Volunteer Position: Story Editor

Vision: The Museum of the Peace Corps Experience envisions connecting people around the world to inspire service and peace, showing that our common humanity is more fundamental than the cultures and ideas that separate us.

Mission: The Museum of the Peace Corps Experience collects and preserves stories and objects of material culture donated by volunteers who serve in communities around the globe. It fosters cultural understanding through education and promotes research on the impact of Peace Corps, encouraging visitors to serve—wherever they live, however they can.

Title: Story Editor

Purpose: To collect and edit stories that represent meaningful interactions between Peace Corps Volunteers and the local culture

Responsibilities:
- Communicate with author (via email or phone) to help craft compelling stories with satisfying arcs
- Advise authors on selecting parts of submission or expanding, as needed
- Edit stories for grammar and clarity
- Edit at least one (1) story per month
- Attend monthly virtual meeting with Stories Team

Time: 5-8 hours per story, average of 1 story per month

Location: As a remote volunteer, communicates with Team members online

Reports To: Curator of Stories

Appointment: Minimum of one (1) year; may continue
Qualifications:
Strong storytelling and editing skills
Strong people skills, ability to connect with author
Travel/exposure to multiple cultures preferred
Curiosity and desire to discover new ways of expressing the human experience
Proficiency with Word or Google Docs or willingness to learn

Support Provided:
Sample stories; Writing Style Guides/Story Parameters; Tech support for Google Docs; Monthly virtual meetings with volunteers

How to Apply: Please send an expression of interest and resume to info@peacecorpsmuseum.org. Include the position title in the subject line: Story Editor. In your expression of interest, please cite where you saw the job posting. Thank you!