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From the Office of Domestic Programs

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Bringing Sustainable Solutions Home: Leveling the Playing Field in U.S. Public Schools

By Christine Janes (RPCV Jordan, 2000-2002)



During my time in Jordan as a Peace Corps Volunteer, I worked as an audiologist. I fit hearing aids and made ear moulds, submitted applications for hearing aids to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency and the Jordanian welfare system, ran a mobile outreach clinic for audiological services, and promoted deaf awareness in Palestinian refugee camps, community centers, and schools for the deaf.

When I returned to the United States in 2002, I was unsure about how my specialized experience would translate into another career. I wanted to continue to effect change after the Peace Corps, but I wasn't sure how. Then I attended an information session about Teach For America. There, I learned that of the 13 million children growing up in poverty in the U.S., only half will graduate from high school—and those that do will perform on average at an eighth-grade level.

As I researched the organization, I found that not only did Teach For America and Peace Corps share basic operating beliefs, like the need to educate the members of a society

to promote large-scale change, but that both organizations placed an emphasis on building sustainability.

So, I joined Teach For America in 2003 as a New York City corps member. Immediately I found that many of the skills I had acquired in Peace Corps made me a better teacher. I initially struggled to relate to the primarily Puerto Rican, Dominican, and African-American populations in the communities where I taught. Yet, by utilizing the communication and leadership skills that I had honed and refined during my time in the Peace Corps, I worked to build relationships with the families of my students to garner their support, build trust, and ultimately help my students to achieve at higher levels than ever before. I conducted home visits, courted invitations to block parties and barbecues, and found other ways to relate to my students in a more personal way. Drawing upon my community-member recruitment experience in Jordan also proved to be helpful in the classroom as I worked to build practical, sustainable relationships with members of the community in New York City who

helped support my students in a variety of manners.

As a Peace Corps Volunteer, I gained wisdom and perspective, grew personally, and received far more than I ever gave during my time of service to the people of Jordan. I hoped for the same from my Teach For America experience. And, as anticipated, I learned more from my students than I ever imagined I could.

During my second year in the classroom, after the death of someone very close to me, I returned to school uncertain about how I would deal with this tragedy while continuing to lead and inspire a class full of second-graders. As we sat in a circle for our regular community meeting, the questions regarding my absence started pouring in. I explained that death is something very sad, and permanent, and that while at times I might be feeling bad, it wasn't anyone's fault. One student raised his hand and said, "My grandfather had cancer and he died. It was sad." In our community circle, we all agreed that yes, this was a very sad thing. Another stu-

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Public Sector

PROGRAM ANALYST • DC

Position available with the USDA and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES). Duties: provides analytical, technical, and logistical support to CSREES; assists senior staff with strategic planning, assessment, and performance measurements. Qualifications: one year specialized experience equivalent to a GS-07 in the federal service or two years' graduate education leading to an MA. Deadline: 10/1/2007. For more information and to apply, e-mail Jeffrey Scott at jefrey.scott@ars.usda.gov; phone: 202.720.7147.

ECONOMIST • DC

Position available with Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Duties: helps generate some of the key measures of the nation's labor market, including the Unemployment Rate, the Consumer Price Index, and Employment Cost Index; plans and conducts surveys; visits establishments to collect economic data; analyzes and interprets data; prepares reports on economic trends and activities. Qualifications: college degree with minimum 21 semester hours in economics; desire to have an impact on the health of the nation's economy. For more information and to apply, e-mail careers@bls.gov.

GRANTS FINANCIAL ANALYST • DC

Position available with Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Duties: involved in wide range of assignments and projects and regularly works with other offices within the organization to manage the cooperative agreements between the BLS and state agencies; develops policy related to these agreements; becomes experts in cooperative agreement management and administration. Qualifications: BS/BA; strong writing skills preferred. Fax résumé and college transcripts to 202.691.5507; e-mail: careers@bls.gov.

BUDGET ANALYST • DC

Position available with Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Duties: involved with analytical, technical, and administrative duties in one or more phases of the budgetary process, including budget formulation and justification; responsible for a segment of an organization's budget, programs, and/or organizational structure that is less than the full scope of budgetary operations for the organizational component and level served. Qualifications: BS/BA; possess superior academic achievement. Fax résumé and college transcripts to 202.691.5507; e-mail: careers@bls.gov.

DIPLOMAT • Various locations

Positions available with the U.S. Department of State. Duties: promote a sustainable global

environment; assist in the opening of foreign markets to U.S. goods and services; enhance America's security; inform the foreign public about our efforts, policies, and values. Qualifications: diverse, culturally aware, adaptable, well-rounded, agile, and strategic-thinking problem-solver; established language skills in Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Russian, or any Indic, Iranian, or Turkic; must be a U.S. citizen. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.careers.state.gov/>.

DEPUTY TEAM LEADER •

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Position available with USAID. For more information, visit <http://www.fbo.gov/> or e-mail Lauralea Gilpin, Regional Contracting, at lgilpin@usaid.gov.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST • DC

Positions available with FEMA. Qualifications: excellent oral and written communication skills; project management experience; budget development and management; policy and procedure development; work experience with social service organizations, nonprofits, or disaster relief agencies; research and analytical skills; excellent problem-solving skills. Fax résumé to 202.646.3978.

COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR • Teller County, CO

Position available with Colorado State University Extension. Duties: provides leadership, guidance, direction, and implementation of Extension programs in Teller County; serves as a knowledge resource person in natural resources and small acreage management and youth development. Qualification: MA required. Deadline: 10/15/2007. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/coop/jobsmenu.html>; phone: 970.491.1617.

AGENT • Pierce County, WI

Position available with University of Wisconsin-Extension and Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development. Duties: helps Pierce County address priorities, challenges, and interests related to building strong and sustainable governments, communities, and businesses; backed by University research, helps citizens, civic groups, businesses and local governments identify critical local concerns in these areas and possible solutions; implements, teaches, and evaluates culturally competent educational programs that build understanding and lead to improved decision-making, leadership skills, economic development, and land-use planning and consensus building. For more information and to apply, visit www.uwex.edu/ces/hr.

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

POLICY ANALYST • DC

Positions available with M Squared Strategies, a management consulting firm working in the IT and financial organizations of the federal government. Duties: serve as advisor to government officials who develop plans, policies, and procedures to meet Agency, Congressional, OMB, and Presidential requirements; client relationship management; strategic planning; budgeting; project management and IT governance. Qualifications: BA/BS; analytical, writing, and computer skills; federal government and/or private sector IT experience preferred. For more information, visit www.m2strat.com. Send cover letter and résumé to Jane Materna at jane@m2strat.com.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT • DC

Position available with USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). Duties: assists with the development, implementation, and coordination of activities associated with emergency preparedness, agricultural reconstruction (Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan), and disaster response. Qualifications: BA/BS or equivalent experience in finance, agriculture, and/or international development/relations. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/drd/icdjobs.html>.

**Private Sector****LEARNING TECHNOLOGY ADVISOR • Baltimore**

Position available with JHPIEGO, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University. Duties: advises and participates in the development of innovative learning materials and a learning management system in support of JHPIEGO's global program and technical activities; staff development, mentoring, and knowledge management across JHPIEGO's global organization. For more information and to apply, e-mail hr@jhpiego.net; phone: 410.537.1800.

DIRECTOR, CORPORATE RELATIONS • Baltimore

Position available with JHPIEGO, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University. Duties: leads efforts in developing and implementing a comprehensive corporate outreach and fundraising strategy. Qualifications: minimum 10 years' international business or corporate relations experience; demonstrated success in building private sector alliances or building business, nonprofit, and public sector alliances; understanding of corporate resource development, including proposal development. Benefits include up to 12 percent 403 (B) retirement plan contribution and tuition reimbursement and remission. For more information and to apply, e-mail hr@jhpiego.net; phone: 410.537.1800.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PROPOSAL COORDINATOR • Baltimore

Position available with JHPIEGO, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University. Duties: reports to the business development director; conducts business opportunity research; participates in proposal development, writing, and tasks as they pertain to business development for JHPIEGO. Qualifications: BA; three years' relevant work experience. For more information and to apply, e-mail hr@jhpiego.net; phone: 410.537.1800.

DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS • Baltimore

Position available with JHPIEGO, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University. Duties: raises the public profile and visibility of JHPIEGO among key constituencies, including governments, bilateral, and multilateral donor agencies, policy makers, partner organizations, media, and academic institutions, by communicating the mission of JHPIEGO to various targeted audiences. Qualifications: MA required; 10 years' experience and demonstrated success in marketing and communications, branding, development and management, and communication chan-

nels. Benefits include up to 12 percent 403 (B) retirement plan contribution and tuition reimbursement and remission. For more information and to apply, e-mail hr@jhpiego.net; phone: 410.537.1800.

PROGRAM OFFICER, LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN • Miami

Position available with Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA). Duties: facilitates development, implementation, and long-term viability of PPFA's client-centered international sexual and reproductive health and rights projects so partners overseas can carry out their missions. 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; three to five years' experience in project planning, designing, and monitoring/evaluation; minimum two years' work experience in Latin America. For more information and to apply, e-mail laro@ppfa.org; phone: 305.480.0030.

MALARIA ADVISOR • DC

Position available with Public Health Institute/Global Health Fellows. Duties: contributes to formulating Agency positions on malaria strategic and technical issues for consideration by senior management; provides advice and technical assistance to African regional platforms and missions involved in malaria efforts. Requirements: minimum 10 years' experience with international public health programming; minimum three years' experience working in developing countries; strong background and field experience in monitoring and evaluation or communication for behavior change. Deadline: 9/26/2007. For information and to apply, visit <https://www.ghfp.net/recruitment/>.

DEPUTY PROGRAM DIRECTOR • Boulder, CO

Position available with Global Greengrants Fund. Duties: coordinates the fund's international grant making efforts in support of grassroots activists. Qualifications: ten years' experience working with NGOs and activists around the world to promote and support social change; understanding of social or environmental issues at the grassroots level in the global south; fluent in Spanish, Russian, or another foreign language; MA. For more information, visit www.globalrecruitment.net. E-mail cover letter and résumé to Helena Brykarz at hbrykarz@globalrecruitment.net.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR • Tucson, AZ

Position available with Southwest Conservation Corps. This is a one year position that begins 12/10/2007. Duties: secures fee-for-service projects; program quality assurance; liaises with project sponsors; supervises field support staff. Qualifications: understanding of youth and conservation corps, technical trail-building skills; experience working with public land managers; administrative and managerial skills and experience; demonstrated success working as a member of a team; demonstrated ability to work with youth in an experiential learning environment; BA/BS in related field. Deadline: 10/05/2007. For more information, visit www.sccorps.org. E-mail letter of interest and CV to Nelson Cronyn, at nelson@sccorps.org.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGET ANALYST • DC

Position available with World Learning. For more information and to apply, visit www.worldlearning.org.

COUNSELOR • Clearwater, FL

Position available with Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. Duties: provides direct clinical care to the patient and family unit in facility and in-home settings. Benefits include health, vision, dental, paid time off, and mileage and tuition reimbursement. For more information and to apply, e-mail danielleg@thehospice.org; phone: 727.523.4100.

SITE MANAGER • Cleveland; Denver; Phoenix; St. Paul, MN

Position available with New Teacher Project (TNT). Duties works with public school districts in Cleveland, OH, Denver, CO, Phoenix, AZ, and St. Paul, MN to create and implement Teaching Fellows programs; participates in a rigorous summer training institute. For more information and to apply, visit www.tntp.org/joinourstaff.shtml.

RESTORATION PROJECT TECHNICIAN • Moscow, ID

Position available with Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute. Duties: works as part of the Watersheds program team to plan and implement restoration, maintenance, and monitoring projects; helps mobilize, train, and organize volunteers to promote community involvement in Watershed Program projects. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.pcei.org/pcc/positions.htm?ID=0002> or contact Tracy Brown at Watersheds Program Director Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute, P.O. Box 8596 Moscow, Idaho 83843; phone: 208.882.1444; fax: 208.882.8029; e-mail: brown@pcei.org; website: www.pcei.org.

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: Ron Mataya, MD
Phone: 909.558.4902
E-mail: sphpcinfo@llu.edu

COLORADO

University of Denver

Denver, CO
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

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

Graduate School of Social Work
In Development: Master of Social Work (MSW) degree with concentration in either clinical or community practice; specialized certificates available in social work with Latinos/as, trauma response and recovery, couples and family therapy, animal-assisted

social work and Jewish communal service. Benefits include specialized programming for RPCVs and financial assistance. All applicants to the MSW program are considered for merit scholarships, which range from \$6,000 to \$12,000 per year for full-time students. Need-based awards are also available. Those selected for the Peace Corp Fellows/USA program will receive an additional \$5,000 scholarship.
Contact: Office of Admissions
Phone: 303.871.2841
E-mail: Gssw-admission@du.edu

University of Colorado

School of Public Affairs
Denver, CO
In Development: 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

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: Dr. Sheb True
Phone: 770.423.6087
E-mail: strue@kennesaw.edu

ILLINOIS

DePaul University

Chicago, IL
Program temporarily suspended.
Elementary and high school special education certification.
Contact: Justin Speer
Phone: 773.325.7170
E-mail: jspeer@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 internship.
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

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KANSAS

Wichita State University

Wichita, KS
Teacher education: middle and secondary grades, art, music, English, French, Spanish, biology, chemistry, physics, math, TESOL (if already teacher-certified), comprehensive social studies, special education (if already teacher-certified).
Contact: Dr. Judith Hayes
Phone: 316.978.6580
E-mail: judith.hayes@wichita.edu

LOUISIANA

University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA
Public administration, urban planning and urban studies with concentrations in housing/community development, land use/environment, historic preservation, urban anthropology, and nonprofit management.
Contact: Dr. Marla Nelson
Phone: 504.280.3110
E-mail: cupa@uno.edu

Xavier University of Louisiana

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

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University

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

University of Maryland-Baltimore

Baltimore, MD
Obtain an MSW while doing exciting field work. Fellowship involves working at a community based placement with marginalized populations. A variety of fellowships are available, including assistance for students interested in community development/organizing and policy development.
Contact: Lane Victorson
Phone: 410.706.5316
E-mail: lvictorson@ssw.umaryland.edu

University of Maryland-Baltimore County

Shriver Peaceworker Program
Baltimore, MD
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

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan

School of Natural Resources and Environment
Ann Arbor, MI
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: Karen Force
Phone: 734.764.6453
E-mail: kforce@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: Chuck Hotchkiss
Phone: 603.644.3103
E-mail: c.hotchkiss@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-Cattestafa
Phone: 856.225.6860
E-mail: scheesma@camden.rutgers.edu

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM
Degrees in public health, border health, health education, 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.
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: Reed Dickson
Phone: 212.678.4080
E-mail: PCFellows@tc.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: Peter King
Phone: 212.229.5400, ext. 1108
E-mail: kingp@newschool.edu

NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University

Durham, NC
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

Program for International Development Policy (PIDP) with several concentration options.

Contact: Stephanie Alt Lamm
Phone: 919.613.9218
E-mail: pidpinfo@duke.edu

Fuqua School of Business
Master's of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in accounting, decision sciences, entrepreneurship and innovation, finance, leadership and ethics, management, marketing, operations management, social entrepreneurship, and strategic consulting. There are also Certificates of Excellence offered in finance and marketing as well as a certificate program in health sector management. Joint

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degrees in other professional programs also available.
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Contact: Matthew T.A. Nash
Phone: 919.660.7791
Fax: 919.660.1096
E-mail: mnash@duke.edu

OHIO

University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH
Economic development planning, environmental planning, international development planning, physical planning, urban design.
Contact: Christopher Auffrey
Phone: 513.556.0579
E-mail: chris.auffrey@uc.edu

OREGON

University of Oregon
Eugene, OR
Community and regional planning.
Contact: Megan Smith
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E-mail: smith@darkwing.uoregon.edu

PENNSYLVANIA

Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA
Public policy/management, arts management, or healthcare policy management.
Contact: Renee Hairston
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E-mail: hairston@andrew.cmu.edu

Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA
Graduate School of Business Administration:
MBA, Information Systems Management, Taxation.
Contact: Patricia Moore
Phone: 412.396.5529
Email: moorep@duq.edu

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:
Analysis and administration, conflict resolution,

peace studies.
Contact: Dr. Evan Stoddard
Phone: 412.396.5179
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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.
Contact: Dane Zimmer
Phone: 724.838.4209
E-mail: zimmer@setonhill.edu

University of Pennsylvania
Fels Institute of Government
Philadelphia, PA
In Development: 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
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E-mail: garciana@sas.upenn.edu

SOUTH CAROLINA

University of South Carolina
Center for Child and Family Studies
Columbia, SC
Multidisciplinary program (written/oral proficiency in Spanish required).
Contact: Teresa Butkus
Phone: 803.777.1365
E-mail: teresab@gwm.sc.edu

Moore School of Business
International business administration.
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: Edward R. McMahon
Phone: 802.656.4565
E-mail: emcmahon@uvm.edu

VIRGINIA

George Mason University
Fairfax, VA
Elementary education and English as a second language master's programs.
Contact: Lynn Walker Levy
Phone: 703.993.3602
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WISCONSIN

Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI
Business, engineering, communication, English, economics, history, international affairs, philosophy, political science, public service. 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
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WYOMING

University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY
American studies with concentration in education, geography, history, or literature.
Contact: Dr. Eric Sandeen
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HOUSING SPECIALIST • Portland, OR
Part-time position available with Outside In. Duties: works 34 hours/week in a transitional housing program for youth ages 16–21; works evening and weekend hours and some overnights. Qualifications: two years' experience in the areas of at-risk youth, homeless youth,

or shelter/housing programs; BA/BS in related field; Spanish language ability strongly preferred. Salary: \$11.00/hour with benefits. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.outsidein.org/employment.htm>.

AFRICA PROGRAM SPECIALIST • DC
Position available with Management and Engineering Technologies International, Inc. (METI). Duties: works on Africa natural resource projects; develops work plans and reports; organizes travel; monitors and reconciles budgets. Qualifications: ability to work with government, NGO,

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El Salvador

Centro de Proteccion de Desastres (CE-PRODE) requests one Crisis Corps Volunteer to work as a **Natural Parks and Disaster Preparedness Specialist** for a six month assignment. Duties: implement the Operations Plan for the Natural Protected Area National Park San Diego-La Barra; collaborate in the formation and functioning of the Community Civil Protection Committee for the Prevention and Mitigation of Disasters; support the follow-up to existing local committees for the prevention and control of forest fires in the park; help create an easy, non-technical Risk and Resource Map with communities; help elaborate a Community Civil Protection Plan for disaster prevention and risk mitigation; collaborate in the implementation of Evacuation Drills for floods. Mandatory Qualifications: knowledge of natural protected areas; experience with disaster prevention and risk mitigation plans; able to work independently and with little supervision; knowledge of forest fire prevention and control; fluent in Spanish.

The Economic Development Program (REDES - Fundacion Salvadorena para la Reconstruccion y el Desarrollo) requests one Crisis Corps Volunteer to work as a **Rural Sanitation and Disaster Preparedness volunteer**. Duties: write a diagnostic of the state and quality of sanitation infrastructure in several communities; train communities on water source protection and conservation methods through training modules and insert the modules in local risk management plans; orient communities and families on adequate waste and waste water management; develop environmental sanitation materials. Qualifications: specialized in environmental education, environmental sanitation, or similar field; experience planning and managing solid waste, especially in rural areas; experience with NGO development projects; experience with training and/or strengthening capacities and developing participative education methodologies; knowledge of participative education methodology in rural populations; speak and write Spanish.

The Salvadoran Foundation for Social Promotion and Economic Development (FUNSALPRODESE) requests one Crisis Corps Volunteer to work as a **First Aid/Rescue Instructor** for a six month assignment. Duties: support the field coordinator in deciding which equipment to buy for equipping the municipal and community first aid brigades; with the field coordinator, determine the profile of the persons to train and prepare for the brigades; prepare the contents of the trainings on first aid and rescue;

provide trainings to the first aid brigade members; support rescue activities when necessary. Qualifications: rescuer, firefighter, emergency worker, first-aid giver, or emergency nurse; experience in rescue in situations of flooding and landslides; strong knowledge of first aid and direct medical care; knowledge of Latin-American culture; speak Spanish. Desired Qualifications: fluent in Spanish; ability to work in a team; have served as a volunteer in Central America.

The Salvadoran Foundation for Social Promotion and Economic Development (FUNSALPRODESE) requests one Crisis Corps Volunteer to work in a **Risk Mapping** position using GIS skills for a six month assignment. FUNSALPRODESE focuses some of its work on disaster prevention and mitigation through risk and resource maps, monitoring, early alert systems, and more. Duties: support a technical team in gathering data; process geographic, resources, and risk data—including GPS points—and input this data into risk and resource maps; help the team create four municipal and one micro-regional risk maps using GIS/GPS; train project personnel on how to develop these types of maps. Qualifications: relevant science degree in geography, computer science, or related field; knowledge of risk map preparation; experience working with GIS programs; knowledge of Latin American culture; language skills in Spanish.

The Salvadoran Foundation for Social Promotion and Economic Development (FUNSALPRODESE) requests one Crisis Corps Volunteer to work as a **Disaster Management Planner** for a six month assignment. Duties: develop and/or updates risk management plans with and for four municipalities and the micro-region of Southern Ahuachapan; support the technical team in processing relevant risk data—such as risk areas, resources, and previous disaster preparation trainings received by the communities; develop workshops to disseminate the risk management plans. Qualifications: social science degree in anthropology, sociology, social work, or related field; experience in disaster preparedness and risk management; experience with disaster action plans; experience giving trainings; knowledge of Latin American culture; language skills in Spanish.

Panama

The Ministry of Health in Chepo, Panama Este (MINSa) requests one Crisis Corps Volunteer to work as a **Rural Water System Specialist** for a six month assignment. Duties: assesses

damage to community water systems; develops cost-effective design to repair water systems; develops materials list for water system repairs; assists with cost-estimate for water system reconstruction and/or construction using locally available materials; designs and installs appropriate water disinfection methods; supervises construction activities; community follow-up and operations assistance; teaches the importance of preserving watersheds and helps to reforest damaged watersheds; gives support to local Peace Corps volunteers working on rural water systems; advises and supports the MINSa staff in their managerial roles by helping them to prioritize organize and handle multiple tasks simultaneously; implements monitoring and evaluation systems and developing reporting systems; writes progress reports and train support staff in report writing skills; helps to implement and expand current provincial development plan to reflect current projects and changes based on the aftermath of last year's heavy flooding. Qualifications: RPCV from Latin America; experience in rural water system design including rural gravity fed water systems, basic pumps and sand and/or chlorine filters, construction, maintenance and repair; fluent oral and written Spanish; experience in evaluating, planning, and implementing grassroots training activities and community-based projects; experience conducting training sessions in Spanish with local counterparts; strong organizational skills and ability to work independently or with little supervision; ability to meet physical demands of hiking in tropical climate; academic training in civil or environmental engineering.

The International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and the Pan American Disaster Response Unit requests one Crisis Corps Volunteer to work in a **Public Health in Emergencies** for a six month assignment. Duties: assists with written reports with respect to IFRC operations; monitors potential and current disasters in the Americas; continues development of PADRU's plan for continued work in public health in emergencies; provides support to the development and revision of material to be included in the upcoming mass sanitation and public health in emergencies regional intervention team (RIT) trainings; supports planning and organization of a RIT-General training. Qualifications: previous professional experience in Latin America; prior experience in public health in emergencies; academic training in international development, public health, organizational development, or related degree; experience in proposal development; strong written and analytical skills; flexible and adaptable to a rapidly

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changing environment; teamwork skills; strong oral and written communication skills; fluent in oral and written Spanish.

Philippines

The **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** requests two Crisis Corps Volunteers to work as **Community Development Assistants** with Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) located in camps in the Bicol Region of the Philippines. Duties: assist IOM staff in their Temporary Shelter Construction Project in the formulation of a social development program for IDPs that will include creating structures for community participation, development of organizations and local empowerment, managing "Protection Cluster" activities that will address issues related to the protection of the hu-

man rights of IDPs living in host communities and temporary shelters, and assisting in disaster preparedness activities including but not limited to disaster risk mapping, community seminars and workshops, information campaigns and the formation of rapid response teams among IDPs. Qualifications: flexibility and ability to work in difficult working conditions; experience in organizational development and/or community mobilization, particularly in activities to improve operational effectiveness through the practice of coordination, cooperation and planning; familiarity with international legal instruments and assistance mechanisms related to refugees and internally displaced persons; good analytical and problem solving skills, basic understanding of the workings of major donors, INGOs and UN agencies.

The **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** requests two Crisis Corps Volunteers to work as **Shelter Construction Coordination Assistants** for a three month assignment. Duties: act as liaison with government agencies and other organizations; assist in developing shelter design and site layout plans; assist with social participation activities; monitor construction activities and ensure compliance with timelines, designs and deliverables; assist in developing disaster preparedness plans. Qualifications: degree in engineering or related field or experience in construction field; knowledge of sound construction design and site planning; ability to maintain performance expectations in diverse cultural context; previous community development and mobilization experience.

How to Apply

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

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

and private sector partners required; French required; natural resources background; experience living and working in Africa preferred; U.S. citizen. Benefits including a 401K plan. E-mail résumé to mrosalez@meticorp.com; fax: 915.772.2253.

AFRICA REGIONAL DIRECTOR • DC

Position available with the Institute for Reproductive Health (IRH) at Georgetown University. Duties: works with IRH staff in D.C. and the field to expand availability and use of fertility-awareness based methods of family planning; leads IRH's Africa team to plan, manage, and implement country activities. Qualifications: MA/PhD in international health or related field; seven years' experience working in family planning and reproductive health in developing countries, including two years of field experience in Africa; fluent in French; international travel required 25–30 percent of the time. E-mail CV, cover letter, and salary expectations to irhrésúmes@gmail.com with position title in subject line.

MANAGER AND TRAINER • Kensington, MD

Position available with CatGen. Duties: manages the main office and conduct online and on-site trainings with networks of SMEs worldwide. Qualifications: excellent writing skills; Internet proficiency; initiative; ability to travel extensively; skills in Spanish preferred. Sal-

ary: \$30K with benefits. For more information and to apply, e-mail CEO, Dan Salcedo (former PCD), at dsalcedo@catgen.com; website: www.CatGen.com or www.CatGen.org.

ORGANIC FARM WORKERS • Needmore, PA

Positions available with Licking Creek Bend Farm. Duties: learn organic farming; sell healthily grown, affordable produce in mixed-income neighborhoods. Qualifications: good physical condition; valid driver's license. Salary: \$500–\$1,000K/month with room and board. Partnership opportunities available after three years. For more information and to apply, e-mail ieigel2@igc.org.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE • Seattle

Position available with Swedish Medical Center is the largest, most comprehensive not-for-profit health-care provider in the Pacific Northwest. Responsibilities include providing support to the Major Gifts program as well as specific Annual Giving duties. Assist with the Foundation's web presence. Develop collateral solicitation materials. Manage stewardship of consecutive donors. Assist with employee giving. Provide daily support to Major Gift officers. Minimum three years of work experience. Excellent communication skills both verbally and in writing. Experience in a major institution, preferably health care. Please apply by sending résumé and cover letter to becca.kelly@swedish.org.

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING, TECHNOLOGY, AND FACILITIES • New York City

Position available with Rainforest Alliance. Duties: manages daily finance function of A/P, A/R, G/L, payroll, and cash management; designs the system and tools for RA field offices to submit monthly accounting reports for consolidation with RA's books; manages all U.S. bank accounts and review daily cash receipts; provides general management oversight to the technology and facilities support functions. Qualifications: BA; CPA preferred. E-mail cover letter, résumé, and salary requirements to personnel@ra.org.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT • DC

Position available with the Institute for Reproductive Health (IRH). Duties: supports IRH staff in D.C. and the field to expand availability and use of fertility-awareness based methods of family planning; acts as member of several teams managing country programs in developing countries; provides administrative support to teams working primarily in Africa. Qualifications: BA/MA in international health or related field; two years' experience working in an office environment; fluent in French. E-mail CV and cover letter to irhrésúmes@gmail.com with position title in the subject line.

International

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR • Various locations

Position available with International Rescue Committee. Duties: during emergencies is deployed to either support existing country programs in their emergency response, or to initiate a new program in the crisis zone; identifies and assesses needs, local capacities, and any gaps in assistance to the affected population; designs and implements projects based on those findings; establishes an effective working and living environment for IRC staff; trains permanent staff as necessary. For more information and to apply, visit www.ircjobs.org.

ORGANIC FARM MANAGERS • South Africa

Positions available with Farmco Organic. Duties: daily manages the organic farming process on the farm; ensures that agreed organic production system plan is implemented; maintains farm records; farm budgeting; implements the cropping program to agreed targets; manages the labor pool and all the related manpower issues. Deadline: 12/31/2007. For more information and to apply, e-mail trymorecham@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CENTER DIRECTORS • Various locations

Positions available with United Seamen's Service. This is a two year position. Duties: works in merchant marine and port community centers in Asia. Qualifications: ability to organize and manage programs for both seafarers and U.S. government personnel; maintains a liaison between government agencies and the maritime industry overseas; strong management skills relating to food and beverage service in a club atmosphere; overseas experience. Benefits include tax free salary with housing and benefits. Send salary history with résumé to Director of Operations, United Seamen's Service, 635 Fourth Avenue, Ground Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11232; fax: 718.369.3024; e-mail: ussammla@ix.netcom.com.

WATER AND HEALTH CONSULTANTS • Honduras

Positions available with Pure Water for the World. Duties: makes and distributes household water filters to rural communities; provides follow-up education. Qualifications: knowledge of Spanish; technical or health experience with water; available for one year. Benefits include a stipend and paid travel and in-county expenses. For more information, visit [\[ForTheWorld.org\]\(http://ForTheWorld.org\) or \[www.robrasa.com/hisblog\]\(http://www.robrasa.com/hisblog\). E-mail CV and cover letter to \[robjkentjr@gmail.com\]\(mailto:robjkentjr@gmail.com\).](http://www.PureWater-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER • London, United Kingdom

Position available with Digital Links International. Duties: provides developing countries with affordable access to information and communications technology to improve education and healthcare and to alleviate poverty. Deadline: 9/24/2007. For more information and to apply, e-mail Hazel Douglas, at hdouglas@oxfordhr.co.uk.

PRODUCT MANAGER • Nairobi, Kenya

Position available with KickStart International, Inc. Duties: builds and manages the business case for new product opportunities; serves as project manager for the product development process and the product development team; leads the development and resolution of "business" related product issues, including pricing, product collateral, and product training content; manages the product lifecycle for new and existing products. Deadline: 9/29/2007. For more information, visit www.kickstart.org. E-mail cover letter and résumé/CV to recruitkickstart@yahoo.com.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OFFICER • Irbil, Iraq

Position available with CHF International. Duties: oversees a team of 15 local monitoring and evaluation officers; provides training and guidance to the managers and M&E officer in order to increase their skill levels. For more information and to apply, visit www.chfinternational.org.

PROGRAM FIELD MANAGER • Cajamarca, Peru

One year position available with DiscoverHope Fund, a development micro-credit nonprofit lifting women out of poverty. Duties: manages village banks; creates training for beneficiaries. Qualifications: minimum BA in international development, micro-credit, business, economics, public health, or related field; proven writing, research, and evaluation skills; highly proficient in oral and written Spanish; two years' development experience Latin America. Benefits include ticket, insurance, and a stipend of \$650/month. For more information, visit www.discoverhopefund.org. E-mail CV or résumé, three professional references, and letter of purpose to Maggie Miller at maggie@discoverhopefund.org.

Intern/Volunteer

FARM APPRENTICESHIP • Hadley, MA

Apprenticeship available with the Food Bank Farm, a community supported organic vegetable farm. Apprenticeship begins fall 2007. Duties: high energy fieldwork; works with the farm's value added production kitchen and farm store. Qualifications: some farming experience preferred. Living quarters provided in renovated 1790 farmhouse as board, stipend, and health insurance. For more information and to apply, e-mail Foodbankfarm@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER MENTORS • VA

Volunteer positions available with Naomi Project, a free, confidential, interfaith program sponsored by the Virginia Council of Churches. Training begins 9/29/2007. It matches one volunteer with one pregnant or newly parenting woman in a mentoring friendship that extends through the pregnancy and the baby's early development. Qualifications: languages skills in Spanish preferred. For more information and to apply, phone Naomi Project at 703.860.2633; website: <http://naomiproject.org>.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS • Baltimore

Internships and volunteer opportunities available with Irvine Nature Center. Positions begin 9/2007. Duties: lead nature activities at Baltimore City schools and on-site nature walks for kids; receive hands-on experience and learn about nature. For more information and to apply, phone Bonnie Gallo Minkler at 410.484.2413, ext. 24; e-mail: minklerb@explorenature.org.

Education

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS •

Various locations

Knowles Science Teaching Foundation offers teaching fellowships to those planning to teach science or math in U.S. high schools. Fellows receive a monthly stipend and tuition assistance while enrolled in a recognized teacher credential program. Fellows teaching full-time receive mentor support and materials grants. Fellowships are renewable for five years and include summer professional development, travel to three annual meetings, and membership in a professional organization. Qualifications: BS/BA in science, math, or engineering; enrolling in teacher credential program. Deadline: 1/14/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.kstf.org; email: info@kstf.org.

MA FOR GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES • Santa Barbara, CA

The University of California, Santa Barbara offers an MA in global and international studies. The two-year degree program is for students planning further graduate study, or to prepare for employment in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), businesses, or government. A six month internship and academics focus on the intellectual as well as practical challenges facing those who seek to serve in the growing “third sector” of nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations. For more information and to apply, visit www.global.ucsb.edu/magis, or e-mail Graduate Program Advisor, Jessea Marie, at jmarie@global.ucsb.edu; phone: 805.893.4668.

CORPORATE TRAINEES • Various locations

Positions available with Quad/Graphics' Corporate Training Program. Training program runs for 18 months to three years. Duties: participate in on-the-job training in manufacturing and sales locations nationwide; receive total access to everything from state-of-the-art technology to top-level executives. For more information and to apply, visit www.qg.com.

MIDWEST TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM • Madison, WI

Midwest Teacher Training Program offers a TEFL certificate in a five-week intensive on-site teacher training program preparing trainees to teach English in classrooms overseas. Receive a ten percent tuition discount as an RPCV or AmeriCorps VISTA with proof of service. The program offers a hands-on approach to teaching. Practice teaching, classroom observations, and job placement assistance. Midwest is part of an ESL school giving you opportunities to interact with professional teachers and international students. No teaching experience required. For more information and to apply, contact Midwest Teacher Training Program, 19 N. Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; phone: 800.765.8577; e-mail: info@mttp.com; website: www.mttp.com.

SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIPS • St. Louis, MO

The George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University offers two \$35K John F. Kennedy Scholarships annually to RPCVs. Earn an MSW in two years' full-time study. Six concentrations and specializations are offered including management, social and economic development, children, youth, and families, gerontology, and health and mental health. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no standardized test requirement. For more information and to apply, visit www.gwbweb.wustl.edu; e-mail: maw@wustl.edu; phone: 314.935.6676.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES • Various locations

National Science Foundation Integrative Graduate Education Research and Traineeships (IGERT) Graduate Programs offer PhD traineeship opportunities. Receive a \$30K annual stipend with waiver of tuition and fees. There are 140 National Science Foundation sponsored programs across the country seeking students interested in pursuing graduate degrees in the areas of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. IGERT programs equip PhD scientists and engineers with the technical, professional, and personal skills needed to meet the career demands of the future. For more information and to apply, visit www.igert.org; e-mail: questions@igert.org; phone: 866.593.9103.

FELLOWSHIP • Worcester, MA

Clark University offers a full-tuition fellowship worth \$48,900 to RPCVs through graduate programs in international development, community, and environment (IDCE). Fellowship can be applied towards an MA in international development, geographic information sciences (GIS) for development and environment, community development and planning, or environmental science and policy. Programs are designed for applicants interested in careers in conflict and development, gender, community-based development, environmental justice, GIS, or natural resource management. Deadline: 1/15/2008.

For an application, contact Admissions, IDCE Department, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610-1477; phone: 508.793.7205; fax: 508.793.8820; e-mail: idce@clarku.edu; website: www.clarku.edu/departments/idce.

AmeriCorps/VISTA

AMERICORPS VISTA LEADER • Buffalo, NY

Position available with Western New York AmeriCorps VISTA. Duties: mentors; travels with AmeriCorps vehicles around the state of New York; supports a directing team with over nine national service programs. Qualifications: one completed term with Peace Corps. Send résumé to VISTA, attention: Kristin Casey, 2001 Union Rd, West Seneca, NY 14224; phone: 716.558.3328; fax: 716.675.2055; e-mail: kcasey@wsyb.org.

VARIOUS POSITIONS • CA

Positions available with Sierra Nevada Alliance. The positions are for one year beginning 1/2008. Duties: habitat restoration; eco-monitoring; environmental education in the Sierra. Benefits include \$1200/month with health care and \$4725 education award. For more information and to apply, visit www.sierranevadaalliance.org or phone Do Lee (RPCV Kazakhstan 99-01) at 530.542.4546; e-mail: do@sierranevadaalliance.org.

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dent raised her hand and said, “Last year my grandmother was hit by a car, and she died. I cried a lot.” And again, our circle agreed that this was indeed sad. Finally, Jabari raised his hand and said with somber sincerity, “I had a plant, and I forgot to water it, and it died.” We all sat in silence. In that moment, I had the opportunity to foster this child’s growing knowledge of life

and death and cultivate this connection to his own life experience, or to cut it off by letting the depth of my pain cause me to question the sadness of his situation. I realized that by working to understand this child’s young and malleable perspective of life and death, I was broadening my own understanding. I chose to agree that the death of Jabari’s plant was, in fact, sad

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