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Peace Corps Seeks Spanish Language Speakers – Read on to Learn More ...

Peace Corps plans to place more volunteers in the field and needs interested applicants who are ready to begin their service during Peace Corps' 50th Anniversary year 2011, and into 2012. Be part of the next generation to promote global peace and friendship through service. [Apply now](#) to start the process and talk with a regional recruiter about your international opportunities with Peace Corps.

Peace Corps offers the experience of a lifetime. Help others while gaining valuable experience; show the world a side of America that promotes service, cooperation and peace by sharing your knowledge and skills; learn a new language and culture, and travel; overcome challenges, find solutions and grow personally; acquire global perspective and form lasting international friendships; share your experience with family and friends who visit you in-country; and continue the cultural exchange with others when you return home.

Role of Spanish-Speaking Volunteers

Peace Corps programs in Central and South America need volunteers with basic and advanced Spanish language skills together with education and/or experience in health, education, youth and community development, business and micro-enterprise development, environmental education or studies, agro-forestry and sustainable agriculture. Serving in the Peace Corps is an ideal way to improve your language skills and enhance your career prospects.

Tangible Benefits

In addition to helping others, Peace Corps service comes with tangible benefits such as combining service with graduate school for credit and/or financial assistance; paid living expenses, vacation days, and full health and dental coverage in service, as well as \$7,425 upon service completion; deferment or partial cancellation of some student loans; job placement support and federal employment advantage; increase in job skills and employment potential; affordable health insurance after service; and worldwide network of returned Peace Corps volunteers, for both social and career connections.

Your service begins with three months of comprehensive training, including language, cross-cultural, safety and security, and program assignment, and is sustained with the support of in-country Peace Corps staff (including safety and security and medical officers). Host families and local counterparts help you acclimate to your community and program.

Learn More

- Read more about programs and qualifications, and the Peace Corps experience: www.peacecorps.gov/assignments and www.peacecorps.gov/minisite/flash
- Apply online for 2011 and 2012 programs at www.peacecorps.gov/application.
- Learn more about Peace Corps graduate programs at www.peacecorps.gov/gradschool.

Nearly 8,000 volunteers are serving at all ages in a variety of fields in 77 countries across the globe. Peace Corps volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age, but there is no upper age limit for Peace Corps service.

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Peace Corps celebrates 50 years of global outreach and service in 2011.