



# Vacancy Announcement

## United States Peace Corps in Belize

Short term vacancies exist with Peace Corps Belize for the following positions:

- Q'eqchi Language and Cultural Facilitator
- Spanish Language and Cultural Facilitator
- Kriol Language and Cultural Facilitator

**Position Summary:** The Language and Cultural Facilitator (LCF) is part of the Peace Corps Pre-Service Training (PST) team responsible for language training and cross-cultural instruction to new Peace Corps Trainees. PST is critical in preparing the Peace Corps Trainees to successfully serve 27 months in Belize as Peace Corps Volunteers. The LCF plans and implements daily language lessons, provides cross-cultural instruction to Trainees, and documents each Trainees' progress and competency levels through their language acquisition process. The LCF also helps organize community entry activities for new Trainees in their target language and is the primary resource for local cross-cultural information.

The LCF may be required to reside at the training community from Monday to Friday with a local host family, identified by Peace Corps. She/he 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, 2015 (approximate)

**Salary:** Negotiable within range of BZ\$150 to BZ\$170 per day based on prior work experience and salary history.

**Education Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree in Spanish Education, Teaching Second Languages or Primary or Secondary Education is preferred.

**Work Experience:** Applicants must have at least 4 years' experience in language teaching and knowledge of Adult Education methodologies. Prior experience working with Peace Corps is an asset.

**Knowledge, Skills & Attitudes:**

- Native fluency in language that will be taught (either in Q'eqchi, Spanish, or Kriol).
- Knowledge of non-formal education techniques.
- Willingness to be on duty for duration of training in assigned community, which is typically within close proximity of the Peace Corps office.
- Computer literacy with strong reporting skills.
- Knowledge of Belize's history, geography, culture, and economy, especially as it relates to the Spanish, Kriol or Q'eqchi cultures.
- Ability and confidence in developing creative and interactive lessons, facilitating lessons, and presentations to a large group.
- Willingness to learn and use multi-level/experiential approach to training.
- Ability to work in a cross-cultural team and with Americans.

**Application Process:**

- Submit resume, cover letter and contact information of two references to [vacancy@bz.peacecorps.gov](mailto: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).
- The due date for applications is **Friday, March, 27, 2015**. Applications received after this date may be considered at the discretion of the Contracting Officer. For a complete position description please send a request to [vacancy@bz.peacecorps.gov](mailto:vacancy@bz.peacecorps.gov)