



## **Employment Opportunity United States Peace Corps in Myanmar**

The United States Peace Corps program in Myanmar seeks a qualified and motivated candidate to fill the following full-time, 4 month positions:

### **Language and Culture Facilitator**

Salary for 4-month contract: \$2,400 (based on a daily rate of \$25, 6-day work week, 16 weeks)

Anticipated Start Date: February 2016; End Date: May 2016

**(5 positions)** The **Language and Culture Facilitator (LCF)** is responsible for: implementing and evaluating the language training program for American Peace Corps Volunteers during their Pre-Service Training (PST). Over the length of their 3 month training in Myanmar the LCF will provide daily language lessons in Burmese that will provide the foundation for living and working in different communities in Myanmar. The LCF will also be responsible for providing formal and informal feedback to the volunteers at regular intervals as well as providing formal evaluations to his/her supervisor, the Language and Culture Specialist. The LCF will attend a 4 week training program on Peace Corps' communicative and directed language program after which s/he will participate in developing materials for the language classes. S/he conducts language training classes, within the Peace Corps Competency-based curriculum framework, and effectively uses a variety of language training techniques, methodologies, and activities.

The LCF works closely with a small group of volunteers throughout the duration of PST at a satellite site.

### **Required Qualifications – Language and Culture Facilitator**

- University degree in English or Burmese Specializations, Language Teacher Training, Diploma in ELT preferred, **OR** minimum of 2 years teaching experience.
- Fluency in written and spoken Burmese, and working knowledge of English
- Computer skills in Outlook, Microsoft Word preferred
- Good knowledge of Myanmar culture and traditions
- Motivation and willingness to act as an advisor to American trainees
- Ability to work with trainees with different learning abilities and needs
- Able to live at the training site for the duration of the training
- Good sense of humor

### **Desired Qualifications**

- Demonstrated language training to adults
- Demonstrated knowledge of adult learning principles utilizing experiential learning techniques in interactive group trainings
- Demonstrated skills in monitoring and evaluation of training programs and personnel
- Experience managing, counseling or providing feedback to others
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as a team member and make decisions under pressure
- Strong skills in organization, interpersonal communication and time management

Apply by submitting a resume and a one page letter in English which addresses your qualifications for the position. Please address all listed qualifications and include the title of the position you are seeking in your cover letter. **Applications that do not address the required qualifications will not be considered.**

**Deadline for applications is November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.** Applications should be sent to [BurmaPC@peacecorps.gov](mailto:BurmaPC@peacecorps.gov).

**Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.** Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy. Candidates chosen for interview will also be required to pass language and skills evaluations.

The **United States Peace Corps** is a non-political, non-religious organization, which will bring American Volunteers to Myanmar. The Peace Corps is an agency of the United States Government and was founded by President John F. Kennedy in 1961. General information about Peace Corps can be found on [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov).