

DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

AMERICAN RED CROSS

<http://www.redcross.org>

Red Cross volunteers provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

AMERICORPS

<http://www.americorps.org/>

AmeriCorps engages 50,000 Americans age 17 and older each year in intensive service to meet community needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other areas. Members serve with national nonprofit organizations like Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, and Teach for America, as well as with hundreds of smaller community organizations, both secular and faith-based. Other members serve with AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a team-based residential program for adults ages 18 to 24, or in low-income communities with AmeriCorps*VISTA. In exchange for a year of service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans.

CAMP HILL SOLTANE

<http://www.camphillsoltane.org/>

Year-long, full time program aimed at creating a supportive environment and a college experience for young adults with disabilities, emphasizing self-advocacy, ongoing education, meaningful work, and the transition into adulthood.

CHARLES G. KOCH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

www.cgkfoundation.org

The Koch Associate Program is a year-long, paid program designed to develop promising leaders and entrepreneurs interested in liberty and help them develop the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for careers with market-oriented think tanks, policy institutes, and other non-profit organizations. During the program, Associates work in non-profit roles four days a week and spend one day a week at the Foundation learning Market-Based Management®. Associates range in experience level from recent graduates to those with a decade of work experience. range in experience level from recent graduates to those with a decade of work experience. range in experience level from recent graduates to those with a decade of work experience. experience level from recent graduates to those with a decade of work experience.

CITY YEAR

<http://www.cityyear.org/>

City Year unites young people of all backgrounds, ages 17-24, for a demanding year of community service and leadership development in 17 U.S. communities and Johannesburg, South Africa.

CLARETIAN VOLUNTEERES AND LAY MISSIONARIES

<http://www.claretianvolunteers.org>

One year assignments in the United States and 2 ½ - 3 year assignments in Guatemala as well as summer program for college students. Volunteers need not be Catholic but must be willing to live in a Roman Catholic community, married couples accepted. All expenses covered.

COOPERATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

<http://www.cns.gov>

CNS is the umbrella organization for the US Government sponsored AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps Vista, the Senior Corps, and Learn and Serve American.

CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

http://www.coro.org/site/c.geJNlUOzErH/b.2086429/k.72FF/Coro_Fellows_Program.htm

The Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a nine-month, full-time, post-graduate experiential leadership training program which introduces diverse, intelligent and driven young public servants to all aspects of the public affairs arena. Field assignments, site visits, interviews and special individual and group projects and consultancies prepare Coro Fellows to translate their ideals into action for improving their own communities.

ECHOING GREEN FELLOWSHIP

<http://www.echoinggreen.org/>

Two-year fellowships at \$30,000 per year awarded to emerging social innovators who create new models for tackling seemingly unsolvable social challenges. Fellows do not develop their ideas in an academic setting – they work within the community to launch, manage and grow organizations that implement and expand their ideas for creating lasting social change.

GREEN CORPS ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

<http://www.greencorps.org/>

One-year, full-time, paid program gives you instruction and experience to launch an organizing and advocacy career. Program includes intensive classroom training, hands-on field experience running urgent environmental and public health campaigns, and placement in permanent leadership positions with leading environmental groups.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

<http://www.habitat.org>

Habitat is an ecumenical Christian-leveled organization dedicated to eliminating the effects of poverty through the construction of inexpensive, quality housing. Skilled and non-skilled persons are welcome.

INNER CITY TEACHING CORPS OF CHICAGO

<http://www.ictc-chicago.org/>

Two-year teaching program that places recent college graduates as teachers in inner-city Chicago classrooms.

INTERACTION

www.interaction.org

Coalition of over 150 US based non-profit organizations, both domestic and international, working to promote human dignity.

JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

<http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org/>

Recent grads are asked to live within a community and work in community service in international & domestic location. Program provides room/board, stipend, loan deferment as well as health insurance.

MATCH CORPS

<http://www.matcheschool.org/>

One year urban education fellowship in Boston. Corps members are typically matched with two students, tutoring them and providing support to master AP coursework. Corps members also serve as teaching assistants providing additional academic support in particular subject areas and providing unique out-of-school activities for students.

MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS

<http://www.mercyvolunteers.org/>

One-year volunteer opportunities in the U.S. and two-year opportunities in Guyana, South America. All Mercy volunteers work with those who are economically poor or marginalized in a spirit of solidarity and mutuality, live simply in community, and commit to personal and communal spiritual growth. Volunteer positions include fundraising, administration, healthcare, education, social work and direct care.

NEW SECTOR RESIDENCY IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

<http://www.newsector.org/students/residency.php>

New Sector Alliance is a nonprofit strategy consulting firm located in Boston. RISE gives recent college graduates the opportunity to lead a strategic initiative for a Boston nonprofit organization over the course of one year. People who join the Residency develop leadership and management skills that cut across sectors and that support a career focused on positive social impact.

NEW YORK CITY TEACHING FELLOWS

<http://www.nycteachingfellows.org/>

Fellows teach in NYC classrooms as they pursue their own education through a subsidized Master's degree program. They also benefit from a regular teacher's salary and benefits.

NEW YORK CITY URBAN FELLOWS PROGRAM

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/employment/urbanfellows.shtml>

Nine-month program combines full-time employment in City government with a comprehensive seminar series exploring the mechanics of local government, as well as important issues facing the City. Urban Fellows tackle some of the most challenging jobs in city government. They work in virtually every area, from the budget process to agency operations, low income housing to affordable health care, and education to economic development.

PUBLIC ALLIES

<http://www.publicallies.org/Home.aspx>

Paid 1-year full-time professional community leadership positions in non-profits or government agencies, with 1 day/week in training seminars. Allies take responsibility for projects in areas such as youth development, health, education, economic development, and public safety.

STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

<http://www.thesca.org/>

America's largest and oldest provider of national and community conservation service opportunities, outdoor education and career training for youth. Spend 3-10 months living and working with others on critical conservation projects such as restoring wilderness, building sustainable communities, and providing environmental education.

TEACH FOR AMERICA

<http://www.teachforamerica.org/>

Outstanding and diverse recent college graduates of all academic majors commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools.

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY FELLOWS

<http://national.unitedway.org/jobs/fellows.cfm>

11-month paid assignment that combines national training with work in a community-based United Way organization. Upon successful completion of the program, Fellows will have the opportunity to compete for open positions with United Way organizations.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

<http://www.wilpf.org/>

An international NGO with consultative status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council, WILPF works to achieve, through peaceful means, world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, and an end to all forms of violence. WILPF offers a paid 12-month internship with the UN in Geneva and in New York.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

AFRICARE, INC.

<http://africare.org>

Works to improve the quality of life in rural Africa by conducting self-help programs to cultivate the land's full potential, develop water resources, etc.

AIESEC

<http://www.aiesec.org/>

AIESEC, the world's largest student organization, is the international platform for young people to discover and develop their potential so as to have a positive impact on society. In addition to providing over 5,000 leadership positions and delivering over 350 conferences to our membership of over 22,000 students, AIESEC also runs an exchange program that enables over 4,000 students and recent graduates the opportunity to live and work in another country.

AMIGOS DE LAS AMERICAS

<http://www.amigoslink.org>

Participants go to Latin America for terms of one to two months. \$3,300 fee covers room, board, and transportation. Public health projects. Minimum age 16.

BRETHREN VOLUNTEER SERVICE

<http://www.brethren.org/genbd/bvs>

Volunteers for Latin America, Asia, Africa for terms of two years. Room, board, stipend, insurance is provided. Projects in many fields including education, health, construction, social concerns. College degree or equivalent experience required.

BUNAC

<http://www.bunac.org/>

BUNAC offers a range of working holidays including a summer camp counseling program in the USA and Canada, flexible work and travel programs to Canada, the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Britain and South Africa and volunteering/teaching placements. These are open to 18 year olds and over in the UK, the USA and Ireland. Programs last from five weeks to two years.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

<http://www.crs.org>

Catholic Relief Services assistance is based on need, regardless of creed, race, or nationality to people in more than 80 countries around the world.

CDS INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.cdsintl.org/>

StudentServices International (SSI) is a 9-month fellowship program that places recent graduates in project-based internships at the Studentenwerke, the German university student services organizations. Three program seminars throughout Germany provide an opportunity for participants to learn about European higher education policy and compare best practices with peers from six countries. Now in its third program year, SSI is the perfect international career builder for recent graduates with an interest in social policy or higher education.

CITIZENS DEVELOPMENT CORPS

<http://www.cdc.org>

Clearing house for organizations in Eastern Europe.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

<http://www.churchworldservice.org>

Provides emergency relief and technical assistance, refugee resettlement, and interchurch aid.

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

<http://ciee.org/participant.aspx>

Helps students and recent grads work abroad up to 6 months in Germany, France, Costa Rica, Ireland, Australia, Canada & New Zealand.

GLOBAL VOLUNTEERS

<http://www.globalvolunteers.org>

Volunteers spend one to three weeks in a developing nation, and do what the villagers need done such as building school-houses, teaching English, digging latrines, or providing health care to women.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.heifer.org>

Assists farmers in 85 countries to produce more protein food and income for themselves by providing them with quality livestock and training.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (IICD)

<http://www.iicd-volunteer.org/newiicd/iicd1.swf>

IICD is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting global understanding and international solidarity through programs to countries in Africa and Latin America. The programs are 6-20 months long and include preparation and follow-up periods at the Institute in Massachusetts.

INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.ica-international.org/>

Offers volunteer assignments of nine months or longer in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Pacific. Volunteers work in teams on community and village development projects.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS (IESC)

<http://www.iesc.org>

ISEC seeks retired business executives and professionals to volunteer as business development advisors abroad.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SERVICE LEARNING

<http://www.ipsl.org>

Volunteers to Latin America, Asia, or Africa for three months to one-year term. Fee covers room and board. Project in many fields including education, health, and childcare. Study component included.

INTERACTION: AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY INTERNATIONAL ACTION

<http://www.interaction.org>

Provides multinational middle level technical assistance teams (or individuals) to public and private agencies in developing countries.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

www.icemenlo.com

Since 1971, ICE has placed more than 15,000 students in work/internship positions throughout Europe, Asia, and South America. ICE students have worked at automotive plants in Germany, schools in China, supermarkets in Japan, and in Aboriginal Communities in Australia. Each working experience is unique and tailored to the student's interests, language ability and goals.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

<http://www.ifesh.org/fellows.html>

Public-private sector initiative created in 1987 to provide recent college graduates and graduate students an opportunity to work overseas for nine months as International Fellows. Fellows are assigned to various development organizations such as Africare, CARE, Save the Children, TechnoServe, Opportunities Industrialization Centers International, Counterpart International and UNICEF to work on various types of community-based, development activities.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS ASSOCIATION

<http://www.volunteerinternational.org>

An alliance of non-profit, non-governmental organizations based in the Americas that are involved in international volunteer and internship exchanges.

JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING PROGRAM (JET)

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/jet/index.html

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program invites university graduates from overseas to participate in international exchange and foreign language education throughout Japan. The program offers university graduates the opportunity to serve in local government organizations as well as public and private primary, junior high and senior high schools.

JDC JEWISH SERVICE CORPS

http://www.jdc.org/how_volunteer.html

One-year volunteer opportunity for individuals with a strong Jewish background and a passion for transmitting it to others to serve and take part in the life of a Jewish community overseas.

LUCE FOUNDATION

<http://www.hluce.org/index.html>

Sponsors students for professional post-graduate internships.

MAERSK INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING EDUCATION

<http://www.mise.edu/careersMiseAWorldOfOpportunities.asp>

Maersk International Shipping Education (M.I.S.E.) is the 2 year trainee Programme through which we develop the future leaders of the A.P. Moller - Maersk Group, a conglomerate with activities in more than 125 countries and 325 cities world-wide. Our 110,000 employees are involved in shipping, logistics, oil- and gas exploration, production and retailing.

MICKEY LELAND INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

<http://www.hungercenter.org/international/international.htm>

Two-year fellowship for those interested in the global fight against hunger. For the first year, fellows will be placed in countries throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. For the second year, fellows will work in a policy setting with the headquarters of the organizations in which they served during their first year.

PEACE CORPS

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

Volunteers receive a living allowance, housing, full medical benefits, and deferment of student loans while they live in another country for two years, working at the grass-roots level to help solve some of the most important challenges facing the developing world. They serve in the Caribbean, Central and South America, Europe, and the Middle East. Collaborating with local community members, volunteers work in areas like education, youth outreach, health, community development, agriculture, business, the environment, and information technology.

SERVAS

<http://joomla.servas.org/content/blogcategory/13/41/>

Servas is worldwide, non-profit and non-governmental. A co-operative network of hosts and travelers with 13,000 open doors building world peace, goodwill, understanding and mutual tolerance. Servas seeks to provide opportunities and personal contacts between individuals of diverse cultures and backgrounds.

STUDENT PARTNERSHIPS WORLDWIDE USA

<http://www.spw.org>

Operates in Africa, India, and Nepal using a developmental model of host country national and American volunteers to empower youth with particular reference to adolescent reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention.

US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<http://www.usaid.gov>

USAID is the independent government agency that provides economic development and humanitarian assistance to advance US economic and political interest overseas.

VISIONS IN ACTION

<http://www.visionsinaction.org>

Visions in Action is an international non-profit organization committed to alleviating poverty in the developing world through the participation of self-reliant volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS FOR PEACE, INC. (VFP)

<http://www.vfp.org>

VFP is an international volunteer work camp organization that has been organizing programs worldwide since 1981. The program's aim is to promote citizen diplomacy by maximizing personal contact with local people.

VOLUNTEERS IN ASIA, INC.

<http://www.viaprograms.org/>

Private, non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to increasing understanding between the United States and Asia.

WATSON FELLOWSHIP

<http://www.watsonfellowship.org/site/index.html>

A one year grant for independent study and travel outside of the United States awarded to graduating college seniors nominated by participating institutions.

WORLD RELIEF

<http://www.worldrelief.org>

World Relief offers 1-2 year assignments through its Open Hands program in Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific. Volunteers must be Christian and active in a local church. A college degree and/or language skills are required. Couples with dependents are sometimes accepted. Expenses are not always covered. In some cases volunteers are responsible for travel and part of their living expenses.

WORLD-WIDE OPPORTUNITIES ON ORGANIC FARMS (WWOOF)

<http://www.wwoof.org/>

Join a WWOOF organization in your country of interest and access host farms that welcome volunteer help.

INTERESTING LINKS:

- <http://www.idealists.org/career/fellowship.html>
- <http://www.delayingtherealworld.com/intro.html>
- <http://www.idealists.org/career/oneyearservice.html>
- <http://www.backdoorjobs.com/>
- <http://www.coolworks.com/>