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PEACE CORPS

VOLUNTEERS

February 23, 1993

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**Eli Segal**  
Assistant to the President  
Director of National Service  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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Dear Eli,

I asked you a question at the Youth Service America meeting recently: "Are you going to utilize the more than 130,000 returned Peace Corps Volunteers in the National Service Initiative?" You assured me you were not going to forget us. We loved President Clinton's speech and his reference to the Peace Corps. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

I consult with **Warren Wiggins**, whom you met with Sargent Shriver. Warren was the mastermind behind the Peace Corps implementation in 1961 - 32 years ago.

I also consult with the **National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers**. I was hired in December to write a proposal on how RPCVs could contribute to national service (proposal attached).

In October, I initiated and coordinated a **Clinton Benefit for Peace Corps alumni in support of National Service** at the home of **Delano Lewis**. (It was organized in 3 weeks; 300 attendees; \$11,500 raised; \$3,000 profit).

**Delano Lewis, President of C&P Telephone**, was a Peace Corps Director in Africa in the late 60's. He and his wife, **Gayle**, were so gracious and generous to accept my request to have the Clinton/Community Service benefit at their home on such short notice.

**Jo Luck Wilson Cargile**, former Director of Tourism in Arkansas and presently the CEO of Heifer Project International in Little Rock, was tremendously helpful with the benefit along with **Nancy McFadden** and **Jodi Franklin** of the Clinton campaign/Transition Team.

**Tom Schneider, Clinton Campaign Technology Coordinator and Co-Chair of the National Finance Committee**, gave me the use of his office, secretaries, telephones, photocopy machines without hesitation. Volunteers swarmed into his office, and he didn't blink an eye.

Speakers included **Gloria Cabe**, Clinton Campaign and Transition Team; **Nick Littlefield**, Ted Kennedy's Office, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources; **Marty Rogers**, Senator Wofford's Office; **Richard Price**, Clinton Campaign/Housing, and **Richard Herman**, Founder and Director of **Interlocken** Center for Experiential Learning in New Hampshire.

I am Interlocken's Washington, DC Representative for their summer community service student programs - domestic and international.

I followed this gathering with a **Community Services Issues Forum** with **100 Peace Corps alumni** with **Catherine Milton**, Executive Director, Commission on National and Community Service.

Through TransCentury, I am a **career advisor**; I have counseled many returned Peace Corps Volunteers in **creating and finding jobs**.

Last year, I was the **Director of Development and the Assistant Director of the 30th Anniversary of the Peace Corps** on the mall here in Washington and the **Director of the Career Fair**.

**Warren Wiggins** and I will be meeting with **Jack Hogan, Acting Director**, and **Barbara Busch, Chief Domestic Operations**, at the **Peace Corps** today to discuss strategies of national service through the Peace Corps structure itself. We'll certainly inform you of the ideas generated.

I would love to fill an official position within the **Peace Corps** or in the **National Service Initiative** to utilize my 20 years of professional and personal experience, energy, catalyst/networking inborn proclivity and entrepreneurial spirit to envision and develop the national service program! (profile enclosed)

I'd love to plug myself into national service to continue to work on the exciting possibilities and opportunities ahead for all of us. I've certainly spent the last six months doing all that's humanly possible from the "outside". I think I could now make a greater contribution from within the federal beauracracy. I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,



**Geri Critchley**

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**cc: Bill Galston**  
**Bruce Lindsey**  
**Tom Edwards**

Enclosures:

Proposal: "Peace Corps Alumni's Contribution to National Service"  
Professional Profile  
Supporting papers  
References

*In support of the Democratic Party's  
vision of Community Service*

*You are cordially invited to a  
gathering of Peace Corps Alumni*

At the home of  
GAYLE AND DELANO LEWIS  
12620 Travilah Road  
Potomac, Maryland

Saturday, October 24, 1992

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*hors d'oeuvres -- casual attire -- cash bar*

Mr. Lewis served as Peace Corps staff in Nigeria ('66-'67) and Uganda ('67-'69) and is presently President and C.E.O. of C & P Telephone of Washington, D.C.

*Invited Honorary Chairperson:* R. Sargent Shriver  
First Peace Corps Director, '61-'68

*Invited Speakers:* Tom Schneider, Technology Coordinator/Co-Chair National Finance Committee  
Gloria Cabe, Clinton/Gore Congressional Liaison  
~~Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, II, Democrat, Massachusetts~~  
Martin Rodgers, Senator Harris Wofford Staff, Democrat, Pennsylvania  
Other guest speakers to be announced  
*NICK Littlefield, Sen Ted Kennedy's office*

**Coordinator:** Geri Critchley (Senegal, '71-'72)

# PEACE CORPS ALUMNI GATHERING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1992

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

*"I want America to send a message that our society values and honors service to our community . . . ."*

*"I'd rather see everyone . . . pay back that debt (college tuition) by going home and working for two years in a peace corps here in America."*

Bill Clinton  
Address at the University of Notre Dame  
South Bend, Indiana  
September 11, 1992

*"Nothing carries the spirit of American idealism more effectively to the far corners of the Earth than the Peace Corps"*

John F. Kennedy  
State of the Union message  
January 14, 1963

Since 1961, more than 125,000 Peace Corps volunteers and staff have served America abroad and have continued to serve back home in thousands of community service projects.

The Clinton/Gore campaign and the Democratic Party welcome our contribution in the development of its community service/education policy in the new administration.

Sargent Shriver, Peace Corps' first Director, later served as the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. This agency created the job corps and a full range of still existing yet presently underfunded community service programs across the United States.

Besides our commitment to service, Peace Corps alumni have a unique contribution to make. We have served in more than 100 countries and speak as many languages. In our increasingly multicultural society and global marketplace, we are needed more than ever with our intercultural, interracial and foreign language skills – the essential job skills for the 21st century.

Representatives of the Democratic Party will attend this gathering to present the Party's community service/education policy and to exchange ideas with Peace Corps alumni.

We hope this event will be the beginning of an ongoing exchange between Peace Corps alumni and the upcoming Democratic administration.

This is a unique opportunity to make a difference. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Geri Britchley*

***I want America to send a message  
that our society values and honors  
service to our community.***

President-Elect Bill Clinton  
University of Notre Dame  
September 11, 1992

**Issues Forum**

**Community Service and Volunteerism**

**Keynote Speaker:** Catherine Milton, Executive Director  
The Commission on National and Community Service

**Panelists:** Marty R... of Senator Harris Wofford's  
Morgan Doughton, One to One, a national mentoring program  
Roger Nicholson, Earthwatch

**Moderator:** Geri Critchley, Intercultural Consultant  
Interlocken Center for Experiential Learning  
Questions? Call 202-966-4602

**Thursday, November 19, 1992**  
**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sumner School 17th and M Streets, N.W.**  
**Across from National Geographic, near Dupont Circle**

The new Administration, the Commission on National and Community Service, and the Congress present a unique opportunity to make a difference. This forum will encourage a dialogue on strategies and programs to propose to the Clinton Administration and the Commission. Public and private community service programs and national legislation will be discussed.

Sponsored by

**Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Washington, D.C.**

in cooperation with

**National Council ... Returned Peace Corps Volun...**

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January 1993

**GERI CRITCHLEY**

**PROFILE**

**Presently:**

**Consultant to TransCentury, Warren Wiggins, first Peace Corps Associate Director**  
**Coordinator, Clinton Community Service Benefit with Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (Delano Lewis's home)**  
**Consultant, National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers on community service**  
**Coordinator/Moderator "Community Service Issues Forum" with Returned Peace Corps Volunteers; Keynote Speaker: Catherine Milton, Executive Director, Commission on National and Community Service**  
**Consultant, "Implementing the National Service Initiative" Conference, Washington, DC**  
**Educational Opportunities Fund Board, Interlocken**  
**Career Advisor/Counselor**

**Formerly:**

**Director of Development/Assistant Director, Peace Corps 30th Anniversary**  
**Director, Career Fair, Peace Corps 30th Anniversary**  
**Peace Corps Volunteer (Senegal '71-'72)**  
**Initiator, two Peace Corps WorldWide Schools (Washington)**  
**Director, The Experiment in International Living (EIL) Washington, DC Regional Office**  
**Director, EIL Canadian National Office**  
**Consultant, EIL International Community Development and Training Office, Washington, DC**  
**Founder and Director of a community-based International Center in Rochester, MN (12,000 participants - first year)**  
**Initiator and Consultant to an Eastern European Youth Entrepreneur Exchange with the Institute of International Education (USIA funded)**  
**Group Leader of summer student programs in the USA, France and Mexico**  
**Group Leader of Art Tour to France**  
**French Embassy Scholarship to study in France with international education coordinators from 22 countries**  
**U.S. Department of State Escort**  
**Program Coordinator, University of Chicago, International Student Center**  
**Intercultural Education Training Consultant, Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
**Fundraiser (initiated and coordinated many benefits, i.e. for educational scholarships, Clinton, RPCVs,..)**

# Senior TransCentury Personnel

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*Warren Wiggins, President*

## **Gerri Critchley**

Ms. Critchley has extensive and varied experience in intercultural education and in the administration of international economic development programs. She founded and directed a community-based international center, directed international education exchange organizations in the U.S. and Canada, led student and art groups abroad, assisted international visitors for the State Department and coordinated international student programs.

As an international training consultant employed by Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, she supervised training projects and programs funded by the Ontario government's Multiculturalism Strategy Program. She also advised public and private sector on the overall planning, management and coordination of these grants. For the Institute of International Education, she initiated, managed and trained a diverse group of young Eastern European citizens in an European Entrepreneur Program. For the Department of State, she personally led a distinguished group of African women on a study tour in the United States concerning "Women in International Development."

As the Founder and Director of the International Center in Minnesota, Ms. Critchley raised all the funds for its operations and administered over 12,000 participants in the Center's programs.

In the early 1970s, she was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Senegal. She has traveled from the North Pole to China to Timbuktu. She has extensive experience as an international training consultant.

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**REFERENCES**

Jack Hogan, Acting Deputy Director, Peace Corps  
Barbara Busch, Chief of Operations/Domestic, Peace Corps  
Sargent Shriver, first Peace Corps Director  
Warren Wiggins, first Peace Corps Associate Director  
Founder and President, TransCentury Corporation  
Jo Luck Wilson Cargile, CEO, Heifer Project International  
Delano Lewis, CEO, C&P Telephone  
David Hackett, Executive Director, Youth Policy Institute  
Tom Schneider, Technology Coordinator and Co-Chair National  
Finance Committee, Clinton Campaign  
Nancy McFadden and Jodi Foster, Clinton Campaign/Transition Team  
Nick Littlefield, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Labor and  
Human Resources, Ted Kennedy's staff  
Charles Dambach, Executive Director, National Council of  
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers  
Lyn Gray, former Executive Director, National Council of  
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers  
Father Harold Bradley, Office of the President,  
Georgetown University  
Harold Brinkley, Vice President, One to One Foundation  
Dick Irish, author, Go Hire Yourself an Employer; TransCentury  
Sherry Mueller, Director, Institute of International Education  
Francis Luzzatto, Citizen Democracy Corps  
Jeffrey Weiss, Deputy Director, U.S. Department of Justice,  
Community Relations Service

MORE REFERENCES ON REQUEST

***The Experiment in International Living  
and its School for International Training  
Cordially Invite You to Celebrate with  
The National Council of Returned  
Peace Corps Volunteers at the  
30th Peace Corps Anniversary Conference***

***"The Experiment taught me how to form  
the Peace Corps 30 years later  
—speak the language, wear the clothes, eat  
the food, accept the customs, waste no money—  
study...play...learn."***

**Sargent Shriver,  
First Peace Corps Director 1961  
Experiment in International Living (EIL) Germany and  
Austria 1934; EIL Leader, Germany & Austria 1936;  
EIL Leader, France 1939. *Honorary Chairperson,*  
30th Peace Corps Anniversary Conference 1991.**

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Friday, August 2, 1991

**LOCATION:**

Under a tent on the Mall, between the Air & Space  
Museum and the Botanical Garden, Washington, DC

**EVENING EVENTS:**

7:30 PM\* — EIL will present citations in appreciation  
of 30 years of EIL/Peace Corps collaboration

7:40 PM — Theatreworks/USA "Class Clown"

*A compelling new family musical about  
one boy's struggle to achieve literacy.*

Book by Thomas E. West • Lyrics by Alison Hubbard  
Music by Kim Oler

8:30 PM — Entertainment

**A REPLY IS REQUESTED BY JULY 25 TO:**

**GERI CRITCHLEY**

Committee Chairperson (Peace Corps/Senegal)  
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Tickets: \$10 (mailed only)\*\*

Make checks payable to:  
The Experiment In International Living

*\*Starting times may be slightly later due to Conference logistics.*

*\*\*Included in fee for Conference registrants.*

# interlocken



Center for  
Experiential  
Learning

1993 Season

Dear Friend,

Established 1961

Welcome to the Interlocken family of creative educational summer programs.

Since 1961, more than 9,000 young people have explored the world, Interlocken style. Whether they join the residential summer camp in New Hampshire or a travel or community service program, Interlocken campers and students "learn by doing" and enrich their lives with lasting friendships, new skills, self-discoveries, and increased environmental and cross-cultural awareness.

We are writing to you from the residential camp, nestled in a pristine 1000-acre wilderness preserve, headquarters for our travel and residential school-year programs; nine of us get to skate the lake and ski cross-country as we work full-time through the winter. This fall, five high schools and colleges came to Interlocken for orientation, group development and leadership training programs. The June 1, 1993 completion of the new community-built dining hall will enable us to accommodate school year groups year-round.

Five new programs are offered for 1993: mountain biking in New England, environmental explorations in Maine, experimental journalism in Eastern Europe, and community service programs with the Zuni and Hopi. Three programs have changed face for 1993: Drama Britain is expanding to become Drama Europe; Mexico is now a community service program and Russia focuses more on language.

Enjoy reading our catalogue and discovering the excitement, learning and adventure that awaits you.

Best wishes with your summer search,

Richard Herman  
Director

P.S. Be sure to look at the staff listing in the back of the catalogue; you'll discover the real source of our strength and success.

December 1992

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**THE PEACE CORPS and RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS**

**CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL SERVICE**

"I want America to send a message that our society values and honors service to our community..."

"I'd rather see everyone...pay back that (college tuition) by going home and working for two years in a Peace Corps here in America."

President Bill Clinton  
University of Notre Dame  
September 11, 1992

The Peace Corps and the National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (NCRPCV) seek to contribute to the Clinton administration in National Service. It is recommended that there be an increase in the annual appropriation to the Peace Corps to fund Third Goal programs - bringing the world back home through a variety of educational and community service programs in order to make a difference locally, nationally and internationally.

The Peace Corps has domestic programs with returned Peace Corps Volunteers, but they are few and underfunded. The programs they do have are very successful.

The Peace Corps in partnership with the National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (grantee or contractor) is in a position to continue to accept the challenges - and opportunities - associated with fulfilling the domestic educational mission of the Peace Corps.

The General Accounting Office, in a 1990 report on the Peace Corps commissioned by the House of Representatives, suggested that the Peace Corps strengthen its efforts to attain its development and intercultural goals:

"Peace Corps has traditionally focussed little attention on achieving the third goal (continuing to serve back home) in a systematic way. It was envisioned by early Peace Corps planners that volunteers would return to the United States and automatically teach what they learned overseas. Consequently, a major mechanism to systematically carry out this goal was not established by Peace Corps. The National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (NCRPCV) was formed to engage in third goal activities..." (continuing to serve back home)

**This appropriation would be one of the best investments the new administration could make in national service.** Peace Corps alumni have proven their overwhelming commitment to serve back home in programs with only a shoestring budget.

Example: Peace Corps's WorldWide Schools program  
5 staff  
5,000 volunteers (present volunteers and RPCVs)  
contributing to thousands of schools across the USA in  
only three years. (initiated in 1989)  
budget: \$383,000.

The National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (NCRPCV), the umbrella organization of former Peace Corps volunteers and staff, is an independent, private, nonprofit organization with 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status. There are more than 150 RPCV community service groups in almost every state in our country affiliated with the NCRPCV that have organized hundreds of community service projects. They are ready for the "call" from the White House.

Besides our continuing commitment to service, 130,000 Peace Corps alumni have a unique contribution to make. We have served in more than 100 countries and speak as many languages. In our increasingly multicultural society and global marketplace, we are needed more than ever before with our intercultural, interracial and foreign language skills - the essential job skills for the 21st century. This intercultural sensitivity can decrease racial and ethnic misunderstanding and conflict in America. Cross cultural skills also enables one to work in situations from the inner city to Capitol Hill, grassroots programs to multinational corporations, and from preschool to senior citizens.

In the 1960's, Peace Corps volunteers were called "The Kennedy Kids". Today they are ambassadors, business leaders, writers, editors, members of Congress, college presidents, teachers, CEOs of multinational organizations and community and state leaders.

The overwhelming response to President John F. Kennedy's call for volunteers to serve our country 32 years ago is waiting to be tapped again by another presidential call to serve our country at home. The talent and the willingness to serve is there in abundance. The Peace Corps shaped more than a generation of its citizens, and that commitment to serve remains an integral part of our lives. In this time of peace, who could be better equipped to serve our country than returned Peace Corps volunteers?

Global is local; local is global. RPCVs have been imbued with a commitment to service - service to humankind irregardless of geography.

RPCVs have a heightened patriotism - an increased understanding and appreciation enhanced by serving our country abroad and observing it through a foreign perspective. Peace Corps alumni are a ready-made network for a people-generated mandate for change that can produce a practical people-oriented downgrading of the deficit and a strengthening of our world economy.

**PEACE CORPS'S DOMESTIC PROGRAMS**

The Peace Corps IS national service, and it is the oldest federally funded service program.

The following domestic Peace Corps programs reflect the immense response of Peace Corps alumni to domestic service that are successful with a very limited budget and limited staff:

These programs are an example of public/ private partnership in innovative programming.

**World Wise Schools Program**

Five staff, 5000 volunteers (present PCVs and RPCVs) contributing to thousands of schools across the USA in only three years. (initiated in 1989)

"Equipping today's students with a global perspective is not an easy task...The World Wise Schools program helps us do that." Senator David Boren, Oklahoma.

**Peace Corps Fellows/USA Program**

RPCVs are placed in full time teaching positions across the United States in challenging areas while pursuing a masters degree program through a scholarship or reduced tuition. More than 250 RPCVs have served over 45,000 students since the program began in 1985. A staff of two support 200 RPCVs in the field.

The Dewitt Wallace Reader's Digest fund announced a \$6.7 million award primarily to support 15 Fellows Programs and the operation of the office.

**Peace Corps Masters Internationalist and Peace Corps Preparatory Programs**

Academic Institutions collaborate with Peace Corps to provide experiential education to the curriculum through community service both abroad and in the USA with reduced tuition and scholarships. The national program has a two person office.

**The Office of Volunteer Recruitment and Selection** has area offices in 15 major cities with a satellite in Puerto Rico. This is another national network for implementing national programs.

(An option in the National Service program could include service in the Peace Corps with the accompanying educational loans/tuition forgiveness benefits.)

**FUNDING** is needed to support and expand Peace Corps alumni's contribution to community service in a collaborative partnership between the Peace Corps domestic office and the NCRPCVs.

**A PRESIDENTIAL CALL from the White House** to Peace Corps Alumni to continue to serve back home again in the first days of the new administration:

will most likely produce an overwhelming response from Peace Corps alumni who would respond to a presidential call like they did with President Kennedy 32 years ago. They have not been asked since to serve their country, yet the third goal of Peace Corps is to bring the world back home.

#### **STRENGTHEN EXISTING PROGRAMS**

Instead of creating a new national and community service program, it is recommended that the new administration dramatically strengthen existing national and community service programs under the national service program from the White House.

In this way, Clinton will not compete or undermine what is already well-functioning, entrepreneurial and time-tested. This will give Clinton more time to implement any new programs he may decide to and to also utilize and support the human resources already in place, thereby reducing the cost and "putting people first".

The National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (NCRPCV) and the Peace Corps domestic programs could be expanded dramatically with little funding.

#### **COMPUTERIZED DATABASE**

**The National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers** is creating a computerized database of RPCVs skills and interests who are willing to serve in their local communities, short term disaster relief especially with refugees and immigrants, as interpreters and translators, for summer intercultural community service projects for a diverse group of students from across the USA, in an apprenticeship program where they would be the mentors, as intercultural/community service trainers at a national training center, or as world area experts.

This database would be available for all organizations who could tap into RPCVs in their local communities.

**The Citizen Democracy Corps** has created an extensive computerized matching program between jobs and individuals all over the world. A key person in this corps is a Peace Corps alumni very eager to assist.

**Youth Policy Institute** (David Hackett, Executive Director) the Institute is developing a database and methodology that provides access to comprehensive information on proposed solutions and the status on issues. Mr. Hackett would like to contribute to national service.

## **NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER**

One of the sites could be **Interlocken Center for Experiential Education in New Hampshire**. Interlocken was founded in 1961, the same year as the Peace Corps. It organizes summer youth Peace Corps-type community service programs across the United States and around the world and an international summer camp on its 1,000 acres of forest preserve. During the school year, it serves as a center for experiential learning. Richard Herman, its founder and director, is very interested in participating in the national service movement of the new administration.

### **Center Programs:**

Intercultural, interracial and language training would be available for community service organizations across the country. This training would tap into the unique skills of Peace Corps alumni to lessen prejudice and bigotry and to foster an appreciation and understanding of diversity accompanied by a second language capability.

Workshops on service learning, mentoring, apprenticeships, experiential education, job counselling, job search training, etc. would be given. Conferences around these themes would also be organized.

### **Domestic Summer Youth Peace Corps**

Intercultural community service summer programs for youth would be organized across the USA. (also around the world) Youth would work in a culture and an environment different from their own. These programs are already available at Interlocken.

RPCVs in education would be available in the summer as group leaders and trainers to accompany these groups.

RPCVs in education would also set up their own intercultural summer youth program in their local communities recruiting both locally and through Interlocken.

**Environment education and outward bound skills** would be part of the training. EarthWatch and Outward Bound have expressed interest in participating. (Peace Corps's first training incorporated Outward Bound skills; the original trainer is available) Interlocken's 1,000 acres is very adapted to such a program.

## **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

Another training site could be **Georgetown University** where Father Harold Bradley has pioneered many community service innovative programs and intercultural training and education programs. He is eager to assist in the national service movement.

### **ADVISORY/CONSULTING ROLE**

The National Council and the Peace Corps are ready-made, successful models for designing, implementing, training, selection, placement, management and evaluation of community service programs (including innovative programs for tuition reduction/forgiveness).

**A ready-made network of more than 150 RPCV local community service groups** in almost every state could be tapped to organize or consult on community service programs responding to local needs.

**Peace Corps Volunteer recruitment offices in 15 major cities** with a satellite in Puerto Rico are in place that have a network of local RPCVs who could contribute their skills or refer community resources.

RPCVs can be **multicultural/intercultural/interracial advisors** to community organizations and to the 400 Volunteer Centers across the USA.

RPCVs could work with the **Community Relations Service of the U.S. Department of Justice** which would train them to be community mediators and conciliators in racial and ethnic conflict, etc... (120 staff and 10 regional offices nationally). The Deputy Director is a Peace Corps alumnus and very eager to contribute.

RPCVs could work with the **Close Up Foundation** that trains youth in civic responsibility and government participation in Washington, DC. One of the directors is a Peace Corps alumnus and eager to assist.

**Initiate White House Fellowships for youth.**

### **VOLUNTEER DAY**

Initiate a Volunteer Day across the country like the Volunteer Day that was organized at the 30th Peace Corps Celebration in Washington, DC in August of 1991 with 1,000 Peace Corps alumni doing community service projects.

This can also be a model for a community service component for any conference anywhere.

## **APPRENTICESHIP/MENTORING**

**BUSINESS:** RPCVs in business and corporate America could be mentors for youth. The apprenticeship could be at their place of employment, community service organizations or community drop out (drop in) centers.

RPCVs could be **loaned by their employers** to conduct short term **small business training workshops** for the unemployed for

- public infrastructure projects, i.e. public housing repair, road building, etc.
- the projected technical skills of private enterprise in a widening world market.

Businesses would receive a **tax credit** for their human investment.

**SCHOOLS:** Expand **Peace Corps's World Wide Schools Program** and the other academic programs to increase global education.

RPCVs would work with the **One to One Foundation** which is a privately funded national mentoring program in the schools; there are offices in many major cities.

RPCVs could work with the schools creating community service apprenticeships for its students. There are successful models at **Georgetown University** and **American University** among many others.

Teachers could work during summers as leaders for **youth Peace Corps Programs across the United States or around the world**, international summer camps (including language training), or create an intercultural program in their own community.

The Department of Education's **Office of Special Education Programs** would like to utilize RPCVs in their teacher training programs.

## **MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

place **international students with community service projects** in their local communities  
invite local international residents and students to participate in programs that globalize the community, i.e. **international speakers programs**, advice and contacts for international trade and business between the local Chambers of Commerce and international residents

-US Peace Corps **Volunteer Alumni exchange** with Japan Overseas Volunteer Alumni

set up a truly global community service partnership through an exchange program of Japanese Overseas Volunteer Alumni and Peace Corps alumni to contribute their expertise to each other's country for short term technical assistance projects. The global community will gain from the mutual reinforcement of ideas and understanding which may result from greater collaboration among volunteer movements around the world.

-**Volunteers to America** (reverse Peace Corps)

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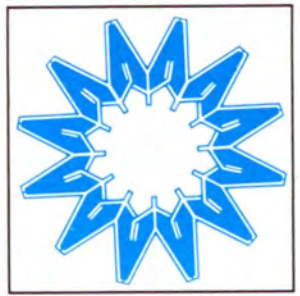
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Around The World*

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