



Vacancy Announcement

United States Peace Corps in Belize

Short term vacancies exist with Peace Corps Belize for **Language and Cultural Facilitators** in the following languages:

- Q'eqchi
- Spanish
- Kriol

Position Summary: The Language and Cultural Facilitator (LCF) is part of Peace Corps Belize's Pre-Service Training (PST) team responsible for language training and cross-cultural instruction to new Peace Corps Trainees. The LCF plans and delivers daily language lessons, provides cross-cultural and health technical instruction to Trainees, and documents each Trainees' progress and competency levels through their language acquisition process.

The LCF may be required to reside at the training community from Monday to Friday with a local host family, identified by Peace Corps. He/She assists in reviewing all language materials and language manuals and helps to update the language training resources based on best practices, at the end of the contract period.

Contract Dates: June 1 to Mid-September 2016 (approximate)

Required Education/Experience: Associates Degree in Primary Education; and at least 3 years' experience in teaching a second language or in teaching.

Desired Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Spanish Education; Teaching Second Languages, or in Primary Education or English Education

Required Knowledge, Skills & Attitudes:

- Native fluency in language that will be taught (either in Q'eqchi, Spanish, or Kriol);
- Knowledge of health care system in Belize and basic health issues affecting Belizeans;
- Knowledge of adult education methodologies and formal/non-formal education techniques;
- Knowledge of Belize's history, geography, culture, and economy, especially as it relates to the specific language being applied for: Spanish, Kriol or Q'eqchi cultures;
- Willingness to be on duty in assigned community for duration of training;
- Ability and confidence in developing and delivering creative and interactive language lessons using second language methodologies;
- Willingness to learn and use multi-level and experiential approach to training;
- Computer literacy with strong reporting skills;
- Ability to work as a team player in a multicultural and diverse environment;
- Must be organized, dependable and flexible; and
- Must have a positive attitude and commit to high standard of ethical and professional conduct.

Position Salary: A range of BZ\$150 to BZ\$170 per day and is negotiable based on prior work experience and salary history.

Application Process/Deadline: Applicants must be Belizean citizens or possess a valid Belizean work visa to apply.

- Submit resume, cover letter and contact information of two references to vacancy@bz.peacecorps.gov or mail to: **Peace Corps Belize, Attn: LCF Position, PO Box 492, Belmopan, Belize**. Please ensure that the cover letter refers to the specific language position for which you would like to apply (Q'eqchi, Spanish or Kriol).
- Review of applications shall commence on April 1, 2016 and applications will be accepted until position is filled. For a complete scope of work, please send a request to vacancy@bz.peacecorps.gov.