

ACDI/VOCA Service Learning Corps *Announcement: International Volunteer Opportunity*

Assignment Title: Rural Community Finance Specialist

Assignment Location: Monrovia, Liberia

Assignment Duration: 3 MONTHS, Negotiable for Summer OR Fall 2015

Assignment Summary:

ACDI/VOCA is currently seeking a Service Learning Corps Volunteer to work with the Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) in setting up and operationalizing banking systems for Rural Community Financial Institutions (RCFIs). The CBL has established RCFIs, with the hope that the mobilization of savings in these finance institutions will spur local investment and increase economic activities in rural Liberia. The services to be provided by the RCFIs will include savings mobilization, checking accounts, loans, direct deposits, money transfers services (including MoneyGram and Western Union). The selected volunteer will train 30 entry level staff with approximately 6 individuals for each RCFI facility.

Provisions for the Volunteer:

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

Qualifications:

- Current student or recent graduate of a Master's or Ph.D. level Program in Banking, Finance or other related topic.
- Demonstrated community or rural banking experience
- Previous travel to a developing country preferred

How to Apply:

Application Deadline: Thursday May 21, 2015

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 a new profile and submit the following:

1. A Cover Letter
2. A current Resume
3. A Letter of Recommendation from a professor, advisor or former employer
(Please send LORs directly to Diana Shipman at DShipman@acdivoca.org)