



RETURNED VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Providing career, education, and transition services to RPCVs

Returned Volunteer Services (RVS) helps RPCVs successfully transition from Peace Corps service to life and work in the U.S. We also help employers connect with the highly qualified and passionate RPCV community. RVS has a number of services to help you explore and plan what's next in your life.

Hotline Jobs Bulletin

A semimonthly bulletin of career, educational, and reentry information and opportunities. *Hotline* is available online at www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/hotline.

RPCVnetwork Listserv

A daily listserv for PCVs and RPCVs only, with career, volunteer, and educational opportunities around the world. To join, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rpcvnetwork/>.

Career Events

For a calendar of upcoming in-person and virtual career events, visit www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/events.

Career conferences: Hands-on workshops, employer panels, and a career fair help RPCVs plan their professional development. These events are held in Washington, DC, three times a year.

Online career workshops: Free web-based sessions on topics of interest to RPCVs are offered 6-8 times a year.

Regional career events: One-day events in cities with Peace Corps regional recruitment offices, consisting of career workshops plus an RPCV career fair.

Resource Guides

These publications focusing on graduate school and professional opportunities are popular among RPCVs. You can view these publications online at www.peacecorps.gov/rvs/publications.

Job Bulletins

RPCVs can request free online passwords to six job bulletins: International Career Employment Weekly, Environmental Career Opportunities, Public Health Jobs

Worldwide, Alliance for Peacebuilding, Ethical Jobs, and InterAction. For passwords, e-mail rvs@peacecorps.gov. Please specify which job bulletin(s) you would like to receive and include your name, country, and dates of service.

Self-Assessment Software

Peace Corps-licensed Focus Careers, a highly interactive tool, is designed to help with the process of self-assessment, leading to informed and rational decisions about your field of study and career. It can help you assess your work-related values, interests, and skills. To request an account, e-mail rvsinfo@peacecorps.gov and include your full name, country and dates of service.

Career Centers

A career center with job postings, resource books, computers, fax machines, and phones is available at our regional recruiting office in Rosslyn, VA, just outside of Washington, DC. Smaller career areas are available at other regional recruiting offices throughout the United States. Call 800.424.8580, ext. 1, to reach any regional recruiting office.

For more information, contact:

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RPCV CAREER CENTER

Career and educational services and resources for RPCVs



The RPCV Career Center is housed within the Mid-Atlantic Regional Recruitment Office of Peace Corps in Rosslyn (Arlington, VA). The full-time Career Center Coordinator oversees the Career Center facility and works to complement Returned Volunteer Services by providing RPCVs with *individual* support and resources for transitioning into new careers after Peace Corps service. Specific services include:

Computers, Printer, & Copy Machine

Ten computers with high-speed Internet, a laser printer and a copy machine are available for RPCV use.

Library & Resource Room

Contains over 250 publications to resource your job searching needs, including a copy of the RPCV Hospitality Network, a resource network of RPCVs willing to host RPCVs at their home should you need or want to travel to other regions of the country (or world)!

Job Postings

Job postings are categorized by field/area for quick reference and review by RPCVs. These jobs come from a variety of resources and span a range of sectors and experiences. New postings are added daily. This is in addition to the *RPCVnetwork* listserv (see reverse).

Fellows/USA graduate programs

We maintain detailed information about Fellows/USA programs, some of which give academic credit towards your graduate degree for past Peace Corps service.

Bulletin Boards

Numerous helpful bulletin boards, including:

Housing Board

RPCVs can quickly find low-cost housing options in the DC metro area and beyond.

Events Board

Local events of possible interest to RPCVs are posted on the Events Board—a great resource for networking opportunities.

Temporary Employment Board

Lists of various temp agencies and specific temp job opportunities, which can be a good foot in the door at many organizations.

Volunteer Board

Lists volunteer opportunities of interest to RPCVs. Volunteering can also be a great way to explore an organization.

Career Assistance & Special Events

A variety of career-related events designed to assist RPCVs in exploring employment options and refining their skills to conduct an effective job search:

Résumé Reviews

RPCVs can sign up for one-on-one résumé and cover letter review/feedback from staffing managers. Reviews are offered monthly, in addition to individual appointments available with the Career Center Coordinator.

Employer Information Sessions

Hosted by organizations interested in hiring RPCVs to promote their missions and opportunities.

Employer-in-Residence Program

Employers come to the Career Center and conduct individual informational interviews with RPCVs by appointment.

Counselor-in-Residence Program

A unique program offered in conjunction with Virginia Tech's Counselor Education program, which provides FREE one-on-one weekly career counseling sessions by appointment (offered Mondays in the spring.)

For more information, contact*:

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*Non-local RPCVs are especially encouraged to contact us for résumé, cover letter, and interviewing assistance.