

A Resource Guide to...

Working, Interning, & Volunteering Abroad

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Key to Symbols used:

** = Essential

* = Outstanding & of broad interest

(no *) Specialized or lesser interest

(I) Informational site with directories or databases listing many programs

(P) Site for a specific work abroad program

(S) Scholarships or fellowship

DIRECTORIES of WORK ABROAD PROGRAMS

Websites in this section are some of the most useful for students and graduates. They list internships, volunteer, work abroad programs.

Also refer to an article on International Internships
(<http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work/internships1.html>)

**** (I, P) GoAbroad.com, www.goabroad.com**

By Troy Peden. A very comprehensive and up-to-date website with excellent search provisions. Website's design allows continuous updates by program providers. Most listings give extensive information. Search possible by country or subject. Provides addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses for all programs. Links to program websites for only some programs. Listings also bring up country-specific travel information. One of the best sites for those looking for a broad range of education abroad options.

· **InternAbroad.com, www.InternAbroad.com/search.cfm**

· **VolunteerAbroad.com, www.volunteerabroad.com/search.cfm**

· **TeachAbroad.com, www.TeachAbroad.com/search.cfm**

· **JobsAbroad.com, www.JobsAbroad.com/search.cfm**

**** Institute of International Education, www.iie.org**

The IIE publishes the most comprehensive data on study and work abroad programs available anywhere. Its online versions also offer the best search capabilities by far. There are two ways to access the IIE's database, through IIEPassport (search with form) or through IIE's homepage (formless search).

*** (P) International Job Vacancies, <http://intjobs.org>**

This website lists and categorizes vacancies in a different UN agencies and International Organizations. Job vacancies are carefully categorized and grouped by country, organization and type. At the moment database contains more than 250 vacancies from 30 different international organizations.

**** International Volunteer Programs Association (IVPA),**
www.volunteerinternational.org

IVPA is a professional association for administrators of international volunteer programs, as well as advisers and students interested in this type of international experience. Their website lists programs for volunteering abroad, some of which offer academic credit, and has extensive links to relevant resources.

Teach Abroad Programs, teach.studyabroad.com

Internship and Volunteer abroad programs, intern.studyabroad.com

By Mark Landon. Web site's databases list approximately 5,000 programs. Has special databases for language courses and experiential programs. Information limited to location and academic subjects (does not provide cost information, for example). Provides addresses, telephone numbers, Email addresses. Links to program web sites for only some programs. Search possible by country, academic subject, or both, but no other variables.

**** (I) Transitions Abroad,** www.transitionsabroad.com

Clay Hubbs, Editor. *Transitions Abroad* magazine is unique in its coverage of all education abroad options, from study and work abroad to educational travel. The on-line version includes selected recent articles, annotated guides to resources, and country-by-country listings of programs for study, work, internships, volunteering, language study, etc. Web articles may be condensed versions of the articles in the hard-copy magazine. Search functions available for entire site. The major sections of this site include:

- **Transitions Abroad,** www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/index.shtml
 - o International Jobs & Careers,
www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/careers/index.shtml
 - o Internships Abroad,
www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/internships/index.shtml
 - o Short-Term Jobs Abroad,
www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/shortterm/index.shtml
 - o Teaching English Abroad,
www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/esl/index.shtml
 - o Volunteer Work Abroad,
www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/volunteer/index.shtml

**** (I) University of Michigan, International Center's Overseas Opportunities Office,** www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas

By William Nolting, Sarah McNitt, and U-M students. Not a database, but a collection of articles, annotated links and print resources for study, work and travel abroad, including in-depth reports on work abroad options -- the most unique feature of this site.

**** (I, P) US Department of State, www.state.gov**

While not a directory of programs, this site provides essential information from the diplomatic branch of the U.S. government for everything from travel safety advisories to crisis assistance for U.S. citizens abroad, and contact information for all U.S. embassies and consulates abroad. Also lists foreign embassies and consulates in the U.S. The Department of State offers 1,000 internships annually as well as career positions. Country background notes, travel advisories, and countless other articles make this site one of the most valuable sources of international information on the web. Frequently-consulted parts of this very comprehensive web site include the following:

- o **Internships with the Department of State,** http://www.careers.state.gov/student/prog_intrn.html
- o **Careers with the Department of State,** www.careers.state.gov
- o **Travel Advisories,** travel.state.gov/travel/warnings_consular.html
- o **Travel Tips for Students,** travel.state.gov/travel/livingabroad_studying.html
- o **Online US Embassies, Consulates, and other Missions,** usembassy.state.gov/
- o **Important Telephone Numbers** (for crises involving US citizens abroad, call toll- free 1-888-407-4747 from within the US or 317-472-2328 from overseas), travel.state.gov/travel/overseas_contact.html
- o **Passport services,** travel.state.gov/passport
- o **Foreign Entry Requirements** (for US citizens traveling abroad as tourists), travel.state.gov/visa/americans1.html
- o **Foreign Consular Offices in the US** (for visas), www.state.gov/s/cpr/rls/fco/
- o **Safety Issues Abroad,** <http://travel.state.gov/travel>
- o **Health Issues,** travel.state.gov/travel/abroad_health.html
- o **Travel Warning on Drugs Abroad,** travel.state.gov/travel/livingabroad_drugs.html
- o **Travel publications,** travel.state.gov/travel/abroad_brochures.html
- o **Foreign Per Diem Rates** (not for student budgets!), www.state.gov/m/a/als/prdm/
- o **Background Notes** (country information), www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/

**** (I) Washington and Lee University, Office of International Education, <http://internationaleducation.wlu.edu>**

By William Klingelhofer. This site, by an expert on work abroad formerly at Harvard University, provides an excellent overview of working abroad including internships and public service abroad and teaching abroad with links to programs.

**** (I) Women in International Security,**

Found only in Internet Archive:

web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.wiis.org/internship.htm

Maintained until 2003 by Women In International Security (WIIS) (pronounced "wise"), a non-governmental organization dedicated to enhancing opportunities for women working in foreign and defense policy. Offers a list of hundreds of international internships; most are in the U.S., although some are abroad.

FUNDRAISING, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS, POSTDOCTORATES

Even paid work abroad involves a start-up investment to cover expenses such as program fees for work permits or placements, airfare, and initial living expenses. Scholarships for undergraduates and for non-academic work abroad are relatively rare. Study abroad internship programs may offer scholarships of their own, and it may be possible to use financial aid. Funding for graduate students, postdocs and professionals tends to be more readily available. For other options, fundraising through job savings, family, friends, hometown organizations such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist, and religious organizations may be more effective than scholarships per se. The sites of AMSA and WorldTeach have "non-traditional" fundraising suggestions useful for anyone.

*** (I) American Medical Student Association, www.amsa.org**

AMSA's site lists overseas internship and volunteer programs, including options for premed and other health sciences -- see International Health Opportunities section. Site includes an excellent online guide to fundraising, Creative Funding Guide, useful for all students.

**** (S) Fulbright scholarships and teaching programs, www.iie.org/fulbright**

All the Fulbright programs, official exchange programs for teaching, study or research, are described here. Fulbright Student programs (including scholarships and English Teaching Assistantships) are for graduating seniors, graduate students, and alumni. Fulbright Scholar programs are for university faculty and international education administrators. The Fulbright Teacher Exchange is for currently-employed K-12 and community college teachers.

(S, P) Minority International Research Training Grant (MIRT), www.fic.nih.gov/programs/mirt.html

Program of the Fogarty International Center / National Institutes of Health sends minority undergraduates and medical students abroad to do health-related research. Apply through one of the centers listed.

**** (S) Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships, www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html**

The Rotary Foundation provides the largest single US scholarship program for study abroad. Scholarships are available for all levels of study, from high-school, undergraduate and graduate students to alumni and professionals. Generally not for use with study abroad programs sponsored by US institutions. Application possible only through local Rotary Clubs. Deadlines (locally-determined) may be as much as one and one-half years in advance. Web site provides scholarship information and lists Rotary Clubs worldwide. Note that individual Rotary Clubs may sometimes consider modest funding requests outside the framework of the formal scholarship program.

* **(I) WorldTeach**, www.worldteach.org/fundraising2.html

Ideas for non-traditional fundraising from this teach abroad organization.

(S) Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation,
www.woodrow.org/public-policy

Information on several multi- year scholarship- internship programs for students, especially women and minorities, interested in careers in international affairs.

WORLDWIDE SHORT-TERM PAID WORK ABROAD PROGRAMS

Organizations in this section offer work permits and placements into short-term paid jobs, or on-site assistance in finding them -- jobs typically lasting a summer or semester, though some programs offer permits for up to 18 months. These programs are allowed to operate on the basis of official reciprocal agreements between the US and foreign governments.

Also refer to an article on [Short-Term Paid Work Abroad Programs](http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work/shortterm1.html)
(<http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work/shortterm1.html>)

* **(I, P) American-Scandinavian Foundation**, www.amscan.org

Web site of this non-profit organization includes a comprehensive directory of study and language programs in all the **Scandinavian countries**. ASF offers internship placements as well as English-teaching positions. ASF can also assist with short-term work permits in Scandinavian countries for those who have job offers.

** **(P) BUNAC: Work in Britain & Australia programs**, www.bunac.org

Non-profit organization BUNAC (British Universities North American Club) operates the Work in Britain program--with 6,000 US participants, the largest of all work abroad programs. The program provides a work-permit and job-search assistance. Also offers Work in Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Volunteer in South Africa. The BUNAC handbook has a great selection of addresses for potential internships in Britain, which can be used to arrange interviews when they arrive. For students and very recent graduates (within one semester of graduation) only.

* **(P) Camp Counselors USA, Outbound Program**, www.ccusa.com

Non-profit organization offers programs for American students and non-students: Work in **Australia, New Zealand, Russia, or Europe**.

* **(P) CDS International**, www.cdsintl.org

Non-profit organization offers several paid internship programs in Germany, Spain, Argentina and Russia for students, graduates and professionals. Web site provides program information and listings of new internship openings. CDS can also assist with short-term work permits in Germany for those who have job offers.

o **The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals**

consists of two months of intensive German, four months attending a technical school, and a five-month internship. All expenses paid; no application fee. Specified age of participants is 18-24. Application deadline is mid-December for the following academic year.

www.cdsintl.org/cbyx/index.htm

o **The CDS Internship Program** is for seniors or graduates and is of three or six months duration. www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/ipgerm.htm

o **The Bavarian American Center Professional Internship Program** is for graduate students in public administration, political science, or international relations. www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bac.htm

o **The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program** offers high-level internships for those holding graduate degrees. www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm

o **Summer Internship Program in Germany** offers paid 3-month internships to juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/sip.htm

o **Summer Internship program in Spain** offers unpaid 3-month internships to juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/sipsp.htm

**** (P) CIEE Work Abroad Program, www.ciee.org**

The non-profit CIEE program, one of the largest work abroad programs, offers short-term work permits and job search support for **Ireland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand**. Also offers a Teach in **China and Thailand** program and volunteering abroad in around 30 countries. For students and very recent graduates (within one semester of graduation) only.

IAESTE, www.iaesteunitedstates.org, offers engineering & science internships in **over 60 countries** for students (apply by January 1).

**** (P) InterExchange, www.interexchange.org**

Non-profit organization offers a variety of placements for students and non-students. Apply four months in advance of desired departure date.

o **Work Abroad in Australia, New Zealand and Norway.**

o **English Teaching in Spain.**

o **Internships in Belgium, Costa Rica, Great Britain and France.**

o **Au Pair (child care).** Placements in **France, Germany, Spain, and The Netherlands.**

o **Volunteering in Costa Rica, Peru and South Africa.**

**** (P) International Cooperative Education program, <http://www.icemenlo.com>**

Program provides mostly paid summer internships in **Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Japan, China or South America** for students and recent graduates who have studied the appropriate language: German, French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese. Apply by January.

WORLDWIDE TEACHING ABROAD: TEACHING ENGLISH

Teaching abroad is one of the most accessible options for longer-term work abroad, typically for a year, though some programs offer short-term placements. Teaching English as a second or foreign language (TESL, ESL, TEFL, EFL) may be an option for college graduates without a TESL credentials. Alternatively, other options are strictly for professionals with at least a Masters in Teaching English.

Also refer to an article on [Teaching Abroad without Certification](http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work/teach_no_cert1.html) (http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work/teach_no_cert1.html)

**** (I) Dave's ESL Cafe**, www.eslcafe.com,
ESL Cafe's Web Guide, www.eslcafe.com/search,
ESL Cafe's Web Guide: Jobs, www.eslcafe.com/search/Jobs

By Dave Sperling. This site has a staggering amount of well-organized information about teaching English as a second language, either abroad or in the U.S., as well as job databases. Useful for those with and without TESL credentials. A highly recommended resource for anyone interested in working abroad.

**** (P) French Cultural Services -- English Assistantships in France** (www.frenchculture.org/education/support/assistant/index.html).

This program of the French Ministry of Education may place 1,500 Americans with some knowledge of French into English assistant posts in French schools. Job involves 12 hours of English conversation classes per week. Monthly salary of 900 Euros (approx. \$850). Timeframe of positions is from October 1 to April 30. Earlier applicants (by December) are more likely to be accepted.

**** (P) Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships**, Fulbright Student Programs, Institute of International Education, www.iie.org/fulbright
Program for recent university graduates to serve as English Teaching Assistants in Belgium/Luxembourg, France, Germany, Hungary, Korea, Taiwan and Turkey. The Fulbright Student Program also offers scholarships for study abroad.

**** (P, I) Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET)**,
www.us.emb-japan.go.jp,

JET Alumni Association, www.jetalumni.org

JETAA site by Michael McVey. The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program is administered by the Japanese government, and is the largest single program for teaching English. Graduating seniors and university degree holders eligible. Also offers positions for those who have studied Japanese as Coordinators of International Relations. This website, by the JET Alumni Association (JETAA), has links to the JET program site. It also has extensive information about international jobs (great links to job search sites worldwide, www.cheno.com/job/) and a good discussion about career choices after teaching abroad. You can also subscribe to JET-L, a discussion group by participants (returned, current and prospective), from this site -- useful for anyone interested in teaching abroad.

**** (P, I) Peace Corps, www.peacecorps.gov**

Sometimes overlooked because of its designation as a volunteer program, Peace Corps is one of the largest work-abroad programs for U.S. citizens. It provides some of the bestpaid teaching opportunities in less-wealthy regions such as Africa, Latin America, South and Southeast Asia, and Eastern Europe and the former USSR.

WORLDWIDE VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

Volunteering may be the best option for working in less-developed countries, or to work for social causes anywhere. Duration of volunteer abroad programs may range from two weeks to two years or more.

Also refer to an article on [Volunteering Abroad](http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work/volunteer1.html)
(<http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work/volunteer1.html>)

****Note: Symbols are not used in this section.*

AFS Intercultural Programs / USA, www.afs.org/usa

AFS-USA works toward a more just and peaceful world through international and intercultural learning experiences for individuals, families, schools, and communities through a global volunteer partnership.

American Jewish World Service, www.ajws.org

AJWS is an independent not-for-profit organization founded in 1985 to help alleviate poverty, hunger and disease among the people of the world regardless of race, religion or nationality. It breathes life into Judaism's imperative to pursue justice and helps American Jews act upon a deeply felt obligation to improve the chances for survival, economic independence and human dignity for all people. The inspiration for AJWS' work is drawn from the demand for social justice expressed in traditional Jewish sources. AJWS is a Jewish response to the needs of communities throughout the globe, regardless of race, religion or nationality.

Amigos de las Américas, www.amigoslink.org/

Amigos provide leadership development opportunities for high school and college age student through service-learning, training, and community service programs. During summer months, volunteers live in rural Latin America and work in teams of 2-3 partners with community members on health, sanitation, construction, and youth outreach projects.

Child Family Health International, www.cfhi.org

Child Family Health International (CFHI) builds and strengthens sustainable healthcare services for underserved communities worldwide. CFHI conducts international health, service-learning programs for medical, pre-medical and other health students. Each year, by sending students to work with our international partners, we provide medical services for families and children around the world.

CIEE, www.ciee.org/isp

Since 1947, the Council on International Educational Exchange, known as CIEE, has been in pursuit of its mission, "to help people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world." Their services to young people studying, working, teaching, and traveling abroad are more important than ever.

Cross-Cultural Solutions, www.crossculturalsolutions.org

Cross-Cultural Solutions strongly believes that local people are the experts on what is best for their communities, and our volunteers serve by bringing their energy and skills to help fulfill objectives that their hosts deem important. Working as a team, volunteers and local grassroots organizations empower people with the skills and knowledge they need to become self-sufficient, focusing on health care, education and community development.

Directory of International Voluntary Service, www.avso.org/en/links/links.htm

This site provides extensive links to volunteer organizations worldwide.

Earthwatch Institute, www.earthwatch.org

Earthwatch Institute engages people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. Through a unique method of funding, the volunteers' Share of Cost contributes directly to the support of the research projects. Earthwatch enables scientists to pursue research goals and members of the public to gain hands-on experience with science. Each year, over 4,000 people from 46 countries directly contribute to scientific research by working alongside scientists, local community members and other volunteers. Earthwatch volunteers can track sea turtles; join archaeological digs; observe animal behavior; collect rare plants, study dolphin behavior and more. Hundreds of expedition teams can use your help in 48 countries and 18 U.S. states this year.

Foundation for Sustainable Development, www.fsdinternational.org

FSD's mission is to support sustainable development initiatives in the developing world. In addition, we seek to provide college students, graduate students, and professionals, the opportunity to gain hands on practical experience working with grassroots development organizations in developing countries. We accomplish these goals through our international internship programs and small grants program.

Global Citizens Network, www.globalcitizens.org

GCN provides short-term cross-cultural volunteer expeditions to rural indigenous communities throughout the world. Each volunteer team has the opportunity to experience life in another culture by living with local people, eating traditional foods, and working with local people who are involved in grassroots efforts to meet their community needs.

Global Crossroad, www.globalcrossroad.com

Global Crossroad offers many remarkable and challenging volunteer, internship, miniadventure, and cultural immersion opportunities to interested international volunteers in marvelous countries, such as India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, China, Mongolia, Ghana, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Kenya. Our unique programs are creative and exciting, as they engage volunteers in breathtaking journeys. Here, a volunteer can become involved in service projects, while they explore remote villages. A volunteer can also learn a wonderful new heritage, as the Global Crossroad provides language training courses and cultural tours. Global Crossroad invites you to join this extraordinary, astonishing adventure - travel to exotic lands,

experience the beautiful Asian, African, and South American culture, and embark on the journey of a lifetime.

Global Eco-Spiritual Tours

www.GlobalEcoSpiritualTours.org

Global Volunteers, www.globalvolunteers.org

"Partners in Development." Founded to help advance peace, racial reconciliation, and mutual international understanding between peoples of diverse cultures through volunteer service on long-term community development programs. We maintain partnerships with local leaders and indigenous host organizations worldwide, and mobilize teams of volunteers to live with and work alongside these local people on humanitarian projects (which have been identified as being important to their communities' long-term development). We also raise funds to support our international and domestic partners: We contribute to their development year-around with volunteer assistance, funding for project materials, and direct organizational contributions for on- going educational, medical, social and humanitarian programs. Global Volunteers is in special consultative status with the United Nations.

Globe Aware, www.globeaware.org

Globe Aware develops one-week "volunteer vacations" in Latin America and Asia that focus on cultural awareness and sustainability projects; volunteers experience a unique way of appreciating the world while helping developing communities to help them. Mission: Globe Aware seeks to promote lifelong advocates for a better world and to sustain the world's cultural and natural resources. The organization, together with the local community hosts, develops effective local solutions to global problems in nonreligious, non-political, multi- international environments. The aim is to expand and foster cross-cultural peace and understanding between Americans and the rest of the world, to preserve culture and promote sustainability. Program sites to date include Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru, Cuba, Thailand, Nepal, Vietnam and India. Globe Aware expeditions provide volunteers the opportunity to live and work side by side with a host community. The hosts provide a safe and interesting setting in which to learn, help, and have fun. The volunteers help to empower the host communities in creating renewable, self- sufficient programs. While Globe Aware's financial assistance benefits the community economically, it is actually the involvement and collaboration between the volunteers and community that is the greatest mutual benefit. The work is varied (public health, education, hygiene, light infrastructure projects) and can encompass everything from helping a rural Samba School in Brazil prepare their floats and costumes for Carnival, playing English word games with Peruvian children, planting trees in India, to painting a community center in Costa Rica, amongst many other activities. Work projects are chosen based on meeting 3 criteria: safe, interesting, and of genuine benefit to the community. No special skills are required of the volunteers, other than a willingness to help. The weekly itinerary is a highly organized balance of work and recreation activities, all designed to promote cross-cultural awareness.

Himalayan Explorers Connection, www.hec.org

HEC participants live with Sherpa families near Mt. Everest and teach in a Sherpa school.

Himalayan Volunteers (RCDP), www.rcdpnepal.com

RCDP-Nepal organizes programs in beautiful valleys and hill side villages, where volunteers contribute towards the Nepalese community and enjoy a unique chance of travel, adventure, and exploration. Every year, more than 100 international volunteers join Himalayan Volunteers program and return home with everlasting memories for life. RCDP-Nepal works with many international volunteer organizations including experimental international

Idealist (a resource by Action Without Borders), www.idealist.org

This site's claim of tens of thousands of non-profit organizations "under one roof" says it all. Excellent search provisions give useful results using "internship" or "volunteer". Also has lists of volunteer, internship and job opportunities. Search possible by country, type of work, and many other variables. The "browse by country" section lists organizations according to their work focus. Note, however, that not every volunteer abroad program is listed here, so you'll still want to check hard-copy volunteer directories such as *The Peace Corps and More*. Site includes organizations worldwide, not only US-based ones.

Iko Poran Society, www.ikoporan.org

Mission: To implant volunteer programs that make a positive impact on the projects in which they take place, promoting a wide experience exchange between cultures and strengthening a constant and growing number of NGOs in Brazil. Vision: To make a significant contribution, helping all the Brazilian population to enjoy the right to live according to the patterns of a fair and equal society while participating in Brazil's social heritage.

Intercultural Dimensions, Inc. (ID), www.interculturaldimensions.org

Intercultural Dimensions offers volunteer opportunities to professionals and students worldwide in computer literacy, language, education, and the arts in its Crossing Cultures Program in Senega I, West Africa. ID welcomes those who want experience dealing with medical problems in rural and urban Senegal. The program offers a fine opportunity to people worldwide in and out of academia to live with Senegalese families while expanding their knowledge and professional abilities. The Crossing Cultures group led by two former Peace Corps Volunteers is small, no more than five participants, which enables the leaders to customize the program to the interests of each participant.

International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership, www.ipsl.org

The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership believes that the joining of study and service: - is a powerful means of learning; - addresses human needs that would otherwise remain unmet; - promotes intercultural/international literacy; - advances the personal growth of students as members of the community; - gives expression to the obligation of public and community service by

educated people; and sets academic institutions in right relationship to the larger society. The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership has two related missions: 1) offering programs uniting academic study and volunteer service to the community in international/ intercultural settings that are models for the practice of service- learning, and 2) promoting the theory and practice of service- learning through research, publications conferences, and training.

International YMCA, www.ymcainternational.org/goglobal/home.htm

The YMCA Go Global program sends young adults (US residents and at least 18 years old) from the United States to YMCA overseas and other educational and human service organizations where they do a variety of volunteer work. The volunteer work currently includes teen's leadership, health care, education (including English teaching and computer training) and community development.

i-to-i, www.i-to-i.com

Founded in 1994, i-to- i is an award-winning organization providing unique opportunities for you to travel, work and live abroad. Thousands of travelers aged 18 to 80 have joined our volunteer vacations and over 15,000 have learned to Teach English as a Foreign Language through our tailor- made TEFL courses for travelers. With projects in over 20 countries, you can join the worldwide i-to-i volunteer community on an extended adventure in areas such as teaching, community development, media, health, conservation, building, museums, marketing or tourism.

Joint Assistance Centre, www.jacusa.org

The international volunteer programs of JAC is intended to provide opportunities for visiting friends from abroad to see India, Nepal and Bangladesh and learn about its people and their concerns while traveling. By being involved in rural communities of these developing countries, our volunteers help enrich the outlook of those whom they meet and in turn develop a better understanding of these new friends. This way one becomes an ambassador of peace, friendship and international understanding.

Lisle, www.lisleinternational.org

Lisle broadens global awareness and increases appreciation of cultures through programs which bring together persons of diverse religious, cultural, sexual, political, and racial backgrounds, to interact, and to consider reflectively their experience. The Lisle experiential education approach emphasizes cooperative, democratic leadership, and participation. Lisle program participants enhance their communication skills, discover greater tolerance for diverse ideas, and gain greater respect for all life. Conflict resolution, community building, and increased knowledge of self are outcomes of the Lisle experience. Lisle seeks to exemplify multicultural/multiracial decision-making, planning, and administration. Philosophy Lisle groups integrate learning through experience to help participants see broader relationships beyond their membership in the group. The focus is "within" and "without", toward a better understanding of oneself and beyond the self to the culture and community of people whose lives they have shared. In each Lisle program, an effort is made to incorporate the following principles: A personcentered

approach Co-operative group living Consensus decision-making

Minnesota Studies in International Development, www.UMabroad.umn.edu

MSID is an academic study abroad program with emphasis on grassroots internships, the study of development and research. Enrollment options include fall semester, spring semester and full academic year.

Mobility International USA, www.miusa.org

MIUSA coordinates 3 to 5 international exchange programs every year that are 2 to 4 weeks in length. Some bring foreign delegations to Eugene, Oregon, and some send US citizens to other countries. Programs are for people with and without disabilities and focus on disability rights and leadership development.

Operation Crossroads Africa, operationcrossroadsafrica.org/1024768.htm

The programs of Operation Crossroads Africa are designed to promote understanding of Africa and Africans in the Diaspora based on the belief that one can truly enter another culture only by living and working in it.

Peace Corps, www.peacecorps.gov

Peacecorps provides some of the best-paid volunteer opportunities in over 90 countries in less-wealthy regions such as Africa, Latin America, South and Southeast Asia, and even Eastern Europe and the former USSR. Program is funded by the US government, while projects are determined by the host countries. Volunteers receive all expenses paid, training, health insurance, and a "resettlement allowance" of over \$6,000 after completing the two-year assignment. Even if you're not interested in the Peace Corps, this website has lots of information about international work and careers -- see Peace Corps Career Resources, <http://www.peacecorps.gov/rpcv/career/index.cfm>.

Peacework, www.peacework.org

Peacework is a non-profit volunteer organization that manages group humanitarian service and development projects around the world. Projects are typically construction and renovation focused for housing, clinics, schools, and other buildings in the host community.

Philanthropy Host Families (GHANA)

PHF is a non-profit organization through which the members welcome men and women of different professions to form a partnership through which they will provide direct services to communities in rural GHANA. The Philanthropy Hosts Family Volunteers live with one another in a community setting or with host families. The idea of the volunteers living together as part of the family enables volunteers to respect and learn about each others culture and to share experience, faith and hope since volunteers come to PHFS with various diverse backgrounds and expectations.

ProWorld Service Corps, www.proworldsc.org/

The mission of ProWorld is to empower communities, promote social and economic development and cultivate educated compassionate global citizens.

The International Volunteer Program, www.ivpsf.org

The International Volunteer program (IVP) is a non-profit organization that promotes volunteerism in Europe, the United States and Latin America. Our volunteer programs are designed to facilitate hands-on service and international exchange opportunities, with the aim of fostering cultural understanding at a local and global level.

Visions in Action, www.visionsinaction.org

Builds capacity of local-development nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in Africa and Mexico by placing skilled volunteers for six- or twelve-month placements with indigenous organizations. Visions in Action works in community development, social work, health care, human rights, democratization, communications, and environment. Visions in Action strives to achieve social justice through a grassroots community of self-reliant volunteers. The organization publishes guides on work of local NGOs in six countries: Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, and Mexico.

Volunteers For Peace, Inc., www.vfp.org

VFP volunteers participate in international work camps, a short-term form of international voluntary service. Work camps provide each volunteer with a 2-3 week adventure in intercultural immersion while working toward the betterment of the host community.

Volunteers in Asia

www.viaprograms.org

WorldTeach, www.worldteach.org

WorldTeach sends volunteers to teach English in developing countries. WorldTeach selects, trains, and supports volunteers throughout their term of service.