three to six children in foster care reside. Qualifications: enjoyment working with children; flexibility, compassion, and willingness to live on-site. Salary: \$18K; housing, health insurance, and vehicle for transporting children; monthly per-child stipend. For more information and to apply, e-mail tberg@casahope.org; phone: 713.529.0639; website: www.casahope.org.

PUBLIC RESOURCE SPECIALIST • Baltimore, MD

Position available with Catholic Relief Services. Duties: combines both public resource management and limited regional representational duties for South Asia. Qualifications: MA in international development or related field re-

quired, or a combination of education and experience; minimum three years' international development experience, including at least two years' negotiating USAID grants or equivalent experience with USG agencies. Deadline: 8/09/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.crs.org/about/careers.

CAREER TRANSITION SPECIALIST • Montgomery County, MD

Position available with St. Luke's House, Inc. Duties: provides vocational/educational support and case management services for 16-21 year old youth with emotional disabilities; conducts skills assessments and coordinates with community service providers, schools, and families for necessary support. Qualifications: BA in a related field is required; experience working with the mentally ill is preferred, but not required; multiple years' experience may also be substituted for a relevant degree; personal transportation and a valid driver's license with no more than two points on the driving record. Salary: \$27K. For more information and to apply, e-mail HelenG@stlukeshouse.com; phone: 301.593.6414; website: www.stlukeshouse.org.

PRESCRIBED FIRE MANAGER • DC

Position available with American Forest Foundation. Duties: oversees prescribed fire initiatives; partners with local and national prescribed fire councils; increases family forest owners understanding and use of prescribed fire; responsible for grants management; works with development staff to pursue external funding. Qualifications: understanding of prescribed fire and conservation; excellent organizational skills, writing skills, and ability to interact with a wide variety of constituents; enjoyment of working in a collaborative environment; ability to travel. For more information and to apply, submit résumé and cover letter with salary requirements to ssmiley@forestfoundation.org; website: www.forestfoundation.org.

TEMPORARY CIVIL VIOLENCE RESEARCHER • DC

Position available with Division of Integrated Biodefense, ISIS Center, Georgetown University. Duties: works independently or as part of a group on a region or area of responsibility; assists a team of lead experts in literature review and writing of new methodology for a civil violence research project; analyses the projects progresses; attends an internal training program, which will provide them with the technical skills, standard operating procedures, and analytical methodology for civil violence surveillance. Qualifications: knowledge of the civil violence, civil conflict, and political pro-

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Eastern Caribbean

The Health, Hope and HIV Network (HHH Network) of Antigua & Barbuda has requested a Peace Corps Response Volunteer (PCRVR) to work as a **Capacity Building Volunteer** for a six month assignment. HHH Network is a nonprofit and non-governmental organization that was formed to address the plight of people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) and supports those who are infected and affected. The PCRVR will assist in building the capacity of the HHH Network office to more effectively support PLWHA in Antigua and Barbuda. **Duties:** assist staff in identifying and writing project proposals which would ensure continuous funding for the HHH Network; train members of the HHH Network in proposal writing; train members of the HHH Network in basic computer literacy; advise the HHH Network staff on efficient office administration practices; teach basic Spanish to the staff. **Qualifications:** BA in social sciences, community development, or related field; experience in NGO development, capacity building, proposal writing, resource development, and training; strong program management skills; minimum two years HIV/AIDS experience, preferably in working with PLWHA; proficient in MS Office applications; high level Spanish skills and ability to teach basic Spanish.

The **Nevis Ministry of Education** in the Federation of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis has requested a Peace Corps Response Volunteer (PCRVR) for a **six-month assignment** to work as an **IT Program Development Advisor**. On the island of Nevis, a mere 20% of primary and secondary students are considered computer literate and only 10% of secondary school graduates sit for the IT subject final examination. Although the Nevis Island Administration considers human resource development a priority and recognizes that technology is integral to achieving this objective, past attempts to integrate technology by the Nevis Ministry of Education have been sporadic and have yielded little impact on instructional strategies. Acting in the capacity of advisor, the PCRVR will be expected to prepare and present a strategy document to the Ministry of Education outlining proposed recommendations and a suggested implementation plan for upgrading present school-based computer resources

and implementing a state of the art computer program. **Duties:** Review the mandate and resources of the local government, interview relevant stakeholders and prepare a work plan; Assess the computer and human resources of the Nevis Ministry of Education; Review primary and secondary school curriculum and advise on educational software relevant to the local system, including cost projections; Meet with, and educate Education Officers, principals, and teachers to ensure support for the implementation and sustainability of the project. **Qualifications:** (Mandatory) Experience working in the education sector on IT capacity-building issues; Experience as an administrator, classroom teacher or trainer with curriculum development and/or implementation; Experience utilizing multimedia for instruction and student presentation of assignments; Experience conducting needs assessments; Ability to write and present a coherent report (in English) with recommendations; Technical skills required to guide local personnel on computer lab design and functionality; Experience meeting and planning with trainers or teachers. (Desired) Experience in the Caribbean or working in a multi-ethnic school system.

National Society of Persons with disabilities, located in **St. Vincent and the Grenadines** seeks a **six-month Program Volunteer for Disability Awareness** to help raise awareness on issues surrounding persons with disabilities, thereby eliminating marginalization of and discrimination against persons with disabilities. **Duties:** Design and co-facilitate 1) awareness workshops for rural communities and schools, 2) educational workshops for concerned families and persons with disabilities in rural communities about coping with disabilities and awareness of issues surrounding disabilities; Prepare information and a pamphlet on disability-related issues to use in schools, other educational institutions, and among the general public; Interview persons with disabilities and develop positive profiles for print media, radio and television; Identify resources and assist staff in coming up with a plan for obtaining them to secure the continuance of the awareness project and its outreach efforts. **Qualifications:** Training, education, and/or experience in disability issues or general social work; Experienced with Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and the ability to utilize such software applications to produce pamphlets and other informational materials;

Ability to interact positively with people, especially persons with disabilities; Ability to communicate effectively in English and experience drafting strategic messages or public service announcements to promote the project goal; Ability to identify funding resources, formulate grant proposals and liaise effectively with donors; Experience collaboratively designing and co-facilitating workshops with relevant partners; A self-motivated team player with strong interpersonal and organizational skills. (Desired Qualifications): Skills and experience in graphic design and/or publication layout; Public relations skills with ability to work with radio and TV.

El Salvador

Save the Children US is requesting **two** Peace Corps Response Volunteers to provide support for an emergency preparedness project in the municipality of Izalco in El Salvador for a Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation (DPM) program. The PCRVRs will support and strengthen existing emergency response teams in nine communities and train the remaining two communities in disaster preparedness activities to include formulating emergency plans, updating risk mapping procedures and risk maps, and conducting emergency preparedness drills. The Volunteers will also be responsible for coordinating all disaster preparedness activities with local government entities and other relevant organizations. **Qualifications:** Degree in social sciences; experience with disaster preparedness activities; knowledge of emergency management procedures; strong Spanish language skills; experience with non-formal training and sustainable local development; ability to work independently with problem solving skills, professionalism, and leadership.

Guyana

The Health Sector Development Unit (HSDU) and Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (GGMC) is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to assist with the Guyana HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Project. The Technical Officer will work to promote HIV/AIDS awareness within the mining sector through *outreach activities, * the training of Field Counselors and selected

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members of the community and through the *promotion of alternative sustainable income programs to augment mining activities.

Qualifications: degree in health education, counseling, or other social science related degrees, at least two years experience with HIV/AIDS education, solid communication skills, Training of Trainers and capacity building experience, substantial experience in curriculum/materials development, and experience with data collection using Excel.

Jamaica

The **Jamaica Red Cross**, Manchester Chapter seeks a Peace Corps Response Volunteer for six months to serve as an **Emergency Medical Technical Trainer**. The Volunteer will provide basic-level Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) training to designated staff and volunteers (about 20-30 students); develop a path to EMT certification for students by researching, documenting and facilitating follow-up testing by recognized certification organizations; and research Continuing Education requirements necessary for students to maintain certification. **Mandatory Qualifications:** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification at a minimum level of Basic (EMT-B); experience creating training programs and designing workshops (2+ years); experience delivering medical training programs; and technical writing skills specific to process documentation. **Desired Qualifications:** Advanced EMT certification (or comparable medical license); training and certification as an EMS instructor and/or; First Aid Instructor; experience collaborating with educational organizations in a cross-cultural setting; and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer/Jamaica.

Liberia

The **Liberian Ministry of Education's Rural Teacher Training Institutes (RTTIs)** in Kakata, Zorzor, and Webbo have requested the assistance of three (3) Peace Corps Response Volunteers (PCRVs) who have the ability to work in a challenging environment. The project goal is to provide leadership mentoring to these RTTIs and build the capacity of administrators and staff to develop transparent and open systems of communication and administration. They are requesting a PCRV

at each of these locations to work as a **Mentor to the Academic Dean of the RTTI**. Each PCRV will mentor the Academic Dean in key areas including: open, transparent leadership; participatory decision-making; promoting an inclusive strategic planning process; effective coordination across RTTIs. **Mandatory Qualifications:** Minimum Bachelors in Education, preferably Masters in Education; sound education experience in teacher training at the primary level with an understanding of the needs of the rural classroom; able to actively promote the use of active learning and participatory methods of education; experienced in team-oriented approaches; good communication and personal skills; strong organizational and planning skills; experience with effective staff support, mentoring, and feedback. **Desired Qualifications:** Experience in leadership positions in individual schools or school districts; experience working in sub-Saharan Africa; understanding of a post-conflict environment; and more.

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staff support, mentoring, and feedback. **Desired Qualifications:** Experience as a school business manager; knowledge of managing a unit within a larger organization; fund accounting; experience working in sub-Saharan Africa; understanding of a post-conflict environment.

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Malawi *

** This program requires that volunteers serve out a full twelve-month term.*

The **Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development** in Malawi is requesting fifteen (15) Peace Corps Response Volunteers to work as **HIV/AIDS Technical Assistants** at the district level beginning in October 2008. The Technical Assistants will provide HIV/AIDS support to the Director of Planning and

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Development, the District AIDS Coordinator and the Office of Social Welfare; assist with development of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) through capacity building, training, communication and resource identification; create and modify M&E tools and financial spreadsheets; and strengthen relationships among stakeholders. **Qualifications:** BA in public health, social sciences, community development, or related fields; experience working with HIV/AIDS-related programming, training, capacity building; strong management, strategic planning and program development skills, M&E, report writing; and experience living and working in sub-Saharan Africa, preferably

Malawi; **Desired qualifications:** MPH, organizational development, or related fields; knowledge of local languages, including Chichewa.

Zambia

The National HIV/AIDS/STI/TB Council is requesting four (4) PC Response Volunteers to assist with building capacity of the Provincial AIDS Coordination Advisors and other Provincial support staff in an effort to improve data collection methodologies and reporting structures. The duties and responsibilities of the PCRVs will be to implement effective data collection methodologies and analytical

tools, provide training to ensure data integrity and continuity throughout all provinces and districts, and strengthen capacity of reporting capabilities.

Mandatory qualifications: MPH or relevant social science degree, minimum two years HIV/AIDS experience, preferably in Africa, specific skills in M&E, capacity building, resource development and training, proficiency in data collection, analysis and reporting using MS-Excel, SPSS/EPI-Info, CRIS or other relevant data analysis software, presentation skills using PowerPoint and the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

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, résumé, 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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test literature required; previous experience as researcher or writer is highly desirable; practical expertise with civil conflict or peace intervention preferred but not required; foreign language proficiency preferred but not required; requires a BA/MA and experience in the field or in a related area. For more information and to apply, e-mail brierton@isis.georgetown.edu; phone: 202.687.3005; website: www.isis.georgetown.edu/PortalVBVS/DesktopDefault.aspx.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, STRATEGIC IMPACT TEAM • DC

Position available with InterAction. Duties: serves as the lead staff member on priority issues in international development, focusing on expanding work in agriculture and climate change; reports to the vice president for strategic impact. Qualifications: deep knowledge of development issues and processes with focus on climate change, agriculture, and the global food crisis; ability to build positive interpersonal relationships; strong writing and oral presentation skills; team oriented; MA or PhD in agriculture/climate change fields; 15 years' development experience abroad and in U.S. Deadline: 7/06/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail hnlalven@interaction.org; website: www.interaction.org/jobs/jobads.html.

PROGRAM MANAGER • Rosslyn, VA

Position available with ECODIT. Duties: provides project backstopping and management support for new and existing USAID contracts/projects; contributes significantly to proposal and business development efforts. Qualifications: five years' similar international development experience; sound knowledge of USAID regulations (incl. FAR and AIDAR); multi-tasking ability and sense of initiative; ability to work as member of a team and independently; excellent writing skills; proficiency in MS Office. Deadline: 7/07/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail hrd@ecodit.com; website: www.ecodit.com.

ACADEMIC MANAGER • San Francisco, CA

Position available with Kaplan Aspect. Duties: oversees the academic integrity of the school; responsible for all academic issues in the school; ensures the quality of the academic program; oversees and addresses the academic needs of all students; hires, trains, and supervises all academic staff. Qualifications: BA required, MA strongly preferred; CELTA, TESOL, or TEFL certification required; two years' English language classroom experience, international experience strongly preferred; well-developed leadership, management, and team motivation skills;

cultural sensitivities and/or a desire to work in an international environment; excellent interpersonal, communication, and customer-service skills; high energy level and ability to thrive in a fast paced environment. Deadline: 7/18/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail Loughlin@Kaplan.com; phone: 415.362.1588; website: www.kaplanaspect.com.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COLLEGE RECRUITING • Pullman, WA

Position available with Washington State University. Duties: directs the non-teaching programming efforts to strengthen student recruitment and retention for Academic Programs within CAHNRS. Qualifications: BS in a related field and three years' experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified; MS in a related field may be substituted for up to one year of the required experience; any combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted for the educational requirement on a year-for-year basis. Deadline: 7/02/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.hrs.wsu.edu/employment/fapvacancies.aspx (search #5073); e-mail: eeocoord@wsu.edu; phone: 509.335.2822; website: <http://www.cahnrs.wsu.edu>.



PROGRAM ASSOCIATE • DC

Position available with The SEEP Network. Duties: responsible for a mixture of project management, implementation, and administrative functions in support of action research programs with its members, their partners, microfinance association, and others. Qualifications: MA in international development, international business, or other related field of study; general knowledge of the microfinance/micro enterprise development sector; BA in these fields and three years' experience in the micro enterprise or international development sector; other appropriate combination of education and experience; ability to travel overseas; experience with USAID programs. Deadline: 7/03/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail meissner@seepnetwork.org; phone: 202.884.8355; website: www.seepnetwork.org.

FINANCIAL ANALYST • Bethesda, MD

Position available with Europe Assistance Duties: responsible for the analysis of complex financial data and the creation of monthly reports to support effective management and decision-making across the organization. Qualifications: BA in accounting, business, or equivalent experience; three years' related financial experience required; proficiency in the use of software applications, databases, spreadsheets, and/or word processing required. Deadline: 7/11/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail recruiting@europassistance-usa.com; phone: 202.349.0882; website: www.europassistance-usa.com.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT • DC

Position available with American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS). Duties: maintains regular contact with fellowship recipients on routine program issues; fields inquiries and communications from host university representatives; prepares documentation and processing payments for stipend. Qualifications: BA in related field; strong writing and communication skills; demonstrated organizational ability; demonstrated problem-solving skills. For more information and to apply, e-mail resumes@americancouncils.org; phone: 202.833.7522; website: www.americancouncils.org.

PROJECT MANAGER / SPECIALIST • DC

Position available with New West Technologies. Duties: helps clients in promoting the goal of social and economic self-sufficiency of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Island communities; assists with project and grant management; provides technical as-

sistance, and some data collection and analysis. Qualifications: five years' experience administering federal, state or community projects, or federal grants; five years' experience working in Native American, distressed, or diverse communities; five years' proactive experience in project management or community project technical assistance; proactive, team oriented, and driven; BS/BA degree preferred. Deadline: 8/31/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail JWilliamson20024@yahoo.com; phone: 720.932.1750.

CHIEF OF PARTY • DC

Position available with World Wildlife Fund. Duties: plans, coordinates, and oversees project activities related to a contract with USAID to support marine conservation in the Coral Triangle (CT) of Southeast Asia/Western Pacific. Qualifications: MA in related field is required; ten years' field experience managing large, complex conservation and/or natural resource management projects is required. For more information and to apply, visit www.worldwildlife.org/about/jobs.cfm, job # 28157.

REGIONAL PROGRAM OFFICER • DC

Position available with American Red Cross. Duties: responsible for providing support to international disaster management and community health programs of the American Red Cross International Services Department. Qualifications: wide range of skills, experience, and knowledge to effectively manage disaster management and community-based health promotion in an international setting, working with local partner organizations; MA or relevant equivalent experience; seven years' related experience, and one year supervisory experience; field experience managing disaster response required (project management, financial oversight, and representation); program and proposal development experience; working experience in Africa a plus. For more information and to apply, visit www.amerianredcross.org.

ECONOMIC GROWTH SPECIALIST • DC

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: builds company's success in economic growth; conducts short term consulting assignments worldwide for MSI projects and clients; contributes to proposals as a resident technical writer/reviewer; liaises with clients and prime/sub contracting organizations; represents MSI at meetings with USAID, donors, and/ or partners. Qualifications: eight years' international development experience; fragile states/post conflict areas preferred; relevant degree; macro/micro economic growth expertise (one or more of: business enabling

environment, economic policy reform, institutional strengthening, value chain and competitiveness, organizational development); USAID experience. Deadline: 7/20/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

CIVIL VIOLENCE ANALYST • DC

Position available with Division of Integrated Biodefense, ISIS Center, Georgetown University. Duties: uses open source media to perform media, economic, and sociopolitical surveillance to provide summaries/reports on emerging incidents in the region of which the analyst has cultural, linguistic knowledge; provides ad-hoc support to other regions' analytical cells as needed. Qualifications: expertise in Africa highly desired; broad knowledge of regional societal trends (economics, sociology, demography, and conflict); one year practical experience or educational background required; practical expertise with civil conflict or peace intervention and regional historical and economic expertise preferred; language proficiency preferred (Russian, Farsi, Chinese, Arabic, Central Asian Languages, Turkish, Swahili, Urdu, Indonesian, Portuguese, French, Japanese, or Spanish). For more information and to apply, e-mail brierton@isis.georgetown.edu; phone: 202.687.3005; website: www.isis.georgetown.edu/PortalVBVS/DesktopDefault.aspx.

International

LEGISLATIVE STRENGTHENING SPECIALIST •

Various international locations

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: responsible for constituency outreach; legislative-executive relations; drafting; parliamentary caucus strengthening; parliamentary budgeting, legislative ethics, legislative research and library development; staff training; womens' caucuses strengthening, legislative media relations, and parliamentary advocacy. Qualifications: experience working in developing countries in these technical areas; previous USAID work with senior management experience; experience interacting with broad range of officials/sectors/donors; second language preferred. Deadline: 7/20/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

SURVEYS FOR I-TRADE • Haiti

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: responsible for drafting, final surveys, weekly progress reports, and data collected. Qualifications: French fluency; experience designing quantity/quality surveys

in Haiti; USAID experience preferred. Deadline: 7/20/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

FIELD COORDINATOR • Rutshuru, DRC
Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: responsible for providing management oversight to all programming and operations functions at the field level, including program implementation, operations, safety and security, and finance management. Qualifications: MA; minimum three years' overseas experience, preferably in complex emergency settings; French fluency required; ability to live and productively work in insecure, unstable, and/or harsh environments; ability to work CODAN, VHF, and satellite phones; ability to work in a long term, unaccompanied position. Deadline: 7/31/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.ircjobs.org.

POPULATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (PHE) ADVISOR •

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Position available with Public Health Institute/Global Health Fellows. Duties: coordinates and leads Packard Foundation support for the Ethiopia PHE Network; provides technical assistance on implementation to grantees, network members, and other local organizations; monitors and documents integrated gender approaches unique to Ethiopia. Qualifications: MA in environmental management, environmental policy, or related field; experience in international public health, especially family planning and reproductive health is highly desirable. Deadline: 7/09/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ghfprecruitment@ghfp.net; phone: 202.661.8020; website: www.ghfp.net/recruitment.

GRANTS MANAGER • Khartoum, Sudan
Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: works with the Khartoum-based grants unit, program department, technical units, and field offices to support emergency and post-conflict development programs in Sudan, predominantly Darfur. Qualifications: BA, preferably in international relations or a social science field; proven prior experience with donor report and/or proposal writing; knowledge of U.S., EU and UK donor requirements and procedures a plus. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ADVISOR • Nyala, Darfur, Sudan
Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: responsible for en-

surging the implementation and integration of high quality comprehensive RH services into the existing Primary Health Care (PHC) programs at all field sites where IRC is implementing RH services. Qualifications: health specialist with MA, MD, RN, or MPH; three years' experience in designing, implementing, and managing reproductive health projects, preferably among conflict-affected populations. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

SENIOR PROTECTION AND RULE OF LAW COORDINATOR • Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: provides strategic leadership and direction in realizing progress towards durable solutions with protection/rule of law programs. Qualifications: MA, preferably in human rights, international law, international relations, or related field; specialization in rule of law; minimum six years' experience in protection-related and/or human rights field, particularly with safeguarding and promoting IDP rights. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

EDUCATION COORDINATOR • Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: responsible for the organization and technical oversight of all education and community services projects and activities to be implemented. Qualifications: BS in education or similar field; experience working in Africa, preferably in refugee camp settings; four years' experience in education projects overseas, preferably in an NGO environment. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

CHIEF OF PARTY-RULE OF LAW • Jordan

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: works to strengthen the legal profession and enhance judicial performance, access, and transparency; oversees all technical and administrative functions of the project; liaises with USAID and host government counterparts; manages the monitoring and reporting on project activities. Qualifications: international human rights, legislative and legal issues background; 15 years' rule of law experience; experience with French/British legal systems; management, technical, and host country experience; chief of party experience on USAID projects; Middle East experience preferred; Arabic language a plus; JD required. Deadline: 7/20/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

SURFACE WATER ENGINEER • Brisbane, Australia

Position available with Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia. Duties: delivers surface water projects including EIS preparation; plans and designs stormwater systems incorporating water sensitive urban design and integrated water cycle management principles; performs flood studies to determine potential impacts and identify mitigation measures for a range of clients. Qualifications: experience in planning projects including EIS, design of drainage systems, hydrological modeling, stormwater quality impacts, and mitigation measures, and one and two dimensional hydraulic computer modeling; proven capability of working within a multidisciplinary team; excellent communication and writing skills. Deadline: 7/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail jmontford@pb.com.au; website: www.pb.com.au.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM COORDINATOR •

Lubumbashi, Katanga, DRC
Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: responsible for implementing the activities of program; ensures that the program is implemented in a manner that is both consistent with the nationwide design, and coherent with the specificities of the local context. Qualifications: French fluency; MA in international development or another relevant field; three years' international program management experience, including at least two years' experience in community recovery, or CDR-type programming. For more information and to apply, visit www.IRCjobs.org.

COUNTRY PROJECT MANAGER 1 • Mozambique

Position available with International Training and Education Center on HIV (I-TECH). Duties: serves as the primary link between leadership in the country office and headquarters; bridges the best practices across the interdependent network of I-TECH country projects; responsible for project management and administration, budget management, and human resources. Qualifications: MA in public health, health administration, or related field; experience in limited resource settings; Portuguese fluency (reading, writing, speaking); ability to work in a limited-resource environment. Salary: \$50K-\$64K. Deadline: 7/04/2008. For more information and to apply, visit uwhires.admin.washington.edu/eng/candidates/default.cfm?szLocationID=88 req#44564.



COUNTRY DIRECTOR • Cameroon

Position available with Counterpart International. Duties: directly responsible for the supervision, implementation, and administration of the overall project; coordinates with partner organizations and relevant national and local government agencies; manages and oversees approximately ten staff members; writes reports. Qualifications: three years' management in Sub-Sahara Africa; track record for implementing U.S. government funds; grasp of Cameroon; good financial management skills; KSA in program implementation; MA in international development or related field; analytical, writing, and communication skills; negotiation, interpersonal, and organization skills. Deadline: 7/30/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ttran@counterpart.org; phone: 703.236.1537; website: jobs.counterpart.org.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN

RECONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR •

Kalemie, Nord Katanga, DRC

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: responsible for transitioning the Nord Katanga activities of DFID-funded program from our sub-grantee implementation through IFESH; directs IRC implementation; manages strategic area work-plans, achievement benchmarks, and goals. Qualifications: French fluency; three years' international work experience, including at least two years' management experience in community recovery or CDR-type programming; MA in relevant field is desired. For more information and to apply, visit www.IRCjobs.org.

HEALTH ECONOMIST CONSULTANCY •

Sudan

Position available with Management Systems International (MSI). Duties: serves as a health economist expert at the Ministry of Health (MoH) in Sudan; works on the budget to assess the current situation in terms of health financing, budget allocation, and performance of public spending. Qualifications: experience providing technical advice at the ministerial level; 12 years' experience in public management and health; eight years' experience in budget planning and execution; MA in Economics, Public Administration, Management or Macro economics; USAID experience; Arabic language a plus. Deadline: 7/11/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

ENGLISH TEACHER • Kani City, Japan

Position available with Mike Lyons' English School. Duties: offers customized English lessons. Qualifications: native English speaker; BA; teaching experience a plus. Salary:

\$2,332–\$2,602/month. For more information and to apply, e-mail lyonsmik@lyons-japan.com; website: <http://www.lyons-japan.com>.

PARTICIPANT RECRUITER •

Belgrade Serbia

Position available with American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS). Duties: attends initial training conference in Kyiv, Ukraine; coordinates recruitment activities to assure the timely and proper conduct of the competition; secures advertising and testing location; conducts testing. Qualifications: program administration experience; Serbian fluency and/or a regional language; experience traveling extensively under difficult conditions; experience in reporting and budget management; BA in relevant field (e.g., Serbian and/or other area language, Serbia and/or other area studies, education, etc.) required. For more information and to apply, e-mail resumes@americancouncils.org; phone: 202.833.7522; website: www.americancouncils.org.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS •

Eldoret, Kenya

Position available with Indiana University. Duties: responsible for leading a dynamic agricultural team by providing horticultural and agronomic technology to improve vegetable, fruit, and agronomic crop quality, yields, and profitability in western Kenya. Qualifications: MA in an agriculture related field, plus one year related experience; PhD in horticulture, agronomy, crop science, soil science, plant science, or a related field; preferred international experience in sub-Saharan Africa. For more information and to apply, e-mail st2@iupui.edu; phone: 317.630.2660; website: www.hra.iupui.edu.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR •

Ukraine, Various locations

Position available with American English Center. Position starts 8/03, 9/07, and 9/28. Duties: works with UA nationals; leads English lessons and conversation groups. Qualifications: no experience necessary; trained to the AEC program; able to show how grammar is used in conversational English; energetic, enthusiastic, creative, and ability to teach young adults across cultures. Salary: \$2K per seven week semester; benefits include bonuses, Russian lessons, training, teacher services, and time for travel. For more information and to apply, e-mail Jon Pernick at jonpernick@AmericanEnglish.ua; phone: 202.657.6158 or 38.093.393.02.65; website: www.AmericanEnglish.ua.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT •

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Position available with Asia Pacific Investment Partners. Duties: responsible for general business development in Mongolia as well as overseas across several business areas including real estate, tourism, manufacturing, and investments; involves marketing, human resources, administration, and general management of growth opportunities. Qualifications: Mongolian fluency; experience living in Mongolia for at least two years' with extensive travel; MBA/MA is preferred but not required; in depth knowledge of Mongolian economy and politics is a must; willing to work long hours and travel extensively. Salary: \$40K–\$70K. Deadline: 7/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail cashell@apipcorp.com; website: www.apipcorp.com.

ESL INSTRUCTORS •

Dili, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Position available with Lorosa'e English Language Institute (LELI). Duties: teaches at government ministries and local NGOs; plans, develops, and teaches ESL classes to meet clients' needs. Qualifications: BA/MA or higher; interest in building the local English language capacity; strong organizational skills; curriculum development experience; Teaching Certificate or Pre-Service Training (PST) for Peace Corps Service. Salary: \$22.50/hour. Deadline: 7/31/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail lelirecruitment@gmail.com.

ASSISTANT COUNTRY DIRECTOR,

PROGRAMS • Lilongwe, Malawi

Position available with Concern Worldwide. Duties: provides emergency relief and long-term assistance in education, health, livelihoods, and HIV/AIDS; ensures that programs are developed and managed effectively; responsible for program development and implementation, representation, networking and advocacy, human resources, and finance. Qualifications: BA/BS in development/management; five years' overseas experience; strong communication and management skills. Deadline: 7/15/2008. For more information and to apply, send résumé to hrenquiries@concern.net; e-mail: allyson.brown@concern.net; website: www.concernusa.org.

ASSISTANT COUNTRY DIRECTOR, PROGRAMS • Huambo, Angola

Position available with Concern Worldwide. Duties: ensures that programs are developed and managed effectively; responsible for program development and implementation, representation, networking and advocacy, human



resources, and finance. Qualifications: BA/BS in development/management; three years' overseas experience, strong communication, management skills; working knowledge of Portuguese. Deadline: 7/15/2008. For more information and to apply, send résumé to hrenquiries@concern.net; e-mail: allyson.brown@concern.net; website: www.concernusa.org.

Intern/Volunteer

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE/NAPLES NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER • Naples, FL

Position available with Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Duties: cares for live exhibits, consisting of over 125 species of wildlife; assists staff with animal collection at coastal locations; teaches ecological programs to audiences of all ages; provides tours and assists with lecture series, school programs, and special events. Qualifications: minimum senior in college or recent graduate with background in biology, conservation, or wildlife; background can also be in research, teaching, or environmental education/science; background in marine or related fields also a plus; strong interest in conservation as it relates to education, science, and research; must also be interested in conservation as it relates to museums, environmental protection, and wild animal rehabilitation. Salary: \$150/week, including housing and insurance. Deadline: 9/05/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail internships@conservancy.org; phone: 239.403.4213; website: www.conservancy.org.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE/WILDLIFE REHABILITATION • Naples, FL

Position available with Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Duties: assists in care and treatment of injured, sick, and orphaned Florida wildlife together with cleaning and maintenance of facility; responsible for rehabilitation, animal rescue, daily feedings, and animal handling. Qualifications: minimum senior in college or recent graduate with background in biology, conservation, or wildlife; background can also be in research, teaching, or environmental education/science; marine or related fields are also acceptable backgrounds; interest in conservation as it relates to education, science, and research; interest in conservation as it relates to museums, environmental protection, and wild animal rehabilitation; six month commitment required; previous experience or skills handling wildlife preferred. Salary: \$150/week, including housing and

insurance. Deadline: 9/05/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail internships@conservancy.org; phone: 239.403.4213; website: www.conservancy.org.

GRANTS VOLUNTEER • Bangui, Central African Republic

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: prepares formats for donor and internal reports; provides research support into donor compliance as needed; assists in the coordination between grants, program, and support units throughout the program cycle; ensures proper documentation of activities performed under the above tasks and of results achieved. Qualifications: BA/MA in international affairs or international development; French fluency required; a minimum of one year overseas experience preferable; ability to work well under unstable security, administrative, and programmatic pressures; advanced knowledge of PC software. Deadline: 7/22/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.ircjobs.org.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE/ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY • Naples, FL

Position available with Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Duties: assists policy department staff in researching environmental issues on a local, regional, state, or federal level; tracks environmental issues and assists in administrative duties; writes research summaries and policy position statements; plans and develops reports, conferences and activities relating to community outreach on policy issues. Qualifications: BS/BA in environmental policy or the natural sciences preferred; must be a senior in college or recent graduate with background in environmental planning, biology, conservation, wildlife, research, teaching, environmental education/science, marine, or related fields. Salary: \$150/week; includes housing and insurance. Deadline: 9/12/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail internships@conservancy.org; phone: 239.403.4213; website: www.conservancy.org.

Education

MONTEREY INSTITUTE • Monterey, CA

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GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES • Various locations

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AmeriCorps/VISTA

AMERICORPS LEGAL FELLOW - HOUSING LAW PROJECT • Helena, Montana

Position available with Montana Legal Services. Duties: works with housing specialist to address the housing issues of Montana's low-income population; provides direct services to housing clients. Qualifications: JD with above average academic achievement; licensed to practice in Montana, or ability to take and pass the next Montana Bar exam; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to travel, occasionally overnight; ability to manage multiple tasks and work independently; creative. Salary: \$22,200 AmeriCorps stipend. Deadline: 8/29/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail hiring@mtlsa.org; phone: 406.442.9830 x 12; website: www.mtlsa.org.

AMERICORPS*VISTA • Montana

Position available with Montana Legal Services. Duties: strives to eradicate poverty in Montana through innovative asset development strategies; develops resources for low-income domestic violence survivors; provides access to justice for Montanans living in poverty. Qualifications: BA. Salary: \$9,997 stipend. Deadline: 7/03/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail mhauer@mtlsa.org; phone: 406.442.9830 x 12; website: www.mlsavista.org.



**RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AMERICORPS*VISTA •
Fairbanks, Alaska**

Position available with Interior Alaska. Duties: creates a model for expanding the Girl Scout program into rural Alaskan communities. Qual-

ifications: requires a significant amount of travel to remote communities throughout Alaska and interaction with a variety of Alaska Native populations; ability to work a full-time work schedule; some college education. Deadline: 7/11/2008. For more information and to ap-

ply, e-mail knilsen@adultlearning.org; phone: 907.452.6434 x 32; website: my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=6967&SID=c0a8020d30d8907a.

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Andy has also encountered Armenians throughout the world: in Great Britain, Ethiopia, Thailand, and Turkmenistan. “All of the people I met were very excited to speak with me,” he said. “They treated me like family. It gives you this sense of comfort. Even though I might be in a strange place like Turkmenistan, the fact that I could speak Armenian put me on a different level of trust.”

The experience of struggling (and conquering!) a totally new language can also inspire and help you to tackle other difficult languages - think of it as ongoing professional development. My friend and fellow Paraguay RPCV Amanda Amos (Paraguay, 2002-04) just spent nearly six months living in Egypt taking Arabic classes. Her success in learning Guaraní inspired her to study Arabic in the break between her previous job as a Spanish teacher and her upcoming years at graduate school. According to Amanda, “Realizing that I was capable of becoming proficient in a non-traditional language gave me the confidence I needed to tackle Arabic over the past few months.” (As an aside, I bet you can count on one hand all the people in this world who speak English, Spanish,

Guaraní and Arabic!)

Amanda also notes that her Spanish skills have benefited her in more ways than simply giving her the foundation to be a great Spanish teacher. “Knowing Spanish was useful to me in my everyday life living in Florida,” she said. “It helped me form bonds with the Mexican migrant community, which led to three rewarding years working as an advocate for families.”

So don’t distress if you feel like you’ve learned a “useless” language during your Peace Corps service. There is no such thing! You may be surprised at how often you encounter fellow speakers of the language—and the fewer speakers there are, the tighter and faster the bond among these speakers. And maybe your proficiency in an uncommon language will turn out be a blessing, when an employer seeks you out because the language is so ... *uncommon*. Or maybe, like Amanda, you can use what you’ve learned about how to learn a new language to help you pick up a brand new one.

At the very least, an unusual language will help you stick out from the crowd if

you put it on your résumé. I remember helping my first employer hire a consultant for a special project, and seeing the résumé of a woman who listed “Tongan” among her languages spoken, and “spear-fishing” among her personal interests. This was no native islander, however—her last name was Kennedy! (And, in case you’re wondering—no, she wasn’t one of those Kennedys.) We decided we had to interview this strange-seeming woman, if only to find out more about her spear-fishing days. Well, we interviewed her, she impressed everyone she spoke with, and we hired her immediately. I realize now that what seemed so strange in Ms. Kennedy’s application was actually typical, for no one but an RPCV could compile such a gloriously weird, strangely compelling list of accomplishments.

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