

Travel and Volunteer



Travel, Work, and Volunteer - Abroad Opportunities:

- ◆ **STOPOUT YEAR:** Check out this comprehensive Virginia Career VIEW Resource with many options for exploring abroad! www.vacareerview.org/resources/pdf/9-12/Stop%20Out%20Year.pdf
- ◆ **AmeriCorps:** A government-based program that helps you learn new skills, make new connections, and earn money for college. www.americorps.gov
- ◆ **Peace Corps:** A government-based program allows you to work and live abroad for 1-2 years. www.peacecorps.gov
- ◆ **Transitions Abroad:** Focuses on working, studying, traveling and living abroad. www.transitionsabroad.com
- ◆ **Study Abroad:** Offers study, work, and volunteer opportunities in different countries. www.studyabroad.com
- ◆ **Global Volunteers:** Non-profit organization that offers volunteer-abroad opportunities. www.globalvolunteers.org
- ◆ **InterExchange:** Discover international exchange programs. www.interexchange.org

Consider Safety:

- ◆ **International Travel Information:** International Travel conditions, alerts and warnings. www.travel.state.gov/
- ◆ **Center for Disease Control and Prevention:** Lists all necessary guidelines and precautions—search by country. www.cdc.gov

Tips:

- ◆ **Do the RESEARCH:** Traveling, volunteering, and working abroad has many benefits but be sure to look at details such as: destination's population, government stability, currency rates, plane ticket prices, available resources, political and religious views, employment regulations, housing/rental market and economic stability. Check out www.nationsencyclopedia.com.
- ◆ **Create a PLAN:** Consider every possible problem that could occur while traveling/volunteering abroad and have a plan to handle each problem.