



The United States Peace Corps/Madagascar is recruiting for the following position:

### **TEMPORARY LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL FACILITATORS (LCF)**

The position is based at the Peace Corps Training Center, in Mantasoa, and is a short-term contract (typically 10 to 14 weeks). The primary role of the LCF is to train American trainees and volunteers in the Malagasy language and culture. Training usually take place at a residential training facilities where both LCFs and trainees/volunteers stay full-time. LCFs work under the direct supervision of Peace Corps Madagascar's Language Coordinator.

The duties of the LCF include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct Malagasy language training classes with small groups of American trainees or volunteers.
- Participate in the preparation of language training materials or resources.
- Conduct formal sessions and provide ongoing informal instruction and advice to trainees/volunteers regarding cultural adaptation and culturally appropriate behavior
- Interact with trainees outside of the classroom setting, providing informal training during meals, social events and other periods outside of classroom training
- Actively participate in staff language training
- Serve as the cultural model and guide for trainees/volunteers within their communities
- Establish and maintain a healthy, productive team spirit among the language staff and between support staff and Volunteer trainers
- Occasionally serve as Malagasy and English interpreters and/or translators.
- As requested, install the new Volunteers at their permanent sites; and train their community-based tutor as needed

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- Completion of secondary school (Minimum BACC)
- Fluency in English, French and Malagasy
- Mastery in at least one of the following dialects: Betsileo, Antakarana, Antambahoaka, Antemoro, Antesaka, Antefasy, Sakalava boina, Antanosy, Antandroy, Sihanaka, Mahafaly, Bara. Vezo and Masikoro. **Note: Applications will not be accepted from individuals who do not speak one of these dialects.**
- Previous experience working in a cross-cultural setting with people of different nationalities
- Experience in designing, facilitating and conducting training sessions
- Good inter-personal teamwork and communication skills
- Competency in Microsoft Office computer applications

**Applications must be RECEIVED by October 2, 2020 by 4:00 PM, local time.**

Applicants must submit their application packets (in PDF format) by email to [MG-Jobs@peacecorps.gov](mailto:MG-Jobs@peacecorps.gov) ; all attachments must be in **PDF format** and **must not exceed 4 MB** for one email.

Please include "**Ref: Temp LCF**" in the subject line of the e-mail.

All applications must include:

- A letter of interest (In English) along with a CV containing the contact information for 3 professional references, and letter must address how the applicant meets the required qualifications
- A photocopy of the ID card, and
- Copies of all certificates **related** to the qualifications needed for this position.

Shortlisted applicants with high potential will be called for an interview. Depending on the interview results, applicants will be asked to come for one week training likely in October at the Peace Corps Training Center in Mantasoa. The training date in Mantasoa is subject to a change depending on the nationwide COVID-19 situation.

Multiple LCFs may be contracted through this advertisement.