



PEACE CORPS TUNISIA

The Peace Corps program is reopening its office in Tunisia and seeking qualified local candidates for personal services contracts. Peace Corps will place American Volunteers in two-year assignments in villages and towns across the country. Established by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, Peace Corps exists to promote world peace and friendship. Our mission is described in the three goals:

1. Assist interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.
2. Promote a better understanding of Americans by citizens of the host country.
3. Promote a better understanding of other people/cultures by Americans.

We are a start-up operation in Tunisia. We will require staff who are flexible, hard-working, willing to contribute in many ways, and comfortable working in an ambiguous and changing environment.

Peace Corps immediately seeks Program and Training Specialists.

Position description:

The Program and Training Specialists will fill a variety of roles, including but not limited to the following:

- Helping Peace Corps Volunteers learn about Tunisian culture
- Assisting Volunteers in gaining knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for living and working successfully in Tunisia
- Conducting or assisting with Arabic language training classes
- Identification and screening of suitable Tunisian host families for Volunteers
- Aiding in the establishment of two-year work sites for Volunteers, including establishing relationships with possible Tunisian partners
- Providing translation for American staff
- Aiding in logistics and other administrative support for training events
- Record keeping and organization of documentation

This position requires high levels of cross-cultural communication, initiative, creativity, and diplomacy. This position may require some travel within Tunisia.

Qualifications Required:

Language: Fluency in Arabic, French, and English.

Academic: Completion of education resulting in the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree

Work Experience: Previous experience in language instruction or international development, preferably in a multi-cultural context.

The United States Peace Corps is an Equal Opportunity Contractor. **Interested candidates should submit a CV and a cover letter in English** by email to: AOTunisia@peacecorps.gov no later than Friday, June 29th, 2012. **The subject line of the email must include “Program and Training Specialist application.”** Only applicants that are selected for interviews will be contacted.

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