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Peace Corps seeks experienced Environmental Professionals who are interested in serving others while experiencing the adventure of working overseas.

As part of its on-going effort to bring more skilled and knowledgeable Volunteers to the field, the Peace Corps is reaching out to environmental professionals who are interested in new and challenging opportunities or considering alternatives to traditional retirement. Currently there is a high demand for experienced individuals with expertise in: environmental education, conservation, forestry, parks and wildlife, and natural resource engineering.

Peace Corps Volunteers work in local communities to create sustainable, environmentally-focused projects varying from potable water systems to community recycling and reforestation programs. Volunteers are called upon to work with local community groups, park and forestry organizations, local, regional, and national government, as well as support efforts to provide sustainable environmental education curriculum. The education and professional background of Volunteers includes: biologists, engineers, foresters, as well as educators and park administrators. Volunteers come from all walks of life yet share a dedication to the environment and improving the lives of others.

By applying now, applicants could be serving in: Africa, Central or South America, Eastern Europe or even Asia as early as this Spring. To learn more about Environmental Volunteer opportunities with the Peace Corps, call 1.800.424.8580 *option 1* or visit:

[www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn.whatvol.env&cid=prenv](http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn.whatvol.env&cid=prenv).

The Peace Corps is celebrating a 47-year legacy of service at home and abroad. Since 1961, over 190,000 Volunteers have helped promote a better understanding between Americans and the people of the 139 countries where Volunteers have served. Peace Corps Volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. There is no upper age limit.

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