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From the Office of Domestic Programs

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Peace Corps Response

Service at Home Opens Doors Abroad

By Ashley Orton, Recruitment and Placement Specialist,
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In the thick of a threatening hurricane season and on the heels of other natural disasters this year, including the earthquake in China and the cyclone in Myanmar, the Peace Corps has continually witnessed RPCVs' desire to assist others in times of crisis. Peace Corps Response, the program formerly called Crisis Corps that deploys RPCVs on short-term, critical need assignments, commonly receives a flood of inquiries about possible responses to disaster. The fact of the matter is that when these opportunities emerge, either in disaster planning or response, they call for specific skills and previous experience in these areas. By volunteering domestically in any number of activities related to disaster and preparedness, individuals can augment professional skills, support their communities, and gain the type of practical experience sought by Peace Corps Response's overseas partners following emergencies.

A wide variety of both hard and soft skills are called for

by the disaster response assignments that Peace Corps Response coordinates with local partners on the ground. They range from carpentry and water sanitation to coordination of food distribution and psycho-social support to displaced communities. When the focus is no longer upon relief and reconstruction, activities shift toward medium and long-term preparedness and development projects. These projects not only advance the recovery process, they help mitigate the impact on people and property of the various hazards to which a country or specific area is vulnerable. Experience in participatory hazard mapping, community organizing, and facilitation is a common request of partner organizations seeking to promote local ownership of long-term disaster planning. Agro-forestry and gardening skills are increasingly solicited to combat flood damage and landslides and to assist villagers in developing stable food supplies. And, due to the annual hurricane path

across Central America, Spanish speakers are always in high demand.

If you are interested in developing skills and gaining experience easily applied to emergency work overseas, look for local opportunities. Arguably, one of the best parts of participating in local volunteer activities is the investment made in your own community. This work will also strengthen your "people skills," management, and leadership abilities in the professional arena. There is a wide range of nonprofit organizations, government-sponsored programs, and faith-based groups that offer volunteer positions that will foster transferable skills. One of the most ubiquitous names in disaster response is the Red Cross. American Red Cross services are provided by local units across the nation that maintain a trained cadre of volunteers who deliver disaster services at the family, state, and national levels; work in shelters; serve as health and safety instructors; lead youth service proj-



Public Sector

PREVAILING WAGE COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST • Portland, OR

Position available with Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries. Duties: investigates allegations of unlawful practices related to wages, working conditions, the employment of minors and/or licensing requirements related to public construction; ensures compliance with applicable laws and rules by negotiating settlements or working with the Department of Justice staff to pursue other legal avenues. Qualifications: two years' investigative experience that included gathering facts, collecting evidence, examining records, and interviewing people to verify or disprove claims of suspected violations of law, rule, or policy; college-level courses in law, accounting, auditing, finance, or a closely-related field may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for up to one year of the required experience. Salary: \$2854–\$4154/month. Deadline: 9/19/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail gabriela.downey@state.or.us; phone: 971.673.0783; website: www.oregon.gov/BOLI/.

GS-9/11 PROGRAM SPECIALIST • San Francisco

GS-9/11 positions available with the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). Duties: provides policy guidance and oversight for state offices administering programs. Qualifications: strong oral and written communication skills and analytical/problem solving ability required; related experience helpful but not required; ability to travel overnight; Merit System applications procedures must be followed. Deadline: 10/06/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail mavis.buchholz@fns.usda.gov; phone 415.705.1314; website: www.fns.usda.gov or www.usajobs.opm.gov.

Private Sector

OPERATIONS OFFICER: OPERATIONS TEAM • DC

Position available with National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. Duties: provides administrative support to programs and field offices worldwide, focusing on leases, procurement actions, and shipping; works with field offices and DC-based pro-

gram teams to efficiently deliver administrative support and ensure compliance and grantor regulations by performing duties. Qualifications: BA or equivalent; four years' experience in field office administration and/or field office support/liaison; international travel and work experience preferred; office experience in an administrative capacity; experience with USAID grants and proposals preferred; ability to work both independently and as a member of a team. Deadline: 9/26/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail HR@ndi.org; phone: 202.728.5500; website: www.ndi.org.

PROPOSAL EDITOR – ONGOING CONSULTANCY • DC

Position available with Management Systems International (MSI). Duties: reviews proposals on a contract basis; works closely with the business development unit, technical writers, and other proposal team members. Qualifications: ability to telecommute; four years' writing and editing experience; superior proofreading/editing skills; ability to work under deadlines and to balance multiple priorities; experience working for USAID funded organizations and/or prior experience editing proposals for USAID funded projects required; BA in English, journalism, or related degree. Deadline: 9/27/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

ADULT ESL INSTRUCTOR • Arlington, VA

Position available with Arlington Education and Employment Program. Duties: provides adult ESL instruction using the REEP curriculum (<http://www.reepworld.org>); maintains accurate student records on attendance and progress; attends teacher meetings and participates in staff development; participates in outreach efforts, program evaluation, and teacher evaluation. Qualifications: MA in ESL or related field (BA/BS minimum); experience teaching adult immigrants and refugees at a variety of levels; interest in language learning technology; familiarity with competency-based and learner-centered approaches; ability to participate in staff development activities. Salary: \$22.05/hour. Deadline: 9/19/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ebeckett@arlington.k12.va.us; phone: 703.228.8026; www.reepworld.org.

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

PARK RANGER • Everglades City, FL

Position available with Everglades National Park. Position available for winter season only. Duties: staffs visitor center desk; greets visitors and answers questions; develops and presents interpretive programs (including canoe and bike trips); writes back country permits; collects park fees; rings up bookstore sales items; assists with all interpretive operations. Qualifications: BA/BS or equivalent relevant experience; strong customer service skills; ability to handle money; ability to swim; ability to lead canoe and kayak trips; ability to self-rescue from overturned canoe or kayak and assist others. Salary: \$14.50/hour. Deadline: 9/30/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail résumé that addresses above qualifications, especially paddling abilities to susan_reece@nps.gov; phone: 239.695.3311; website: www.nps.gov/ever.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR • Minneapolis or DC

Positions available with American Refugee Committee International. Duties: serve as the leader on long-term program development strategies, proposal quality assurance, and donor outreach; set the team's program development agenda based on needs identified in the field; support team members in identifying, cultivating, and developing new funding opportunities; write and edit high quality proposals to potential donors; develop proposal protocols and coordinate the review process with the field, within international programs, finance, and human resource departments. Deadline: 10/01/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail anthonyi@arch.org; phone: 612.870.2866; website: www.archrelief.org.



BUSINESS ANALYST/SCHOOLS SPECIALIST - EDUCATION • IL, TN, DC

Position available with Public Consulting Group, Inc. Duties: works as part of a consulting team providing superior service to large school districts in the areas of special education management systems, data warehousing, federal claiming, and other school-based revenue programs; leads our clients through web-based technology implementation and training. Qualifications: BA/BS, analytical skills, attention to detail, research capabilities, organizational, oral presentation, and written communication skills; proficiency in MS Office; database skills (SQL preferred); medicaid claiming, schools (K-12), and/or special education experience a plus; ability to travel occasionally. For more information and to apply, visit https://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/jobs/submit.cfm?version=1&company_id=1.

PART-TIME ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT • Boston, MA

Part-time position available with Center for Health and Global Environment, Harvard Medical School. Duties: provides essential financial and administrative support; responsible for using financial systems to prepare and process all payments. Qualifications: college background preferred; ability to research and resolve related matters independently; strong organizational, time management, and computer skills; experience in the nonprofit and/or university setting; commitment to the mission. For more information and to apply, e-mail margaret_thomsen@hms.harvard.edu; phone: 617.384.8533; website: <http://chge.med.harvard.edu>.

FACILITY SUPERVISOR • Athens, GA

Position available with Athens-Clarke County Greenways. Duties: supervises daily operations, maintenance, and use of eleven sites over 600 acres; serves as liaison with support groups; conducts master planning activities; coordinates programs and educational activities; supervises and evaluates facility staff; handles employee concerns; assists with grants/SPLOST projects; assists with coordination and supervision of volunteers. Qualifications: supervisory experience; BA or related experience; valid driver's license required. Salary: \$42,719/year. For more information and to apply, e-mail jhale@co.clarke.ga.us; phone: 706.613.3090, ext. 1108; website: www.athenshr.com.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR • Oak Park, IL

Position available with Spirit Cultural Exchange. Duties: places international university students in J-1 short-term work experiences in the U.S.; develops and manages a network of employers, workers, and international offices abroad; responsible for inside sales and data entry. Qualifications: excellent writing and communication skills required; must have some international experience; conflict resolution, data entry, and Asian language skills a plus. Salary: \$30K/year. Deadline: 9/22/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail kgault@spiritexchange.com; website: www.spiritexchange.com.

HOUSING SPECIALIST • Portland, OR

Position available with Outside In. Duties: works in a 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 proficiency strongly preferred; ability to work two swing and two overnight shifts, with possibility of some weekends. Salary: \$11/hour; full benefits. For more information and to apply, e-mail apply@outsidein.org; website: www.outsidein.org.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENT • Montello, WI

Position available with University of Wisconsin-Extension. Duties: plans, implements, and evaluates culturally competent educational programs to meet identified needs and interests of county individuals, organizations, and communities to support the positive development of youth. Qualifications: MA or other graduate degree with course work in educational principles, curriculum development, program evaluation, and/or the cognitive and social development of youth and adults. Salary: \$40K-\$43K. Deadline: 9/23/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail ces.jobs@uwex.edu; phone: 608.263.1945; website: www.uwex.edu/ces/hr/listing.cfm?PVL=C09002.

CLIMATE POLICY MANAGER FOR ADAPTATION AND COMMUNITIES • Arlington, VA

Position available with Conservation International. Duties: develops and communicates climate change policies that promote the potential of ecosystem-based adaptation strategies; coordinates engagement with de-

velopment agencies and indigenous peoples' organizations on climate policy; represents organization at international climate meetings and events. Qualifications: MA in international relations, natural resource management, or related field and two years' related experience; strong writing and communication skills; knowledge of international policies related to climate change; understanding of the impacts of climate change on indigenous peoples. Deadline: 9/18/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail Kwalker@conservation.org; phone: 703.341.2577; website: www.conservation.org/discover/about_us/careers/Pages/default.aspx.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR • DC

Position available with The John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Duties: assists in the planning and implementation of educational programs that foster understanding of cultural and individual diversity and build capacity to create inclusive learning environments. Qualifications: BA in education, special education, arts, nonprofit management, or related field; three years' experience working in project coordination for nonprofit, education, arts, or disability organizations; Spanish and/or French fluency (ability to translate, interpret, write, and speak). Salary: \$36K. For more information and to apply, visit www.kennedy-center.org/jobs.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • Takoma Park, MD

Position available with Handicap International. Duties: responsible for press relations, planning and implementing outreach and advocacy events, overseeing website and ensuring that web content supports and enhances fundraising activities. Qualifications: French fluency highly desired; willingness to travel essential; BA required. Salary: \$30K-\$35K. Deadline: 9/30/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail recruitment@handicap-international.us; phone: 301.891.2138; website: <http://www.handicap-international.us>.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • Hailey, ID

Position available with La Alianza Multicultural Center. Duties: works to build cross-cultural alliances in Idaho; develops programming; provides direct services; performs community outreach; manages the center; seeks funding. Qualifications: BA/BS, MA preferred; Spanish fluency; three

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.

Bowling Green State University

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

Carnegie Mellon University

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

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

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

Duke University

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

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
Phone: 412.396.5179
E-mail: stoddard@duq.edu

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

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

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

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

George Washington University

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

Georgia College & State University

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

Humboldt State University

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

Illinois State University

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

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

Johns Hopkins University

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

Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, GA (Metro-Atlanta)
Master of Business Administration (MBA) and

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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

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

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

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

The New School

New York, NY
Urban policy analysis/management, health services management and policy, human resources management, organizational change management.

Contact: Admissions Office
Phone: 212.229.5400, ext. 1130
E-mail: milanoadmissions@newschool.edu

Northern Arizona University

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

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

Rutgers University

Camden, NJ
Master of Public Affairs in educational policy and leadership with K-12 teaching position at the LEAP Academy.

Contact: Sandra Cheesman-Cattefesta
Phone: 856.225.6860
E-mail: scheesma@camden.rutgers.edu

Seton Hill University

Greensburg, PA
Art therapy (counseling specialization), business administration, elementary education, inclusive education (online), instructional design (online), marriage and family therapy, special education, popular-fiction

writing. Benefits: 50% tuition discount.

Contact: Dane Zimmer
Phone: 724.838.4209
E-mail: zimmer@setonhill.edu

Southern New Hampshire University

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

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

University of Arizona

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

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

University of Cincinnati

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

Contact: Johanna W. Looye
Phone: 513-556-0216
E-mail: johanna.looye@uc.edu

University of Colorado Denver

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

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

University of Denver

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

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

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

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

School of Communication
International and intercultural communication.

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

University of Maryland-Baltimore

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

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

University of Maryland-Baltimore County

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

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

University of Maryland-College Park

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

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

University of Michigan

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

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

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

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

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University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, MO

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

Contact: Donald Spiers

Phone: 573.882.6131

E-mail: spiersd@missouri.edu

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Kansas City, MO

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

Contact: David Renz

Phone: 816.235.2342

E-mail: renzd@umkc.edu

University of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

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

Contact: Dr. Marla Nelson

Phone: 504.280.3110

E-mail: cupa@uno.edu

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

Community and regional planning, public administration.

Contact: Field Coordinator

Phone: 541.346.2879

E-mail: rare@darkwing.uoregon.edu

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Fels Institute of Government

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

Contact: Michelle Garcia-Navarro

Phone: 215.746.6684

E-mail: garciana@sas.upenn.edu

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

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

School of Policy, Planning, and Development

In Development: Master's degrees in Public

Administration, Public Policy, Health

Administration, Planning, and Real Estate

Development. Some Fellows can study at the Los

Angeles or Sacramento campus. Each Fellow will

receive a \$10,000 scholarship and is eligible for

other merit-based awards.

Contact: Marisol Gonzalez

Phone: 213.740.0527

E-mail: marisolr@usc.edu

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT

Community and economic development, entrepreneurship; environment, agriculture, applied economics, management, strategic planning, marketing, public policy, healthcare, leadership, international public administration, human resources, budgeting/finance, organizational development, information technology.

Contact: Ken Bauer

Phone: 802.656.1965

E-mail: Ken.bauer@uvm.edu

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

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

Contact: Lisa Heuler-Williams

Phone: 414.229.6155

E-mail: heuler@uwm.edu

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Stevens Point, WI

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

Contact: Dr. Tim Ginnett

Phone: 715.346.4191

E-mail: tim.ginnett@uwsp.edu

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY

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

Contact: Dr. Eric Sandeen

Phone: 307.766.3898

E-mail: esandeen@uwyo.edu

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL

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

Contact: Karen Peitzmeier

Phone: 800.526.9943

E-mail: pcf@wiu.edu

Western New Mexico University

Gallup, NM

Elementary, secondary, or special education; counseling; educational leadership, interdisciplinary.

Contact: Dr. Patricia Maguire

Phone: 505.722.3389

E-mail: wnmupcf@hotmail.com

Wichita State University

Wichita, KS

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

Contact: Dr. Judith Hayes

Phone: 316.978.6580

E-mail: judith.hayes@wichita.edu

Xavier University of Louisiana

New Orleans, LA

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

Contact: Dr. Renee Akbar

Phone: 504.520.5389

E-mail: rvakbar@xula.edu

Yale University

New Haven, CT

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

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years' working in social services or nonprofit sector; strong communication and organizational skills; self-starter. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail résumé, cover letter in Spanish, and names/contact info of two references to rebecca@LaAlianzaIdaho.org; phone: 208.578.5408.

CASE MANAGER • Silver Spring, MD

Position available with Primary Care Coalition. Duties: evaluates patients; works closely with clinic staff; coordinates with primary care physician support; assists with referrals, activation coaching, and weekly follow up with patients; ensures return appointments. Qualifications: BS-RN Maryland State Li-

cense or MSW and LCSW-C Maryland State license; Spanish fluency; two years' experience in psychiatric or community health. Salary: \$40K-\$60K. Deadline: 10/03/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail jobs@hrsolutionsweb.com; website: www.primarycarecoalition.org.



SALES AND MARKETING/

ENTREPRENEUR • Various locations

Position available with Sustainable Solutions International Marketing Group. Duties: creates national and international partnerships; works with an enthusiastic team on sustainable income-producing ventures; builds a database; develops marketing strategies. Qualifications: must have a high level of drive and focus; forward thinking; interest in prevention and environmental sustainability; ability to work individually and with a team. Deadline: 9/30/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail cover letter and résumé to gallarano@ss8img.com; phone: 800.549.0772; website: www.shaklee.net/gallarano.

CAMPAIGN DIRECTORS •

Various locations

Position available with CCS. Duties: provides full-time, onsite fund-raising and management consulting services; works collaboratively with 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 fundraising experience; transferable consulting, communications, marketing, and strategic planning experience; ability to temporarily relocate for regional assignments may be required. For more information and to apply, e-mail careers@ccsfundraising.com; phone: 800.223.6733; website: www.ccsfundraising.com.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXTENSION HORTICULTURE EDUCATOR •

Everett, WA

Position available with Washington State University Extension. Duties: responsible for oversight, leadership, curriculum development and outreach for educational programs in horticulture; leads research-based horticulture education program in Snohomish County. Qualifications: MA in horticulture, plant science, entomology, integrated pest management, or other degree directly related to subject matter. Deadline: 10/16/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail eeoord@wsu.edu; phone: 509.335.2822; website: <http://ext.wsu.edu> or <http://www.hrs.wsu.edu/employment/fapvacancies.aspx> (search 5130).

International

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

COORDINATOR • Russia

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: provides direct technical supervision to all program staff and monitors the quality of program implementation. Qualifications: MA in business administration, international management, agriculture economics, community/rural development, and/or a related qualification; Russian language skills required at a high-conversational level or better; three years' experience in designing, implementing, and managing economic or livelihoods program. Deadline: 11/29/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.ircjobs.org.

HEALTH COORDINATOR • Ethiopia

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: supports the health program; focuses on the areas of primary health care, reproductive health, and HIV/AIDS. Qualifications: MD/RN, with MPH preferred; proven experience in program development (using logframes), M&E, and HIS/surveillance systems design and/or implementation; three years' experience in implementing health programs in developing countries; experience working in Africa. Deadline: 10/27/2008; For more information and to apply, visit www.theIRC.org, click "Jobs" and search under "Ethiopia."

ESL TEACHER • Korea

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: conduct English language instruction for students at either Korean public schools (EPIK) or one of numerous private schools. Qualifications: BA/BS; 12 years' schooling in native English environment. Salary: \$2,360/month. Deadline: 10/06/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail jobs@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com.

ESL TEACHER • Hong Kong

Positions available with Teach Away Inc. Duties: conduct English language instruction for students at public schools in and around the city. Qualifications: BA/BS, degree in English preferred; teacher certification; TESOL, TEFL, TESL certification. Salary: \$2,850/month. Deadline: 10/06/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail jobs@teachaway.com; phone: 416.628.1386; website: www.teachaway.com.

PROPOSAL WRITER •

Juba, Southern Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: assists with health related proposal development; focuses on delivery of health services, community mobilization, and health system strengthening. Qualifications: experience in the preparation of competitive proposals, U.S. government donor experience preferred; excellent writing and editorial skills; strong organizational skills; ability to work under pressure. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org, click "Jobs" and search under "Southern Sudan."

HEALTH PROPOSAL TECHNICAL

CONSULTANT • Juba, Southern Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: prepares proposal in response to a health-focused request; recruits a health proposal technical consultant to assist with project design and proposal development; assist with proposal that focuses on delivery of health services, community mobilization and health system strengthening. Qualifications: health professional (MD, RN, MPH) with strong public health background; extensive experience designing and/or delivering primary health care programs in transitional/post-conflict contexts. For more information and to apply, visit www.theIRC.org, click "Jobs" and search under "Southern Sudan."

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

MANAGER • Southern Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: ensures that the goals and objectives of the program are met through quality programming. Qualifications: MA/S or equivalent in health (MPH), social science, humanities, or other related degree preferred; two years' program management experience, preferably within a post-conflict environment, with gender based violence practice; in-depth understanding of the causes and consequences of gender based violence and of prevention and response strategies. Deadline: 10/26/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

TEACHER • Nagoya, Japan

Position available with Mike Lyons' English School. Duties: teaches English conversation. Qualifications: BA or better; teaching experience preferred but not required; TESOL preferred, but not required; polite and

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Peace Corps Response



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 Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation (DPM) program. The PCR Volunteers 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.

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

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.

The **Jamaica Greenhouse Growers Association** is requesting a six-month Peace Corps Response Volunteer to serve as an **Agricultural Disaster Planning Specialist**. Jamaica annually experiences natural disasters that damage crops and livelihoods and drive people from their homes. With much of the island and its economy dependent on the agricultural sector, the greatest impact of disasters is not upon lives but upon livelihoods. Because of the cyclical nature of the hurricane season, the Jamaican government has identified agricultural disaster planning as a high-priority goal. The purpose of this project is to create an overall disaster plan for independent farmers island-wide, especially focused on but not limited to those engaged in greenhouse farming.

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

Liberia

Peace Corps Response/Liberia requests one Peace Corps Response Volunteer (PCR) to work as a **Library Support Specialist**. In order to ameliorate the education infrastructure, Liberia is working to promote increased access to basic education services. The PCR will work within the project goal of providing over-age youth access to primary school education for those who were unable to do so as a result of the war. Through well organized Learning Resource Centers (LRC), students and teachers will have access to educational materials and information. The PCR will be responsible for building the individual capacity of the LRC staff to develop and organize well run centers that enhance the ability of users to access information.

The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MHSW) supports the World Health Organization recommendation of skilled attendance at every birth. Unfortunately, Liberia has lost hundreds of practicing physicians over the last three decades and is in the process of rebuilding the health sector. Frontline services now rest with the mid-level health professionals. The MHSW has prioritized the training of midwives in meeting the need for skilled attendance at each birth. Two Peace Corps Response Volunteers are being requested to work as **Midwife Program Instructors**.

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The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MHSW) requests two Peace Corps Response Volunteers (PCRVs) to work as **Training of Trainers (TOT) Instructors** at a hospital and School of Nursing. Over the past three decades the number of practicing physicians in Liberia has dropped from over 800 to less than 50, leaving the majority of frontline services to mid-level professionals. These professionals have not had the benefit of skills upgrades and training. The MHSW has started offering TOT workshops to instructors at health training institutions to upgrade their skills and knowledge. The hospital and School of Nursing where the PCRVs will be based is a regional training center for health instructors from multiple counties. The PCRVs will support this TOT program by providing instruction during training sessions, assisting with curriculum design, preparing teaching materials, lesson plans, and more.

The World Food Program (WFP) is a United Nations food assistance agency which looks for programs to protect livelihoods in emergencies; invests in disaster preparedness and mitigation measures; and helps countries build capacity to develop food policies. The entire population of Liberia was affected by many years of civil conflict and WFP has been providing food rations to about a third of the population every month since 2003. This conflict has impacted many sectors of society including the education sector. Schooling was badly disrupted as food-insecure families often employed children into income activities instead of sending them to school. WFP plans to mobilize Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) and create awareness of community leaders to support the school feeding program at the community level. **WFP is requesting a Peace Corps Response Volunteer to provide leadership mentoring to Parent Teacher Associations** and to build the capacity of these PTAs.

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

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The **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 Field Coordinator.**

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

Malawi *

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

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

the Director of Planning and Development, the District AIDS Coordinator and the Office of Social Welfare; assist with development of CommunityBasedOrganizations(CBOs)through capacity building, training, communication and resource identification; create and modify M&E tools and financial spreadsheets; and strengthen relationships among stakeholders.

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

Zambia

The **National HIV/AIDS/STI/TB Council** is *urgently* requesting four (4) Peace Corps Response Volunteers (PCRVs) to help build the capacity of Provincial AIDS Coordination Advisors and other Provincial staff by supporting 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.

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

How to Apply

For additional assignments and more detailed descriptions of these assignments, including the required qualifications, visit the Peace Corps Response website at www.peacecorps.gov/response; 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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friendly mannerisms. Deadline: 10/01/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail resumes@lyons-japan.com; phone: 81.574.64.0946; website: www.lyons-japan.com.

SENIOR SECURITY SECTOR BUDGET EXPERT CONSULTANCY • Philippines

Position available with Management Systems International (MSI). Duties: travels to the Philippines for up to two weeks; provides training and technical assistance to NGOs. Qualifications: experience monitoring/auditing national government security sector budgets; experience in national government se-

curity sector agencies; MA/PhD in relevant field; experience training in technical sector in international setting; strong writing skills; experience working with national government ministries. Deadline: 9/27/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

SENIOR MINISTRY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING ADVISOR • Iraq

Position available with Management Systems International (MSI). Duties: serves as the lead technical advisor helping Iraqi ministries set

and monitor targets and develop monitoring/management systems; demonstrates professionalism in working with local ministries, U.S. government stakeholders, and international donors. Qualifications: MA/PhD in public policy or related area required; eight years' working with local governance actors; experience in conflict/post-conflict contexts preferred; strong analytical, communication, organization, writing, and interpersonal skills; experience working with U.S. government stakeholders and U.S. State Department. Deadline: 9/27/2008. For more information and to apply, www.msiworldwide.com.



LOGISTICS COORDINATOR •

Southern Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: provides strategic direction to the department's work in terms of ensuring quality and effective logistical support to programs. Qualifications: experience in logistics, supply chain management, or similar experience; three years' international experience in logistics management, preferably within an NGO setting; demonstrated excellence in training and capacity-building of specialist and non-specialist staff in logistics management. Deadline: 10/28/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

WATER, HEALTH, AND SANITATION COORDINATOR • Sudan

Position available with International Rescue Committee (IRC). Duties: responsible for the WASH components of the BRIDGE program; reports directly to the deputy chief of party (CoP); works with both IRC and our national partner organization staff. Qualifications: BA/BS in Civil/Environmental engineering or water sanitation and hygiene related field with post graduate qualifications in environmental health or related field; five years' management/coordination experience in water sanitation and hygiene programs in complex emergency settings, preferably in Africa. Deadline: 10/27/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.theirc.org.

SENIOR GOVERNMENT CITIZEN

OUTREACH ADVISOR • Iraq

Position available with Management Systems International (MSI). Duties: serves as lead technical advisor helping central and line ministries develop citizen outreach programs; develops citizen advisory mechanisms and procedures. Qualifications: MA/PhD in public policy or related area required; eight years' experience working with local governance actors, preferably in international settings; experience working in conflict/post-conflict contexts preferred; experience working with U.S. government stakeholders, experience working with the U.S. Department of State. Deadline: 9/27/2008. For more information and to apply, visit www.msiworldwide.com.

LIVESTOCK VALUE CHAIN SPECIALISTS • Afghanistan

Position available with Land O'Lakes International Development. Duties: works in a variety of sectors along the livestock value

chain. Qualifications: five years' relevant experience in livestock sector development (beef, poultry, small ruminants) production, meat processing, tannery and fibers, dairy production and processing, and/or feed and forage production; prior experience working in Afghanistan highly desired; familiarity with USAID and other government or donor regulations and reporting requirements; excellent interpersonal skills; MA in agriculture or relevant discipline. Deadline: 10/31/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail proposalrecruiter@landolakes.com; website: www.apply.idd.landolakes.com.

Intern/Volunteer

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE/FIELD RESEARCH • Naples, FL

Position available with Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Duties: assists the environmental science staff in a variety of research projects that may include wetland assessments, water quality monitoring, mangrove research, or panther habitat survey. Qualifications: BS/BA in a scientific field required; willingness to work outdoors in humid conditions; ability to learn field survey techniques. Salary: \$150/week; housing and insurance. Deadline: 1/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail internships@conservancy.org; phone: 239.403.4213; website: www.conservancy.org.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE/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: BA/BS with background in biology, conservation, wildlife, research, teaching, environmental education/science, marine, or related fields; must possess a valid driver's license. Salary: \$150/week; housing and insurance. Deadline: 1/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail internships@conservancy.org; phone: 239.403.4213; website: www.conservancy.org.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATE/WILD-LIFE 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 their facilities; participates in a wide range of rehabilitation activities, including animal rescue, emergency first aid, daily feedings, cage cleaning, animal handling, pre-release training, public relations, and special projects. Qualifications: BA/BS; skills and/or experience with wildlife; sincere interest and commitment required; prior rehabilitation experience preferred. Six-month commitment; positions available on a rotating basis year round. Salary: \$150/week; housing and insurance. Deadline: 1/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail internships@conservancy.org; phone: 239.403.4213; website: www.conservancy.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; assists in administrative duties; writes research summaries and policy position statements. Qualifications: BA/BS preferably in environmental policy; working knowledge of word processing applications; excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to work independently and show initiative and professionalism under rapidly changing situations. Salary: \$150/week; housing and insurance. Deadline: 1/30/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail internships@conservancy.org; phone: 239.403.4213; website: www.conservancy.org.

FINANCE SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER • Uganda

Position available with Visions in Action. Duties: manages organization's finances; communicates with staff and U.S. office; tracks budgets and expenditures; conducts cost control and reduction; integrates and adjusts internal financial systems for optimal efficiency; prepares accounts and finance reports; performs data entry, filing, and bank reconciliation; trains staff on Quickbooks. Qualifications: BA in accounting or finance; experience producing financial statements and working with external auditors; knowl-



edge of Quickbooks software or similar; knowledge of nonprofit, double-entry accrual methods; experience with USAID finance regulations and supervising and/or training others. Salary: \$350/month; housing; health insurance. Deadline: 9/30/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail karthur@visionsinaction.org; phone: 202.625.7402; website: www.visionsinaction.org.

Education

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES •

Various locations

PhD traineeship opportunities available. \$30K annual stipend plus waiver of tuition and fees; 140 National Science Foundation sponsored programs across the country seek students interested in pursuing graduate degrees in the areas of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. Integrative Graduate Education Research and Traineeships (IGERT) programs equip 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, e-mail questions@igert.org; phone 966.593.9103; website: www.igert.org.

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI • TX

Position available with Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. The Masters of English at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi offers tracks in Composition/Rhetoric, Literature, and Borderland Studies. Financial support through scholarships and assistantships available. For more information and to apply, e-mail cristina.kirklighter@tamucc.edu; phone: 361.825.2263; website: http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~aandh/engweb/masters/ma-home.htm.

IDCE FELLOWSHIP • Worcester, MA

Position available with Clark University. IDCE Fellowship of \$48,900 available to RPCVs. Applies to MA in International Development and Social Change, Geographic Information Sciences for Development and Environment, Community Development and Planning, or Environmental Science and Policy. RPCV alumni can bridge practical experience with theory. IDCE offers tuition remission for RPCVs and AmeriCorps. IDCE awards a 100% full tuition fellowship for an RPCV and a 100% full tuition fellowship for an AmeriCorps. Deadline for fall 2009: 1/15/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail idce@clarku.edu; phone: 508.793.7205; website: http://www.clarku.edu/idce.

MA IN TEACHING PROGRAM •

Worcester, MA

Position available with Clark University's Education Department. The Jacob Hiatt Center for Urban Education is dedicated to preparing outstanding beginning urban teachers. The Master of Arts in Teaching program is one year long, with a full academic year placement in a local partner school. We seek students who enjoy young people, who are reflective, who have strong academic backgrounds, who collaborate well with others, and want to become great teachers of urban youth. The program begins in late May. Deadline: 1/15/2009. For more information and to apply, e-mail mshepard@clarku.edu; phone: 508.793.7222; website: www.clarku.edu/departments/education.

SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIPS •

Saint Louis, MO

Position available with Washington University in St. Louis. The Brown School of Social Work at Washington University offers two \$35K John F. Kennedy Scholarships annu-

ally to RPCVs. Earn your master's degree in social work (MSW) in two years of full-time study at this top-ranking social work institution. Six concentrations and international practicum opportunities are available. Applications are processed on a rolling basis and there is not a standardized test requirement. Deadline: 10/15/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail msw@wustl.edu or rsigg@wustl.edu; phone: 314.935.6676; website: gwweb.wustl.edu.

AmeriCorps/VISTA

YOUTH GARDEN EDUCATOR

AMERICORPS MEMBER • Ketchum, ID

Position available with Sawtooth Botanical Garden. Duties: leads garden and ecology based activities for youth ages two to nine; assists with after-school education and garden events; crafts a special on-site youth project. Stipend: \$4,725 education award, loan forbearance, health/child care. Deadline: 10/24/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail allison@sbgarden.org; phone: 208.726.9358; website: www.sbgarden.org.

RESTORATION PROJECT

TECHNICIAN-AMERICORPS •

Moscow, ID

Position available with Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute. Duties: works as part of the watersheds program team to plan and implement restoration projects including maintenance and monitoring activities; participate in the care of the PCEI learning nursery, the Moscow community garden, and related activities at the PCEI Center. Deadline: 11/14/2008. For more information and to apply, e-mail brown@pcei.org; phone: 208.882.1444; website: www.pcei.org or www.pcei.org/pcc/positions.htm?ID=0031.

To submit a mailing address change, visit www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/info. You can also send address changes to rpcvupdate@peacecorps.gov.

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- 🌐 Visit www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv and follow the “Stay Connected” link.
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ect teams; and more. Each of these duties has been part of past Peace Corps Response assignments. Similarly, Habitat for Humanity and organizations with comparable missions offer opportunities to build construction, team coordination, and leadership skills that are particularly valuable to reconstruction efforts. Volunteering with a local fire department in rural fire protection districts offers exposure to wild land fire suppression and prevention techniques, which are commonly sought by organizations that provide preparedness training to communities in forested or drought-afflicted areas. Becoming a volunteer EMT is also an excellent way to gain experience applicable to first aid training, coordination

of vaccination campaigns, and designing and delivering parental and child education regarding recognition and treatment of cholera, diarrhea, and intestinal parasites.

These are only a few examples of the multiple avenues volunteerism offers to increase your skill set and serve your community. So, if you are driven to act in times of emergency and would like to be part of overseas assistance efforts, consider cultivating those skills in your own backyard and then signing up for Peace Corps Response.

For more information about Peace Corps Response and current vacancies, see page 8.

Do you have a story to tell about a lesson learned? We welcome your articles related to education, career, or transition. Please submit your 500-1000 word article for consideration to HotlineEmail@peacecorps.gov.

online passwords

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

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

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



RPCV Career Events



Washington, DC
October 7-10, 2008

DON'T MISS THESE FREE EVENTS!

Typically OVER 100 RPCVs, REPRESENTING OVER 20 STATES, have attended each of our recent quarterly events. Be part of this FREE post-service career conference specific to you, the transitioning, career-developing RPCV!

REGISTER NOW!

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"It was well worth the trip across the country to attend this event. I feel more energized and confident about my job search direction. My Peace Corps experience was further validated as an amazing part of my life."

- May 2008 career event participant Lindsey Madson, Cameroon 2005-07

Tuesday, October 7, 2008 - Sharing Your Peace Corps Story

Wednesday, October 8, 2008 - Sharing Your Qualifications

Thursday, October 9, 2008 - Federal Employment and RPCV Career Fair

Friday, October 10, 2008 - Employer Information Sessions

See the detailed schedule of events at www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events.

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