

**Job - Language and Cultural Facilitators (Peace Corps)**  
**Deadline: 26 July 2010**

**Announcement of Recruitment  
FOR SHORT-TERM STAFF POSITIONS  
Peace Corps - Azerbaijan  
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The Peace Corps is a governmental agency that promotes peace around the world by sharing one of America's greatest resources: Volunteers. The Peace Corps has been operating for almost 50 years in more than 135 countries; the agency's mission is to promote world peace and friendship, and the goals are: to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for trained men and women; to help promote a better understanding of the American people on the part of the peoples served; and, to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of the American people. Peace Corps will welcome a group of sixty new Volunteer "trainees" to Azerbaijan in September 2010 for a 11 week training period, and is currently recruiting temporary staff to support the trainees during this period.

**Language and Cultural Facilitators (LCF's)**  
**Start date September 10, end date December 10, 2010**  
***Work site: 2 weeks Baku; 3 months in a settlement near Sumgayit***

**Position-Summary**

LCF's will participate in language "Training of Trainers" to acquire knowledge/skills to handle the LCF position as a Language and Azerbaijani cultural trainer for Americans new to Azerbaijan. Once trained, LCF's will conduct Azeri language training classes with small groups (4-6) of American Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) six days per week for a 11-week training period. LCF's will need to follow prescribed curriculum effectively, using a variety of language and cultural training techniques and methodologies and will be required to give on-going feedback to trainees and assess their progress. LCF's will serve as key informants of Azerbaijani customs, cultural norms, and values. LCF's will live in the training community and act as primary liaison between trainees their host families, and the community.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Teacher, or University student or graduate. Excellent command of written and spoken Azerbaijani and English is required. Good knowledge of Azerbaijani customs and culture. Good interpersonal skills, ability to relate to people of diverse backgrounds, and to communicate effectively with Peace Corps Trainees and Pre-Service Training staff. Willingness to live and work outside of Baku for duration of Pre-Service Training (September 25 – December 10), including being hosted by a local Azerbaijani family in the individual training communities.

**Desired Experience:** Designing and conducting trainings/workshops; experience teaching language; and experience working with Americans or working with international organizations.

### **Application Process**

Qualified persons should submit completed application to the Peace Corps office:

2c Hasan Aliyev Street, Baku, Azerbaijan,

Email: [AzJobs@az.peacecorps.gov](mailto:AzJobs@az.peacecorps.gov)

or Fax: (99412) 596 17 24

Submit the following:

- 1) completed application form (see attached)
- 2) CV or Resume

3) a detailed written description of how you meet the position's qualifications.

**Only short listed candidates will be contacted. The selected applicants will be asked to prepare a 15 min. presentation on teaching vocabulary and grammar in Azerbaijani.**

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