



Peace Corps - Philippines

JOB OPENING:

The United States Peace Corps program in the Philippines seeks qualified candidates for the following positions for a 3-4 month Personal Services Contract

YOUTH TECHNICAL/ CROSS-CULTURAL FACILITATOR (Code: YOUTH TCF)

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Personal Services Contract
from June 20 – September 23, 2011

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The Technical/Cultural Facilitator (TCF) is directly responsible for technical training planning and instruction for Peace Corps' Children, Youth and Family project at the barangay level and provides ongoing formal and informal instruction and advice to Peace Corps Volunteers regarding cultural adaptation and life in the Philippines. His/ Her primary responsibility is to equip Volunteers with the necessary Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes to effectively work with residential centers catering Children/Youth in Especially Difficult Circumstances (C/Y EDC) in implementing literacy skills, life skills education, staff development and advocacy programs. He/she closely works with other staff in integrating all elements of training (i.e. language, technical, cultural, health and safety) through formal and informal activities in the community. TCFs are required to follow a six-day workweek, with additional preparation time and activities in the evening, on weekends and holidays. He / She works in close collaboration with other staff for the successful and effective coordination of all training activities and support of Volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A degree in Social Work, Psychology, Community Development or related field ;
- Understanding of and experience in participatory community development processes;
- Minimum of one-year work experience in a residential center for children;
- Strong background in literacy & life skills education for Children/Youth in Especially Difficult Circumstances (C/Y EDC);
- Demonstrates cross cultural communication skills;
- Understanding of the Adult Learning Model and Experiential Education techniques;
- Hardworking, responsible, flexible and a good team player;
- Proficient in English and in either Tagalog, Cebuano or Ilokano;
- Excellent computer skills;
- Willing to live in a barangay together with Peace Corps Volunteers and Language/ Cultural Facilitators;
- Willing to participate in a Training of Trainers course;
- Holder of an NBI Clearance;
- Physically fit to work long hours;
- Willing to work for 3-4 months in Luzon or in the Visayas;
- Experience with Peace Corps trainings – *a plus*.

Send your application letter and resume to pstvacancy@ph.peacecorps.gov.
The closing date for applications is **April 8, 2011, 5:00 pm**. Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.