

ACDI/VOCA Service Learning Corps

Announcement: Long Term Volunteer Opportunity

Assignment Title: Video Production, Cooperative Development Training

Assignment Location: Ethiopia

Assignment Duration: 3 MONTHS, mid/late May – mid/late August 2014

Assignment Summary:

The USAID Cooperative Development Program (CDP) provides high quality technical assistance to cooperatives in Ethiopia. CDP focuses on institutional strengthening and capacity building of cooperatives in addition to having a strong knowledge management agenda. ACDI/VOCA is currently seeking a Service Learning Corps volunteer with experience in communications, and/or adult training/education who has familiarity and interest in designing innovative training and capacity-building programs plus knowledge management hubs. The volunteer will work to develop, produce and disseminate a cooperative development training video (or a series of short videos) that will serve as a training resource for the Regional Cooperative Agency and cooperative union staff in Ethiopia.

Provisions for the Volunteer:

- All international and local travel
- Lodging
- Travel Visa
- Emergency Medical Insurance
- In-country support from local field staff
- Local cell phone to use during assignment

Qualifications:

Training Development

- Studies or experience in one or more of the following: agricultural extension, adult training and education, communications or agricultural cooperative development.
- Familiarity and interest with designing and developing innovative training and capacity building programs and knowledge management hubs.
- Previous experience with training development and/or cooperative development programs
- Excellent writer and communicator.
- Innovative and creative thinker able to operate in a flexible work environment.
- Strong cross-cultural and organizational skills
- Interest in the cross sections of agricultural development, E-learning and ICT for knowledge management.
- Interest in developing high-impact cooperative development training tools that can significantly contribute to ACDI/VOCA's goal of empowering people to succeed in the global economy.

Video Production

- Studies or experience in one or more of the following: communications, film and digital media production.
- Familiarity and interest with producing innovative training and capacity building videos for rural low literacy audiences.
- Previous experience with video production, training development and/or communications assignments.
- Strong cross-cultural and organizational skills
- Innovative and creative thinker able to operate in a flexible work environment.
- Interest in the cross sections of agricultural development, E-learning and ICT for knowledge management.
- Strong ICT skills to assist with web page, database development to technically support CLIC offices.

How to Apply:

Application Deadline: Feb. 28, 2014

Interested candidates should visit www.acdivoca.org and go to [Quick Links](#) at the bottom of the page, [International Opportunities: Log in/Register](#) and select [Service Learning Corps](#), create an e-profile if not previously created and submit the following:

1. A cover letter
2. A current resume
3. A letter of recommendation from a professor or advisor