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A Bulletin of Career, Educational, & Re-entry Information & Opportunities for RPCVs

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Fellows/USA: "Stateside" Service in the Peace Corps Tradition

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By nature, returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) tend to be conscientious, philanthropic, worldly individuals who stay involved with the communities in which they live. Especially now after the September 11 terrorist attacks, many RPCVs have been wondering how they can best direct their energies toward making a difference in the world. One way to serve the needy and to extend one's Peace Corps experience on our home soil is to become a Peace Corps Fellow.

Peace Corps Fellows/USA is a third goal program that places RPCVs in positions in under-served U.S. communities while they study with financial assistance toward master's or doctoral degrees. The program is offered at universities nationwide in a variety of subjects. In addition to enabling RPCVs to achieve their personal academic goals and to share their knowledge of other cultures with diverse groups of American populations, Fellows/USA helps fulfill needs within the United States that would otherwise go unmet. Since the inception of the program, more than 1,500 RPCVs have participated, and an estimated 150,000 people have benefited from the important work of these Peace Corps Fellows.

RPCVs are assets to any institution, company, or organization because of their cultural sensitivity, language proficiency, adaptability, and professional knowledge. For example, they are perfect candidates for working on Native American reservations where teachers face cultural challenges

or in inner-city school districts where there are often language barriers and limited resources. Community and economic development or business volunteers who served in areas like Eastern Europe dealing with challenges such as lack of business plans, organizational structures, or funding can also use their talents to overcome the same types of obstacles in American companies in urban or rural communities. These are just a few examples of types of fellowships available, however.

Currently, 13 of the programs are in education; the rest are in community and economic development offering degrees in a multitude of other fields. Degree programs exist in subject areas including: American studies; anthropology; business; communication; economics; English; environmental studies; geography; history; language; non-profit management; nursing; philosophy; political science; public administration; public health; the sciences; sociology; social work; recreation, park, and tourism management; teaching; urban planning, and more. Some of the more than 30 partner universities are also flexible in allowing RPCVs to tailor a degree to suit their own interests.

For RPCVs who are interested in working overseas again someday, many of the Fellows programs focus on linking internationally. They teach concepts that are applicable to both domestic and international careers and provide valuable international contacts. Universities also value RPCVs for their global awareness, which adds a new perspective to the classroom and the

institution. In return, Fellows benefit from combining the knowledge they acquired overseas with lessons learned through work in domestic settings. After Fellows/USA, they can then choose to apply this knowledge anywhere in the world.

Although the Fellows programs vary by institution, all include a combination of course work and an internship with a "community partner." Sometimes courses must be taken prior to the internship, sometimes they are taken concurrently or even afterward as at the University of Oregon. Lengths of the internships also vary. They range from six months to two years. Some programs also require the RPCV to commit to working in the community for a period of time after graduation. Many Fellows' internships lead to permanent positions. Repeatedly, community partners tell Peace Corps Fellows staff, "Send us more Fellows!" Here are some examples of internships:

Heidi Hartsough, *John Hopkins University, RPCV Togo*, joined with an inner-city maternity clinic to provide maternal and child health care to pregnant women who abused drugs and alcohol. She worked with them to increase their self-awareness and self-esteem so that they might take charge of their lives and live healthily in an often hostile environment.

Christian Tscheschlok, *Western Illinois University, RPCV Slovakia*, works with the Uptown Development Office in rural Rock

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PUBLIC SECTOR

FORESTERS • Wisconsin

Positions available with the Wisconsin DNR Division of Forestry as entry-level foresters in the Forestry and Fire Management program. Duties: a variety of public and private forestry, Forest Tax Law implementation, and fire command and control. Qualifications: bachelor's degree in forestry from a Society of American Foresters-accredited college or university; service-oriented and able to communicate positively with a variety of customer groups. Please contact: Stephen Janisch, Wisconsin DNR, Human Resources Bureau, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI, 53707-7921; phone: (608) 266-7318; e-mail: <janiss@dnr.state.wi.us>; Web site: <www.dnr.state.wi.us/employment>.

CURRICULUM SPECIALIST • Stevens Point, WI

Position available with K-12 Forestry Education program of the University of Wisconsin Duties: Develops and writes a K-12 forestry activity guide; develops of college courses for teachers; develops outreach services. Qualifications: BS, MS preferred in curriculum/instruction, env. ed., science ed., or ed. experience in curriculum writing, ed. program development, or relevant teaching experience; strong computer skills, communication, organizational, and people skills; active interest in forestry topics and issues desired. Please send a letter of interest, résumé, transcripts, two letters of reference, and names of two additional references to: Sterling Strathe, Director, WI K-12 Forestry Education Program, WCEE, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481; Web site: <www.uwsp.edu/cnr/k12forestry>

BUDGET ANALYST • Riverdale, MD

Position available with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, International Services. Duties: conducts analyses; performs budget duties including the formulation, justification, and execution of program budgets and the development and management of cooperative and reimbursable agreements; monitors assigned unit allocations, obligations, and projected balances; conducts periodic financial management reviews of field accounts; provides guidance in financial and agreements management. Salary range: \$36-69K. Contact: Faith Taylor, APHIS-HRD, 4700 River Road, Unit 22, Riverdale, MD 20734-1230; phone: (301) 734-5651; Web site: <www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/9470052.html>.

IT SPECIALIST • Washington, DC

Position available at Peace Corps headquarters. Duties: works as a project team member focusing on migrating all overseas offices from Macs to PC computers. Duties: installs IT infrastructure (hardware and software); provides training and technical support to overseas staff; assesses and documents migration progress; travels about 50% of year. Qualifications: one year of experience supporting and troubleshooting Windows systems; experience providing a full range of customer support services in a culturally-sensitive manner within an overseas environment. Please send résumé to: Peace Corps Human Resources Management, Vacancy Number PC2-018W, 1111 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20526.

VARIOUS • Washington, DC

Two positions available with USAID Development Information Services. Qualifications for knowledge management coordinator (position code: KV1281pc) and knowledge sharing facilitator (position code: KV1280pc): understand the application of knowledge management/sharing tools and practices in helping organizations to become increasingly more effective by building on the skills, experience, and knowledge of their staff; advanced degrees and experience working in this area with other organizations; U.S. citizenship. Coordinator will have a stronger focus on the application of tech tools and information systems to knowledge sharing, while facilitator will have a focus on training and establishing human systems for enhancing the flow and use of knowledge in an organization. Send résumé with cover letter referencing position code to: AED/HR, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009; fax: (202) 884-8413 or e-mail: <employ@aed.org>; Web site: <www.aed.org>.

NUTRITION EDUCATOR • Jessup, MD

Position available at the Maryland Food Bank. Qualifications: bachelor's degree in nutrition; current MD license and car required. Please send letter of application, résumé, and three professional references to: Dr. Tuttle, c/o Shirley Pressley, Dept. of NFSC, 3304 Marie Mount Hall, College Park, MD 20742; fax: (301) 314-9327.

PRIVATE SECTOR

*INSTRUCTORS • San Jacinto Mountains, CA

Positions available with Pathfinder Ranch Outdoor Education School, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America. Duties: instruct classes in freshwater, forest and animal ecology, entomology, ethnobotany, geology, rock-climbing, canoeing, archery, and challenge course; assist with evening programs, meals, and overall program operation. Qualifications: college degree; teaching experience; ability to teach environmental and recreational subjects. Benefits: \$270-300/week plus room and board, pro-deals, professional development. Starting date: 1/3/01. Send résumé and application to: Julie Faulkner, 35510 Pathfinder Rd. #104 Mountain Center, CA 92561; phone (909) 659-2455; fax (909) 659-0351; e-mail: <odirector@pathfinderranch.com>.

*WILDERNESS INSTRUCTORS • Various

Positions available with Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Florida, Maine, and Maryland. Duties in Maine and Maryland: instruct students ages 14 to 72 (majority under 21) in sailing, sea kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, hiking, and climbing from mid-May through mid-September. Duties in Florida: teach technical skills, focusing on personal and team growth through facilitated challenging experiences for adjudicated and at-risk youth. Qualifications: experience in Outward Bound or outdoor programs, preferably expedition based; sound judgment; effective communication skills; technical outdoor skills; standard First Aid and CPR; enthusiasm and commitment. For more information please contact: Human Resources, Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, 75 Mechanic Street, Rockland, ME, 04841; phone: (207) 594-1401, ext 388; e-mail: <employment@hurricaneisland.org>; Web site: <www.hurricaneisland.org>.

CONSERVATION LEADERS • Pacific Northwest
Northwest Youth Corps (NYC), a nonprofit conservation corps, is seeking aspiring leaders for a spring trail project. The Leadership Development Team offers a five-week (March 1 to April 7) hands-on leadership experience. Members will learn technical conservation skills while taking part in a comprehensive training curriculum. Qualifications: minimum of a high school degree; CPR and 1st-Aid; outdoor, youth and recreation experience preferred; ability to backpack 12 miles and lift 50 lbs. Participants earn a \$225 per week, room and board, plus a \$1181.25 AmeriCorps tuition voucher. Successful graduates will be offered paid staff positions. Call Carrie or Matthew at (541) 349-5055, or send name and mailing address to <work@nwyouthcorps.org>.

EDITORIAL/PROD. ASSISTANT • Chicago, IL

Position available to assist in the production and maintenance of publications, Web sites, and other communications and public relations materials for a nationally recognized end-of-life care organization. Duties: writes, copy edits, and proofreads manuscripts; conducts research and coordinates mailings as well as some administrative duties. Qualifications: BA or BS; excellent written and verbal communication skills; two years of related work experience and knowledge of MS Office; familiarity with graphic design and Photoshop, Quark, and Web Maintenance programs a plus. Send resume to: Palliative Care Center & Hospice of the North Shore, Attn: Erin Bartlett, 2821 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201

CONFERENCE MANAGER • Washington, DC

Position available with Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that sponsors VISTA, AmeriCorps, Service-learning, and Senior Corps programs. Duties: manages agency's participation in jointly planned national and regional conferences, including setting up planning systems and proposal selection processes; ensures integrity of training design; collaborates with internal and external planning groups; writes reports; manages budgets; promotes conference; facilitates meetings and decision-making processes. Qualifications: experience in designing training; using adult-learning techniques; planning and managing large conferences; designing and managing systems involving multiple constituencies and goals; communicating effectively orally and in writing. Please contact: Crystal Cooper, (202) 606-5000, ext. 332; e-mail: <ccooper@cns.gov>; Web site: <www.nationalservice.org>.

PROJECT MANAGER • Sacramento, CA

Full-time five-month contract with likely one-year extension available with PSI, a nonprofit social marketing organization. Duties: implements and oversees new and continuing local and statewide social marketing and advocacy projects related to emergency contraception and teen pregnancy prevention. Qualifications: relevant master's preferred; experience with project management, reproductive health, community organizing, qualitative research, and media relations; strong communication and organizational skills; knowledge of social marketing; Spanish fluency desired. Fax cover letter and resume to PSI/Sacramento at (916) 731-8533 or e-mail to <psisac@pacbell.net>; Web site: <www.psi.org>.

RESEARCH ANALYST • Washington, DC

Position available with the Academy for Educational Development. Duties: provides timely and thorough research, analysis, and reference support to USAID staff and development partners in Washington and in the field; some international travel may be required to support USAID in the analysis/review of programs; develops new programs. Qualifications: master's in related field; demonstrated research and writing skills; two years experience related to social, economic, or political development with an emphasis on Asia; overseas experience in Asia or in other developing countries desirable. Please send résumé and cover letter to: AED/HR, position KV1274pc, 1875 Conn. Ave. NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC, 20009; fax: (202) 884-8413; Web site: <www.aed.org>.

DIRECTOR OF ED. PROGRAMS • Atlanta, GA

Position available with the Carter Center, a nonprofit that advances peace and health in neighborhoods and nations around the world in partnership with Emory University. Duties: oversees a wide-ranging program designed to match 100 graduate assistants, interns, and fellows annually with Carter Center programs and initiatives. Qualifications: master's degree; five years of related experience; strong knowledge of international affairs; proven leadership ability; student counseling experience; track record in developing and implementing projects and programs; experience living outside the United States and with study abroad program administration is desirable. Please send cover letter and résumé to: Carter Center, fax: (404) 420-3818; e-mail: <scallah@emory.edu>.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR ENV. ED. • New York, NY

Position available with City Parks Foundation. Duties: oversees current programs; aids in program design and implementation; manages a budget of \$500K; replies to program inquiries; creates new means of outreach; aids full-time staff in program improvement; coordinates professional development opportunities; recruits additional staff; raises funds by providing direct services to schools; assists in cultivating relationships with funders. Qualifications: excellent communication; experience with Microsoft Excel; three years relevant work experience; driver's license. Please contact: Julia Bator, Director of Education, 1234 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10029; phone: (212) 360-2745; fax: (212) 360-2798.

VARIOUS • Worldwide

Domestic and overseas positions available with the International Rescue Committee, a leading non-sectarian nonprofit organization providing emergency relief, protection, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services, and advocacy for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict. Staff and volunteers provide shelter, medical and public-health assistance, education, training, and income-generating programs for refugees in nearly 30 countries and 15 offices within the United States. Please visit the IRC Web site at <www.theirc.org> for a listing of current opportunities.

INSTRUCTORS • Prince George's County, MD

Positions available as teachers. Duties: plan and teach English to speakers of other languages. Qualifications: BA/BS degree; study of foreign language and teaching experience helpful. Salary: \$17.17-\$19.60 an hour. Request application or information at: <AdultEd@pgcps.org> (Attn: Marla Davis) or call (301) 985-1780.

REGIONAL COORDINATORS • NE United States

Positions available with Northeast Organic Network (NEON). Duties: coordinate research and education among the Northeast organic farming community; work with farmers, a project director and an executive committee; assist in communications and field research for the network. Qualifications: BS; organizational and communications skills; farming and community organizing experience are desirable. Please send cover letter, résumé, and a list of three references to: Sue Ellen Johnson, New England Small Farm Institute, 275 Jackson Street, Belchertown, MA 01007; phone: (413) 323-4531; e-mail: <sejohnson@smallfarm.org>.

VARIOUS • Arlington, VA

Positions available through Development Associates, Inc., a large management and governmental consulting firm, for a proposal to USAID to develop and carry out projects throughout the world that assist countries to recover from disasters. Transition projects will bridge the period from disaster relief to longer-term development. Logistics and procurement management of particular interest. Project management experience sought in community organization, education, health, nutrition, and small enterprise. Qualifications: minimum of five years of experience. Send résumés to: Jerry Pagano, Development Associates, Inc., e-mail: <jpagano@devassoc1.com>.

DIRECTOR • New York, NY

Position available with American Jewish World Service (AJWS). Duties: heads Jewish Volunteer Corps, a program that sends professional Jewish men and women to provide technical assistance and training to NGOs throughout the developing world; oversees expansion of the program; recruits professionals; manages volunteer policy and procedures; increases placement opportunities; develops orientation and debriefing; manages staff coordinators. Qualifications: five years managerial and recruitment experience, preferably with a volunteer program; field experience with a development organization; foreign language a plus. Salary commensurate w/experience. Please send résumé and cover letter to: AJWS, 45 West 36th Street, 10th Fl., New York, NY 10018; fax: (212) 736-3463; e-mail: <jvcvol@ajws.org>.

MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR • Tsailé, AZ

Two positions available at the Tsailé campus of Diné College. Qualifications: master's degree and at least 20 hours of upper level/graduate level courses in mathematics; interest or experience in curriculum development and teaching students from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds is preferred. Applications can be obtained from: <www.ncc.cc.nm.us> or by calling (520) 724-6602. Questions can also be directed to <sshultz@crystal.ncc.cc.nm.us>.

SR HR DEV. ADVISOR • Bethesda, MD

Position available with global health project funded by USAID. Duties: develops strategies and workshops for senior government officials on HRD policy and programmatic issues; works with monitoring and evaluation team to test interventions overseas. Qualifications: graduate degree with senior experience in HRD; performance improvement methods and quality management design and implementation experience in third-world counties; ability to foster and manage data for decision-making. Please send cover letter and résumé to: Human Resources, fax: (301) 941-8650; e-mail: <HR@URC-CHS.COM>.

ENTERPRISE FACILITATOR • Montana

Position available with the Golden Triangle Enterprise Facilitation Project. Duties: provides one-on-one assistance to new and expanding businesses in rural North Central Montana. Qualifications: excellent communication skills; varied private sector and small business experience; networking and interpersonal skills; positive attitude; problem solving skills; energy; a willingness to learn; empathy; community mindedness. A training program will be provided. Please send a detailed cover letter and résumé to: Stephanie Rittmann, P.O. Box 691, 24th Ave SE, #1, Conrad, MT 59425; phone: (406) 271-4053; e-mail: <rittman@montana.edu>.

DEV. SPECIALIST • Nevada and Washington

Positions available with Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC). Duties: assist rural communities to achieve their goals and visions by providing training, technical assistance, and access to resources. Qualifications: five years of experience in nonprofit housing, commercial development, including design, finance, and operation of nonprofit agencies and management along with federal, state, and local government agencies, programs, issues, and requirements; ability to provide technical assistance and training to nonprofit housing organizations and small government agencies; travel and strong communication skills required. To obtain an application packet, call: RCAC, (916) 447-9832, ext. 221; Web site: <www.rcac.org>.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR • Washington, DC

Position available with Avodah. Duties: responsible for the educational, work, and community-building aspects of Avodah's corps members; helps corps members to form a vibrant, close-knit, and supportive community committed to the integration of Jewish life and social activism; oversees relationships with placement agencies; forms and supervises a network of educators, trainers, and advisers who will be working with participants. Qualifications: five years of professional experience; work on poverty-related issues in nonprofit agencies; MSW preferred. Please send cover letter and résumé to: David Rosenn, Executive Director, 443 Park Ave. South, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10016; e-mail: <drosenn@avodah.net>.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR • Baltimore, MD

Position available with JHPIEGO Corporation, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University. Duties: assists with international program management; provides administrative and financial support to ongoing projects. Qualifications: bachelor's degree and international program management experience; excellent administrative, organizational, and communication skills required; French language ability preferred. . Send résumé referencing job number H015166 to: JHU Résumé Processing Center, P.O. Box 3687, Scranton, PA 18505; fax: (877) 262-0646; e-mail: <jhu@alexus.com>; Web site: <jobs.jhu.edu>.

EXTENSION AGENT • Nome, AK

Position available with University of Alaska. Duties: develops, coordinates, and delivers extension programs on home economics and youth throughout the district. Qualification: B.S. in home economics or related field for instructor rank or a B.S. and M.S. in home economics or related field for assistant professor rank. For application form and complete vacancy announcement, contact: UAF, Human Resources, phone: (907) 474-7700; fax: (907) 474-5859; <www.uaf.edu/uafhr/jobs/index.html>

ED/HEALTH DIRECTOR • Washington, DC

Position available with the Latin American Youth Center, a community-based nonprofit that promotes individual, social, and economic development of Latinos and other minority groups. Duties: supervises four employees who administer programs in education, health, and extracurricular activities; controls costs; assists in the development of program curriculum; attends community or outside meetings; maintains division grants and contracts; assists in operational needs. Qualifications: masters' in education, administration, or related field; three years of management experience; bilingual in Spanish. Please send cover letter and résumé to: M. Fernandez, LAYC, 1419 Columbia Road NW, Washington, DC 20009; fax: (202) 462-5696.

INTERNATIONAL

COUNTRY DIRECTOR • Pristina, Kosovo

Position available with Doctors of the World. Duties: leads field office in Kosovo; oversees project; liaisons with funders, other NGOs and UN agencies; oversees all personnel, finances and security. Qualifications: several years field experience at a management level, MPH or equivalent; experience in health programming; experience with project proposals, reporting, and evaluation; MD or other clinical background a strong plus. Send résumé and cover letter to: CD Search, Doctors of the World, 375 West Broadway, New York, NY 10012; fax: (212) 226-7026; e-mail: <duganm@dowusa.org> with subject "CD Kosovo".

CHIEF OF PARTY • Sophia, Bulgaria

Position available with Management Systems International. Duties: leads anti-corruption project. Qualifications: background in aspects of anti-corruption and transparency-related reforms, including procurement, auditing, and civil society; regional and USAID experience. Please e-mail your résumé by 11/19 to: <gcritchley@msi-inc.com>; Web sites: <www.nobribes.org> and <www.msiworldwide.com>.

TEACHERS • Africa

Positions available with the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH). Duties: teach education, teacher training, primary education, special education, English, TESL, math, and other subjects. Qualifications: college degree; minimum of three years teaching experience; French fluency preferred. For more information, please contact: IFESH-Teachers for Africa, 5040 E. Shea Blvd., Suite 260, Scottsdale, AZ 85254-4687; phone: (480) 443-1800; fax: (480) 443-1824; e-mail: <bjewing@ifesh.org>; Web site: <www.ifesh.org>.

VARIOUS • Papua New Guinea

Positions available through Weidemann Associates for five long-term candidates. Microbanking adviser/team leader duties: assists in planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating project activities. Curriculum development/training specialist duties: works with microbanking adviser; designs training curriculum. Microfinance product development specialist duties: conducts development, testing, and implementation of new loan products. Microfinance institutional development specialist duties: establishes, operates, and documents pilot microbanking in Wau. Finance facility specialist duties: assists in designing, establishing, and finalizing financial instrument design of revolving finance facility. For more information, contact: Jenny Oman (703) 522-3075 ext 21.<joman@weidemannassoc.com>.

OBSERVER • Guatemala

Positions available with Guatemala Accompaniment Project. Duties: help build sister relationships between U.S. and Guatemalan communities; observe and report on conditions; monitor the peace process and the human rights situation. In some cases, companions may assist in community development or community projects. Qualifications: Spanish proficiency; ability to work in challenging conditions; previous experience in Latin America preferred. A living stipend and health insurance are provided. Please contact Heather Dean, phone: (202) 265-8713; e-mail: <nisguagap@igc.org>; Web site: <www.nisgua.org>.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE • Leon, Nicaragua

Position available with sister city organizations. Duties: coordinates sister city activities; facilitates communication between United States and Nicaraguan communities; oversees microenterprise projects and cultural exchanges; works with US and Nicaraguans to design and implement projects; manages finances; reports on projects and finances; makes presentations in US. Qualifications: fluent in English and Spanish; excellent communication and interpersonal skills, knowledge of community organizing, proficient in e-mail and bookkeeping. Compensation: living stipend, car, office, annual trip to United States, health insurance. Send cover letter and résumé to: James Moran, 306 West St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; phone/fax: (413) 445-5246; e-mail: <bamistad@berkshire.rr.com>.

IT COORDINATOR • South Africa

Position available with World Vision. Duties: provides leadership and coordination to information technology and information management in Africa; builds IT capacity in the region that will support the ministry and contribute to its effectiveness, quality and accountability. Qualifications: post-graduate diploma or degree in Information Management or a related field; five years experience at senior management level in IT; ability to manage a wide range of computer hardware and software; good written and oral communication skills; cross cultural experience, preferably in the third world; ability to work well in a team context; experience with project management as it relates to software development and implementation preferred. For a complete job description and to apply online visit <www.worldvision.org>.

COUNTRY DIRECTOR • Ouarzazate, Morocco

Position available with the Near East Foundation, an international NGO with more than eight decades of experience in the Middle East and Africa. Duties: guides all organization activities, including use of participatory approaches, administration, personnel management and reinforcing the institutional capacity of NEF/Morocco, and donor relations and fundraising.; develops new program directions and projects. Qualifications: MA in relevant field; minimum three to five years project management experience; expertise in rural institutional capacity-building and local governance; strong organizational and communications skills; fluent French (Arabic a plus). Minimum two years with extension possible. Please send résumé to: Near East Foundation, 342 Madison Avenue, Suite 1030, New York, NY 10173.

ADMIN. LEADERS • Doha, Qatar

Positions available with Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University. Initiative promises to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for those who have proven skills in the respective areas identified, are qualified to meet Cornell standards, and are willing to relocate to Qatar. Seeking applicants for the following admin. leadership positions: finance director; assistant dean, administration; and chief information officer. Qualifications: advanced degree and certification, with a min. of 10 years' experience in the relevant area. Please send letters of interest and CV to: Office of the Dean, Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar, fax (212) 821 0910; e-mail: <qatar2002@med.cornell.edu>.

HOT! OPPORTUNITIES

***NEED A TEMPORARY JOB IN DC AFTER THE HOLIDAYS? • Washington, DC**

Positions available with the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) for 20 RPCVs to help administer a national scholarship program. Duties: assist with processing large volume of high school scholarship applications, including checking documentation, reading applications, and packaging them for judging. Qualifications: attention to detail; follows directions well; works independently and as part of team; capable of large amounts of reading; flexible working style; willingness to do a variety of tasks. 40 hr. work week from 1/6 to 2/15, including one federal holiday. Salary: \$11/hour. Good opportunity for RPCVs to meet other job-seeking RPCVs in a friendly but professional setting. Also opportunity to sharpen office skills. For more information, call: (703) 237-8006; e-mail: <fc@corestaff.com>.

***CLARK UNIVERSITY • Worcester, MA**

One full-tuition scholarship is available to an RPCV for an MA through the International Development, Community Planning, and Environment (IDCE) Department. Programs are for development specialists interested in careers in community-based development, environmental impact assessment, gender analysis, or local management of resources. Three graduate programs: international development, community development, and environmental science and policy are 18 to 24 months. The intensive 12-month GIS program provides GIS, global positioning system, and remote sensing skills related to development issues. RPCVs are encouraged to apply by 1/15/2002. For application, contact: Liz Owens, IDCE Programs, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610-1477; phone (508) 793-7201; fax (508) 793-8820; e-mail: <IDCE@ClarkU.edu>; Web site: <www2.clarku.edu/departments/idce>.

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Falls, Illinois (pop. 9,580), to empower businesses, residents, civil servants, and elected officials to more effectively engage in comprehensive and sustainable community development initiatives.

Pressly Albritton, *DePaul University, RPCV Bolivia*, teaches science in half English and half Spanish at Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center in inner-city Chicago. Albritton and his students are on a year-round schedule, in class for three months, then off one month.

Fellows at **Northern Arizona University** teach and live on rural Native American reservations and work at schools like Tuba City High School or Hopi Junior-Senior High School. Hopi Principal Dave Herbert called Fellows the "saving grace" of the school, and credits them and other RPCV teachers with helping to turn what had been a troubled school into a model institution which now receives national awards.

At **Florida Institute of Technology**, Fellows completed internships at the Brevard Zoo with its ecotourism program and at the Environmental Learning Center. There, Fellows taught foreign students about environmental issues and organized trips abroad for ecotourists, ensuring that they respected the local culture during the trips and that any profit made went back into the local economy. One Fellow also began a volunteer program for the zoo which has been attracting nearly 20 high school volunteers per year.

Besides gaining valuable on-the-job training and networking opportunities, Fellows may receive scholarships, reduced tuition, health benefits, housing, or living allowances, depending on the program. Therefore, Fellows/USA enables RPCVs to earn degrees, establish their careers, and pay much less than students who have not served in the Peace Corps or those enrolled in degree programs not affiliated with Fellows/USA.

To be eligible for the program, RPCVs should have completed their full two years of service or the full tour minus up to 90 days because of emergency leave. Applicants are also eligible if they were granted early Close of Service or a Non-Disciplinary Discontinuation of Service; or if they were medically separated after having completed one year of service including training. While a few of the programs are competitive, many are eager to enroll more Fellows. In addition, it doesn't matter how long it's been since an RPCV has served. Some have been back in the States for one year and some for 19 or more. Sometimes being an older student can help a person to better define and focus on one's career goals.

But no matter what a returned volunteer's age or interest may be, Fellows/USA offers unique opportunities. Join an elite group of RPCVs who have extended the Peace Corps philosophy to assist compatriots at home. For more information visit <www.peacecorps.gov/fellows>, or contact the Fellows/USA staff at <fellows@peacecorps.gov> or at (800) 424-8580 press 2, then ext. 1440.

UNIV. OF SC • Columbia, SC

The University of South Carolina has fellowships for RPCVs fluent in Spanish to pursue a graduate degree and work with an innovative community development project empowering the growing Latino population. Duties: works on development of cultural competency training; statewide workshops; Spanish interpretation and translation. Fellowship includes monthly stipend and tuition reduction. Qualifications: bachelor's degree; RPCV; fluent in Spanish; experience working in Latino communities. Contact: Wendy Sellers Campbell, HABLA Project, Center for Child and Family Studies, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208; phone: (803) 777-8127; e-mail: <habla@gwm.sc.edu>.

ARIZONA STATE UNIV. • Tempe, AZ

The Peace Corps Fellows Program at Arizona State University has several fellowships available for RPCVs interested in pursuing a master's level degree. ASU will provide tuition waivers and research assistantships, in partnership with surrounding cities in the Phoenix area. Areas of interest will be economic development, community development, and housing issues. For more information, please contact: Marilyn Singleton or Dr. Marjorie Zatz, Arizona State University, Graduate College, Box 871003, Tempe, AZ 85287-1003; e-mail: <Marilynn.singleton@asu.edu> or <Marjorie.zatz@asu.edu>.

Fellows/USA works with more than 30 universities that offer financial assistance to RPCVs who wish to attend graduate school in a multitude of subject areas. Through internships, RPCVs work in under-served U.S. communities. Find out more at <www.peacecorps.gov/fellows>, call 800-424-8580, ext. 1440, or write to <fellows@peacecorps.gov>.

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November Career Event

RPCV Sue Jones (Yemen), director of human resources and administration, United Cerebral Palsy, presents the topic: "Putting Your Peace Corps Skills to Work."

The workshop will focus on translating your Peace Corps experience into the needs of your potential employer. Areas of discussion include how to transfer those accomplishments into successful résumé writing and job interviews.

When and Where:

November 28, 2001, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Headquarters
1111 20th St. NW
Shriver Conference Room B
Washington, DC 20526

For more information, please contact Elvira May, RVS, at (202) 692-1445.

DIRECTOR • Almaty, Kazakhstan

Position available Jan. 2002 with ISAR in the Central Asia office. Duties: responsible for the overall effectiveness of program activities, including a small grants program for Central Asian NGOs, information and technical support to Central Asian NGOs, and admin. coordination of Caspian program. Qualifications: BA in post-Soviet studies, international relations, environmental science, or related field; very high oral and written proficiency in Russian language; proven management experience; experience in, and understanding of, NGO sector. Please send a résumé and cover letter by 11/26/01 to: Kate Watters, Director of Programs, ISAR, 1601 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 301 Washington, DC 20009; fax: (202) 667-3291; e-mail: <kwatters@isar.org>.

DOCTORS • Dharamsala, India

Positions available with Doctors of the World USA as practice physicians to work in the Tibetan Delek Hospital. Several assignments, for a min. of six months, are available beginning March 2002. Duties: provide clinical support at the in-patient wards, outpatient services, and out-reach clinics, and some community health training according to hospital schedule. Qualifications: experience in pediatrics, orthopedics, obstetrics, and/or tuberculosis is desired. Previous developing country experience preferred. Please send CV and cover to: Delek Recruitment; e-mail: <tecosko@dowusa.org> with subject "Delek Volunteer" or fax (212) 226-7026.

FIELD COORDINATOR • E. Africa

Position available with ARD, Inc. Duties: handles project and technical assistance, coordination, and logistics; identifies appropriate agricultural production, transformation, marketing/SME activities. Qualifications: master's degree; three to four years field experience; minimum two years in E. Africa; Swahili preferred. Please send full, current résumé with subject line "East Africa Coordinator" to: Z. Baggett, fax: (802) 658-4247; e-mail: <zbaggett@ardinc.com>; Web site: <www.ardinc.com>.

CHIEF OF PARTY • Central Asia

Position available with ACDI/VOCA to lead a three-year community dev. program funded by USAID. Duties: work in collaboration with host government, public, private, and NGO organizations, USAID, and other international donors to enhance client/stakeholder partnerships for sustainable results. Qualifications: knowledge of USAID; prior COP experience preferred; master's/PhD. in business, economics, or social sciences; business or financial background; experience in FSU countries; regional experience preferred and knowledge of area language preferred; min. of 10 years' experience in community/social infrastructure, micro credit/micro loan, grants management, SME development, job training and creation, economic development, housing, or conflict resolution. Desirable skills include: community organizing and planning, grants management, economic development, gender programs, micro-loan and small business development services, industry association development, water/irrigation infrastructure development. Submit résumé, cover letter, and salary history to: Attn. Bbreckenridge-CAR at <bbreckenridge@acdvo.org> or fax to (202) 626-8726.

EDUCATION***INDIANA UNIVERSITY • Bloomington, IN**

The School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University offers a two-year master of public affairs or master of science in environmental science degree to RPCVs as preparation for careers in the nonprofit, private, or public sectors. Application priority date for fall enrollment is February 1. Contact: The School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Graduate Programs Office, SPEA 260, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405; phone: 800-765-7755; e-mail: <speainfo@indiana.edu>; Web site: <www.spea.indiana.edu>.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER • Denver, CO

The University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies has earmarked four scholarships of RPCVs in International Administration. The Master of Arts in International Administration (MIA) is a professional MA degree directed towards preparing students for management positions in government service, nonprofit organizations, and international institutions. This is a 90-hour degree program, which is about two years of full-time graduate study. For more information, contact: Office of Admissions, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2201 Gaylord St., Denver, CO 80208; phone: (303) 871-2544 or (877) 474-7236; fax: (303) 871-3585; e-mail: <gsisadm@du.edu> or <anburns@du.edu>; Web site: <www.du.edu/gsis>

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA • Birmingham, AL

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health offers master's (MPH) and doctoral (DrPH) degrees in Maternal and Child Health. Students may focus their study on data/analytic skills, policy/advocacy skills, children with special health care needs, perinatal epidemiology, or community-based evaluation. Financial assistance is available to students who meet the eligibility criteria. For information, contact Carol Reichle, MCH Program Coordinator, UAB School of Public Health, 1665 University Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35294-0022; phone: (205) 934-3939; e-mail: <creichle@uab.edu>

***UNIV. OF NM • Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM**

Teaching internship positions available with University of New Mexico/Santa Fe Public Schools Teacher Education Program, a post-baccalaureate 14-month academic/practicum that will lead to full New Mexico licensure as an elementary or a secondary teacher. Participants who successfully complete the probationary summer preservice will receive fellowship stipends and prepaid tuition as they team-teach in a SFPS classroom. Qualifications: Minimum of 2.5 GPA; bachelor's or master's degree in liberal arts or other arts and science field. For information or application materials, contact: Dr. Linda M. Day, Coordinator, UNM/SFPS Teacher Education Program, University of New Mexico, Hokona Hall 116, Albuquerque, NM, 87131-1241; phone: (505) 277-0470; fax: (505) 277-2269; email: <lday@unm.edu>; Web site: <www.unm.edu/~sfip>.

DUKE UNIVERSITY • Durham, NC

The master's program in International Development Policy (PIDP) at the Duke Center for International Development (DCID) is designed for mid-career professionals likely to dedicate their careers to public service in developing countries and countries in transition. The PIDP provides interdisciplinary training in international development policy on issues related to long-term social and economic development. Students can focus on key policy areas or design their own concentration. Key policy areas include peace and conflict resolution, development management, applied economics, education and health policy, financial sector management, and environmental policy. For more information or an application, please contact: Duke Center for International Development, e-mail: <dcid@pps.duke.edu>; Web site: <www.pubpol.duke.edu/dcid>.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP • Univ. of Idaho

The University of Idaho and Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE), Costa Rica has established an interdisciplinary graduate program in conservation biology and sustainability of agricultural and forest systems. Doctoral assistantships available in biodiversity conservation and sustainable production in tropical and temperate fragmented landscapes. Student teams will integrate aspects of conservation biology and ecological genetics, agricultural and forest ecology, and agroforestry, soil and watershed sciences, and sociology and environmental economics. Applicants must be American citizens or USA permanent residents. Stipends: \$18K, \$10.5 K educational allowance, and out-of-state tuition waivers. Inquiries: Nilsa Bosque-Perez; e-mail: <nbosque@uidaho.edu>; Web site: <www.uidaho.edu/cogs>.

OHIO UNIVERSITY • Athens, OH

The Ohio University Center for International Studies offers an interdisciplinary Master of Arts in International Affairs degree, which attracts a variety of RPCVs each year. Students may select an area studies program, concentrating on Africa, Southeast Asia or Latin America, or follow a program with an international thematic focus such as international development studies or communication and development studies. The school's location in Appalachian Southeast Ohio offers many opportunities to work on community development and issues of social justice. The Center offers scholarships and graduate assistantships to qualified applicants. Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) scholarships are available for the study of Kikuyu, Siswati, Swahili, Indonesian, Thai or Vietnamese. For more information, visit the Center's Web site at: <www.ohiou.edu/~intsdept>; or contact the Center at: phone: (740) 593-2302; fax: (740) 593-1837; e-mail: <international.studies@ohio.edu>.

***ANTIOCH UNIV. SEATTLE • Seattle, WA**

AUS offers a Master of Arts degree in the environment and community for professionals working, or wanting to work, in environmental or community development fields with organizations, businesses, or public agencies. The program provides a unique focus on the relationships between the natural environment and human communities by emphasizing social science perspectives and natural science literacy. Two options for regional, national, and international students: 1. Seattle Weekend Option that meets in Seattle for one weekend each month over two years; 2. Limited-Residency Option that meets for two-week intensives, three times over two years. For information, contact Dr. Jonathan Scherch via phone: (206) 268-4710; e-mail: <scherch@antiochsea.edu>; Web site: <www.antiochsea.edu/ec>.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN • Ann Arbor, MI

University of Michigan's School of Information seeks public service oriented individuals to apply for the Master of Science in Information. Join the School's Community Information Corps (CIC) and help bridge the digital divide. Engage in community technology projects and build skills for exciting jobs in nonprofits and government agencies. CIC offers summer intern fellowships and postgraduation fellowships to those who pursue public interest work that relates to information systems, library and information services, technology training, and more. Apply by 2/1/2002 for Fall 2002 admission for full consideration for financial assistance. Visit Contact Judy Lawson, Director, Academic and Career Services, phone: (734) 763-6035; e-mail: <jmlawson@umich.edu>; Web site: <si.umich.edu>.

COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME • Baltimore, MD

Shriver Peaceworker Program seeks RPCVs interested in obtaining a master's degree in nonprofit management at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. Peaceworkers enroll in a two-year sequence of seminars in ethical reflection at The Shriver Center, and are appointed to community service internships. RPCVs must be admitted separately to each program. For the graduate application, please contact Ann Breihan at (410) 532-5554 or send an e-mail to: <gradadm@ndm.edu>. The assistantship covers tuition, stipend, and health insurance. Completed applications to both programs are due by 1/15/02 For a Peaceworker application, contact: <Shrivercenter.org> or call (410) 455-1802.

***AMERICAN UNIVERSITY • Washington, DC**
The International Training and Education Program gives special consideration to RPCVs for their Volunteer experience. This multidisciplinary master's degree program through the Department of Sociology is designed to prepare students for careers in international development; development education; grassroots community development; non-formal and adult education; consulting and training activities; program design and evaluation; global and multicultural education; and foreign student affairs. For more information, contact: Dr. Wendy Bokhorst-Heng, International Training and Education Program, American University, Dept. of Sociology, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016-8072; phone: (202) 885-3723; e-mail: <itep@american.edu>; Web Site: <www.american.edu/cas/sociology/itep>.

***MS TEACHER CORPS • University, MS**
The Mississippi Teacher Corps is a two-year program that offers the following benefits for those who are willing to teach in a critical teacher shortage area of the state for two years: free tuition for a master's degree in education, stipend for books, free laptop computer, and tremendous support. The master's degree will be completed during the two years of teaching. For more information, call 800-884-7606; Web site: <www.olemiss.edu/programs/mtc>.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY • Waltham, MA
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management offers a Master's Program in Health and Human Services Management combining cutting-edge management training and social policy analysis for graduates to design effective programs and lead organizations into the future. The Master of Management and M.B.A. (human services) are offered on a full-time basis each June, and on a part-time basis each June, September, and January. Students can concentrate in a number of policy areas, including health, child, youth and family services, and services for elders and people with disabilities. Heller also offers a Ph.D. in Social Policy. RPCVs are entitled to waive the \$50 application fee, and scholarships are available for full-time students. For more information, please call Heller Admissions at (800) 279-4105, or e-mail: <HellerAdmissions@brandeis.edu>; Web site: <heller.brandeis.edu>.

UNIV. OF MARYLAND • College Park, MD
The Shriver Peaceworker Program seeks RPCVs interested in integrating community service, ethical reflection, and graduate studies in community planning and urban studies. Peaceworkers enroll in a two-year sequence of seminars in ethical reflection and are appointed to community service internships. RPCVs must apply and be admitted separately to the urban studies program at the University of Maryland (call Sidney Brower at (301) 405-6796 for an application to urban studies). The assistantship covers tuition, stipend, and health insurance. Complete applications to both programs are due by 1/15/02. For a Peaceworker online application, contact <Shrivercenter.org>, or call (410) 455-1802.

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BIKE PROGRAM COORDINATOR • Ghana
Ongoing positions available with Village Bicycle Project, a nonprofit dedicated to improving access to bicycles in Africa. Duties: administers distribution

Crisis Corps Recruiting Short-Term Volunteers



Belize Post Hurricane Iris Assistance

Hurricane Iris struck Belize on October 8th and caused heavy in the south. More than 20,000 people were left homeless and close to 4,000 buildings were heavily damaged or destroyed. Crisis Corps is recruiting five Volunteers to assist the Mayan communities in the south to rebuild their schools. Building construction, project management, regional experience, and ability to commit to a three-to-five-month assignment is required. Start date is mid-December.

El Salvador Post Earthquake Assistance

Crisis Corps is recruiting Volunteers to assist El Salvador in earthquake reconstruction after the country was struck by two earthquakes earlier this year. RPCVs must have work experience in Latin America, excellent Spanish skills, and the ability to commit to a minimum three-month assignment. Start date is as soon as possible.

1. Sanitary systems volunteer for international NGO (experience in water and gravity systems and construction).
2. Social/community action expeditor volunteer for international NGO's housing construction project (experience in community management, social work, or municipal management, and strong communications skills).
3. Mental health promotion volunteer for local NGO (two years' related work experience and a degree in a mental health field).
4. Project coordination volunteers for international NGO (experience in water sanitation and strong organizational skills; some construction experience desired).

Africa HIV/AIDS Assignments

The following assignments require previous African work experience, **HIV/AIDS experience**, and a six-month commitment. Additional qualifications listed. Start date is as soon as possible.

Kenya

1. Community HIV/AIDS education volunteer for international NGO (experience with theater, workshop planning and facilitation, and one year of work/volunteer experience in HIV/AIDS field).
2. Project management volunteer for local NGO (two years' community and NGO development experience and one year of work/volunteer experience in any HIV/AIDS related field).

Malawi

1. Organizational development volunteer for local NGO (organizational and staff development experience with HIV/AIDS programs in Africa).
2. Organizational and management volunteer for a community-based organization (program/project coordination and public speaking experience).
3. Organizational development volunteer for community-based AIDS and orphan-care organization (experience working with a community based organization in HIV/AIDS and office and personnel management skills).

Togo

Technical assistance and training volunteer for family planning NGO (project management and evaluation, HIV/AIDS, and workshop facilitation experience, fluent French).

RPCVs interested in these assignments should submit an application and résumé to the Crisis Corps via fax at (202) 692-2251. An application and additional position information can be downloaded from the Crisis Corps Web site at: <www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/crisiscorps>; or call 800-424-8580, ext. 2250; or e-mail: <crisiscorps@peacecorps.gov>.

of bikes and tools; facilitates repair training workshops; develops program; monitors the poverty alleviation impacts of bicycles; writes report. Qualifications: bike repair skills; experience in development work; two-month minimum commitment. Please send résumé to: VBP, 913 S. Jefferson, Moscow, ID 83843; phone: (208) 892-2681; e-mail: <ghanabikes@yahoo.com>; Web site: <www.ibike.org/vbp>.

*CONSERVATION ASSOCIATES • Naples, FL

Positions available through The Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Naples Nature Center: environmental policy, land acquisition, Museum of Natural History, summer day camp, school programs, and wildlife rehabilitation clinic. Briggs Nature Center: environ. interpreters. Positions are available on a rotating basis. Must be at least a junior in college or graduates with a background in biology, conservation, wildlife, research, teaching, elementary education, environ. education/science, marine, or related fields. Request an application from: Sharon Truluck, Human Resources Director, The

Conservancy of Southwest Florida, 1450 Merrihue Drive, Naples, FL 34102; phone: (941) 403-4213; e-mail: <humanresources@conservancy.org>.

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VARIOUS • Moreno Valley, CA

Positions available with ACCESS to the Future (business-education partnership)/YMCA of Riverside City and County. Projects involve career development centers, service-learning projects, and after school programs in the middle and high schools. Duties: work on program development and coordination with emphasis on sustainability; also grant writing and fundraising activities. Qualifications: excellent communication and organizational skills; desire to work with K-12 school district. Contact: Marguerite Lane, (909) 485-5600, ext. 2977; e-mail: <mlane2@mvusd.k12.ca.us>; Web site: <www.mvusd.k12.ca.us>

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Holiday Closing

In observance of Thanksgiving, the Peace Corps will be closed on Thursday, November 22, 2001.

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Calling All RPCVs! Your Commitment to Service Continues Peace Corps Day March 1, 2002

As Volunteers we learn as much, if not more, from the people in our host countries. Take part in Peace Corps Day 2002 and share your overseas stories with your community. Let's work together to accomplish our third goal—to strengthen America's understanding of different countries and cultures.

All RPCVs will soon receive a brochure urging them to sign up for Peace Corps Day 2002. Contact your local RPCV group and let them know you are eager to take part in the planning of activities in your area. **Share Your Experience!**

Check the Peace Corps Web site for more information: <www.peacecorps.gov>.



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