

Appendix A:
National Clearinghouse on Disability
and Exchange





The National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange (NCDE), a project sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State and administered by Mobility International USA (MIUSA), provides free information and referral to individuals with disabilities interested in participating in international study, work, volunteer or research programs overseas. NCDE also advises exchange programs and colleges and universities on how to accommodate participants with disabilities in their exchange programs. Visit the NCDE website to search its online exchange program database or to find information on NCDE's publications, peer network and services. Contact NCDE if you have any questions related to people with disabilities pursuing international exchange opportunities:

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON DISABILITY AND EXCHANGE

Mobility International USA

PO Box 10767

Eugene, OR 97440 USA

Tel/TTY: (541) 343-1284

Fax: (541) 343-6812

E-mail: clearinghouse@miusa.org

Web: www.miusa.org

NCDE Information Sheets

The following is a list of information sheets on frequently requested topics that NCDE has produced. Some of these information sheets can be found online at www.miusa.org/publications, or contact NCDE to obtain copies and alternative formats.

Resources on International Exchange Programs:

1. Disability Studies programs
2. Disability-related exchange opportunities
3. English language programs in the United States
4. General exchange resources
5. High school exchanges
6. Homestay exchanges
7. International service opportunities
8. Interning abroad
9. Professional exchanges
10. Senior exchanges
11. Short-term work exchange programs
12. Teacher exchanges and teaching abroad programs

Other Information Sheets:

1. Air travel for people with disabilities
2. Americans with Disabilities Act information and resources
3. Arranging for personal assistants abroad
4. ASL videos, classes and books
5. Financial aid for individuals with disabilities interested in exchange
6. Information on the use of Supplemental Security Income and vocational rehabilitation funding for exchange
7. Reasonable accommodation information for many types of disabilities

8. Traveling with a service dog
9. Traveling with medications
10. Universal design resources
11. Visa resources
12. Women with disabilities organizations

NCDE Customized Referral Services

In addition to the information sheets and online databases mentioned above, NCDE offers customized information and referral services focused on an individual's specific disability, exchange program preferences or countries of interest. If you have access to the internet, explore NCDE's website resources to begin your search, then contact NCDE or fill out our online form to request individualized information.

NCDE Roundtable Consortium

NCDE's advisory committee, the Roundtable Consortium, is a collaborative effort among Mobility International USA (MIUSA), the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and 24 international exchange and disability-related organizations. The Roundtable Consortium advises NCDE on strategies to design programs, products and services that promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in international exchange. Roundtable members then help implement those efforts within their own organizations and beyond, as leaders in the disability and international exchange fields. Below, you will find an organizational description of each member along with the organization's website.

MIUSA's National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange works to increase the participation of people with disabilities in all types of international exchange programs. www.miusa.org/ncde

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, which sponsors NCDE, promotes mutual understanding between U.S. citizens and people from 150 countries worldwide through a diverse range of academic, professional and cultural exchange programs and activities. <http://exchanges.state.gov>

AFS Intercultural Programs promotes intercultural awareness among families, youth and educators around the world. AFS offers several program options including high school, college and secondary school teacher programs in 55 countries. www.afs.org

Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange is an association of 68 nonprofit organizations comprising the international educational and cultural exchange community in the United States. Its mission is to formulate and promote public policies that support international exchange programs. www.alliance-exchange.org

American Association of People with Disabilities is a non-profit, cross-disability membership organization advocating for the rights of disabled Americans. Its goals further the productivity, independence, full citizenship and total integration of people with disabilities into all aspects of society and the natural environment. www.aapd-dc.org

Association on Higher Education and Disability is an international, multi-cultural organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for people with disabilities. The association promotes excellence through education, communication, training and conferences. www.ahead.org

Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange has the mission to increase access to information and experts on rehabilitation research worldwide, thereby improving the practice of rehabilitation in the United States and abroad. <http://cirrie.buffalo.edu>

Council on International Educational Exchange is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization dedicated to helping people gain understanding, acquire knowledge and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world. It develops and administers many exchange programs throughout the world for high school and college students as well as for professionals. www.ciee.org

Council on Standards for International Educational Travel is a nonprofit organization committed to quality international youth exchange. It establishes standards for high school foreign exchange organizations and annually publishes the *Advisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs*. www.csiet.org

Disabled Peoples' International aims to extend the principles of human rights to all people with disabilities, including the right to full participation in their families, their communities, their nations and in all spheres of their lives. It works to keep individuals and disability-related organizations informed about disability issues around the world and also to foster community building and support. www.dpi.org

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund is a nonprofit disability law and policy center run primarily by people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities. It has forged alliances with disability organizations around the world and has consulted on disability policy and programs in 17 countries. www.dredef.org

George Washington University HEATH Resource Center is the national clearinghouse for information about education after high school for people with disabilities. It provides written materials on a variety of topics related to post-secondary education for students with disabilities. www.heath.gwu.edu

Institute of International Education is committed to strengthening international understanding and cooperation through international study, research and practical training programs. It produces numerous exchange-related publications and administers a number of programs, including the Fulbright and other grant programs. www.iie.org or www.iiepassport.org

International Volunteer Programs Association is an alliance of nonprofit, non-governmental organizations based in the Americas that are involved in international volunteer and internship exchanges. This organization encourages excellence and responsibility in the field of international voluntarism and promotes public awareness of and greater access to international volunteer programs. www.volunteerinternational.org

NAFSA: Association of International Educators is an organization whose 9,000 members include foreign student advisors, study abroad advisors, international admissions officers, teachers and administrators of English as a Second Language programs and community volunteers involved in international educational exchange. Members come from all 50 states and 60 countries. www.nafsa.org

National Council for International Visitors is a network of community and national nongovernmental organizations and institutions, the mission of which is to improve international relations through professional and personal communication and exchange.

Local councils regularly arrange for international visitors to meet and share ideas with leaders in both the private and public sector. www.nciv.org

National Youth Leadership Network is a youth-driven, youth-led organization comprised of young adult leaders with disabilities. The network strives to promote leadership development and education ensuring that all youth with disabilities have the opportunity to attain their maximum, unique and personal potential. www.nyln.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America administers programs in advocacy, sports and recreation, spinal cord injury treatment research, legislative lobbying, transportation, employment and disability rights. www.pva.org

Partners of the Americas is a private, voluntary inter-American organization that works to improve the quality of life in the Americas and the Caribbean. Sixty partnerships link 45 U.S. states with 31 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean for technical assistance and cultural exchange activities in the fields of agriculture, community education, rehabilitation, preventative health programs, the arts, disaster relief and women in development. www.partners.net

Rotary Foundation supports the efforts of Rotary International, an international organization engaged in a variety of youth, professional and educator exchanges. Rotary works toward world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. www.rotary.org

Sister Cities International is committed to the goal of strengthening global understanding by encouraging and assisting sister city relationships between U.S. communities and cities through-

out the world. The goal for the cities involved is to learn more about each other and to develop lasting and meaningful exchanges of citizens. www.sister-cities.org

Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers is a project that supports a unified technical assistance system under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs and offers varied resources for families of children and young adults with disabilities. The Technical Assistance Alliance is one of 28 projects located at PACER Center in Minnesota. www.taalliance.org or www.pacer.org

University of New Orleans Training, Resource and Assistive-Technology Center promotes international exchange opportunities for students with disabilities. It also provides technology-intensive training and resources for individuals with disabilities in order to promote independence and increased employability. www.uno.edu/~trac

World Institute on Disability is a nonprofit, international public-policy center dedicated to carrying out cutting edge research on disability issues and overcoming obstacles to independent living. Its International Division serves as a center for the international exchange of information and expertise on disability and disability policy. www.wid.org

Youth For Understanding is dedicated to intercultural understanding and world peace through exchange programs for high school students. The organization currently operates exchange programs in nearly 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and the Pacific. www.youthforunderstanding.org

Appendix B: Resources





International Exchange Opportunities

The following are those exchange-related opportunities mentioned throughout *Survival Strategies*; this is only a partial listing of the many exchange programs and funding sources available. Each exchange organization's level of experience accommodating people with disabilities in its programs will vary. NCDE staff are ready to assist you, the exchange organizations and educational institutions by answering follow-up questions and providing suggestions to ensure a successful international experience. For more opportunities, search the publications and websites listed below.

ACDI/VOCA

50 F Street NW, Suite 1075

Washington, DC 20001 USA

Tel: (202) 383-4961

Fax: (202) 783-7204

E-mail: webmaster@acdivoca.org

Web: www.acdivoca.org

ACDI/VOCA is a private, non-profit international development organization providing technical expertise at the request of farmers, agribusinesses, cooperatives, and private and government agencies abroad. With a base of skilled volunteers, ACDI/VOCA helps develop economic opportunities for farmers and others all

over the world. Opportunities are primarily for U.S. residents to participate as volunteers abroad.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW Educational Foundation

1111 Sixteenth Street NW

Washington, DC 20036 USA

Tel: (800) 326-2289

Fax: (202) 785-7777

E-mail: info@aauw.org

Web: www.aauw.org

The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funding for graduate women worldwide and supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at important stages of their careers and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented. The foundation funds research; fellowships and grants for outstanding women from around the globe; special awards; community action projects; and symposia, roundtables, and forums.

CANADIAN CROSSROADS INTERNATIONAL

317 Adelaide Street West, Suite 500

Toronto, Ontario M5V 1P9 CANADA

Tel: (416) 967-1611

Fax: (416) 967-9078

E-mail: info@cciorg.ca

Web: www.cciorg.ca

Canadian Crossroads International provides overseas programs to groups going to Francophone African countries for eight weeks or to individuals desiring a 14-week community placement volunteering in developing countries and living with host families.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

Augsburg College

2211 Riverside Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55454 USA

Tel: (800) 299-8889 or (612) 330-1159

Fax: (612) 330-1695

E-mail: gloaled@augsborg.edu

Web: www.augsburg.edu/global

Augsburg College's Center for Global Education (CGE) offers semester abroad programs featuring local lecturers and homestay living arrangements. CGE's short-term travel seminars run for one to three weeks during which participants are introduced to local people and learn about their issues, challenges and culture. The customized educational travel program includes faculty development seminars for educators, short-term programs for college and university students, and enhancements to travel or study programs already in place.

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

7 Custom House Street, 3rd Floor

Portland, ME 04101 USA

Tel: (800) 407-8839

Fax: (207) 553-7699

E-mail: studyinfo@ciee.org

Web: www.ciee.org

The Council on International Educational Exchange develops and administers educational exchange programs throughout the world for high school and college students as well as for professionals. The organization also administers an international voluntary service program and a work-abroad program for college students.

FORD FOUNDATION

Grants and Fellowships for Organizations and Individuals

320 West 43rd Street

New York, NY 10017 USA

Tel: (212) 573-5000

Fax: (212) 351-3677

E-mail: office-secretary@fordfound.org

Web: www.fordfound.org

The Ford Foundation accepts proposals for funding in the following areas of interest: urban poverty, rural poverty, social justice, governance, public policy, education, culture, international affairs, reproductive health and population. Most of the Foundation's grant funds are given to organizations. Individual grants and graduate-level scholarships are limited to research, training and other activities related to its program interests.

FREEMAN AWARDS FOR STUDY IN ASIA

Institute of International Education

809 United Nations Plaza

New York, NY 10017 USA

Tel: (212) 984-5542

E-mail: Freeman-ASIA@iie.org

Web: www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia

The Institute of International Education (IIE) administers the Freeman Awards for Study in Asia sponsored by the Freeman Foundation. Designed to promote undergraduate academic study in Asia, this award provides funding in amounts from \$3000-\$7000, depending on the length of the program. It can be used for study in one of fifteen Asian countries. The award is available to students with demonstrated financial need and priority will be given to students with no previous experience in the country where they plan to study.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

300 West 22nd Street

Oak Brook, IL 60521 USA

Tel: (630) 571-5466

Fax: (630) 571-8890

E-mail: lions@lionsclubs.org

Web: www.lionsclubs.org

Lions Clubs International is a worldwide community service organization. It awards financial assistance such as scholarships and also provides funds for purchasing equipment.

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

John Foster House, ACU

36 Gordon Square

London WC1H 0PF UNITED KINGDOM

E-mail: info@marshallscholarship.org

Web: www.marshallscholarship.org

Marshall Scholarships, established to encourage international exchange between the United Kingdom and the United States, are awarded to U.S. university graduates to study at a British university for two years. Graduates can apply through the British Consulate for their region. A list of consulate offices is available on the website, or contact the commission office listed above.

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Institute of International Education

1400 K Street NW, 6th Floor

Washington, DC 20005 USA

Tel: (800) 618-NSEP or (202) 326-7697

Fax: (202) 326-7698

E-mail: nsep@iie.org

Web: www.iie.org/nsep

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Academy for Educational Development

1825 Connecticut Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20009 USA

Tel: (800) 498-9360 or (202) 884-8285

Fax: (202) 884-8407

E-mail: nsep@aed.org

Web: <http://nsep.aed.org>

National Security Education Program provides scholarship and fellowship funding for undergraduate and graduate students from the United States who wish to study in the field of international affairs and national security. Recipients use the funding for participation in a qualifying study abroad program.

PEACE CORPS

1111 20th Street NW

Washington, DC 20526 USA

Tel: (800) 424-8580

TTY: (202) 692-1857

Web: www.peacecorps.gov

The Peace Corps has thousands of U.S. volunteers serving in more than 70 countries. Volunteers work in the areas of agriculture, appropriate technology, economic development, education, the environment, fisheries, forestry, health and youth development. Peace Corps Volunteers serve for two years, in addition to a 9-12 week training program, and receive a stipend to cover expenses abroad.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

One Rotary Center

1560 Sherman Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201 USA

Tel: (847) 866-3000

Fax: (847) 328-8554 or (847) 328-8281

E-mail: rotary@rotary.org

Web: www.rotary.org

Exchange programs for both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens include: Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Program for students, Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Program for young professionals, and Rotary Grants for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries.

SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES

10 Federal Street

Salem, MA 01970 USA

Tel: (800) 989-4418 or (978) 741-3567

Fax: (978) 741-3551

E-mail: admissions@fieldstudies.org

Web: www.fieldstudies.org

School for Field Studies provides high school and college students summer and semester field-study programs overseas. Programs are focused on the environment, including endangered marine mammals studies, fisheries management, sustainable resource options and more.

THOMAS J. WATSON FOUNDATION

293 South Main Street

Providence, RI 02903 USA

Tel: (401) 274-1952

Fax: (401) 274-1954

E-mail: TJW@WatsonFellowship.org

Web: www.watsonfellowship.org

Thomas J. Watson Foundation provides fellowships to graduating seniors from select colleges and universities in the United States to engage in a year of independent study and travel abroad following their graduation. The project must be one that can be pursued with independence and adaptability, and it cannot involve formal study at a foreign institution. It must involve travel to areas where the student has not previously lived or studied for a significant length of time.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

301 4th Street SW, Room 234

Washington, DC 20547 USA

Tel: (202) 619-4360

Fax: (202) 401-5914

E-mail: academic@state.gov

Web: <http://exchanges.state.gov>

The Bureau's Office of Academic Programs manages a wide spectrum of educational exchange programs. Principal among them is the world renowned Fulbright Program, which awards more than 5000 grants annually to U.S. citizens to study, teach, lecture or conduct research abroad, and to foreign citizens to conduct like activities in the United States. The Benjamin Gilman scholarship program provides grants for U.S. undergraduates to study abroad, specifically targeting students with financial need. The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program provides academic study and internship opportunities in the United States for mid-career professionals from developing countries in a variety of fields.

Information on these and many other programs may be found on the website listed above. Non-U.S. citizens should contact the

Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in your country or the EducationUSA office affiliated with it. To locate the U.S. Embassy near you, you may visit the United States embassy website (<http://usembassy.state.gov>) and link to the embassy in your country. A list of EducationUSA offices is available online at <http://educationusa.state.gov/centers.htm>.

WILLING WORKERS ON ORGANIC FARMS

PO Box 2675

Lewes BN7 1RB UNITED KINGDOM

hello@wwoof.org.uk

Web: www.wwoof.org

Willing Workers on Organic Farms (WWOOF) provides an opportunity to work on a farm in exchange for room and board. National WWOOF organizations are established in 21 countries and additional placements in other countries are available through farmers willing to take on members of WWOOF.

Websites on International Exchange Programs

ABOUTJOBS.COM

Web: www.aboutjobs.com

Offers information on overseas jobs, summer jobs, resort jobs and internships. Resume postings are also accepted.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

www.languageschoolsguide.com

www.aaiep.org

www.uciep.org

Links to English language programs in the United States.

GOABROAD.COM

Web: www.goabroad.com

Offers searchable databases of work, study, volunteer and teaching abroad opportunities, and tips for exchange participants in each of these categories.

IDEALIST

Web: www.idealists.org

Lists a bank of employment, internship and volunteer opportunities all over the world.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Web: www.iiepassport.org

Offers a searchable database of academic, language, internship and professional programs abroad.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS ASSOCIATION

Web: www.volunteerinternational.org

Offers a searchable database of international volunteer programs and volunteer tips.

JOBS AND JOB HUNTING

Web: www.eldis.org/news/jobs.htm

Offers links to employers in the fields of general development, the environment and volunteerism.

PLANETEDU

Web: www.planetedu.com

Offers a searchable database of international opportunities to study, intern, work, volunteer and more.

STUDY IN THE USA

Web: www.studyusa.com

Has links to U.S. English language programs, college and university international programs, boarding schools, summer programs and more.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Web: www.cie.uci.edu/iop

Provides a comprehensive collection of programs and links to online information.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Web: www.umich.edu/~icenter/overseas/work

Offers links to several sites that feature work and volunteer abroad opportunities.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Web: www.istc.umn.edu

Offers an overview of study, work and travel abroad options.

WORKINGABROAD

Web: www.workingabroad.com

Provides a personalized list of international opportunities to work, volunteer or teach. Requires a small fee.

Publications on International Exchange Programs

ADVISORY LIST

Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET)
212 South Henry Street

Alexandria, VA 22314 USA

Tel: (703) 739-9050

Fax: (703) 739-9035

E-mail: mailbox@csiet.org

Web: www.csiet.org

The *Advisory List* includes high school international exchange programs that meet the CSJET standards.

ALTERNATIVES TO THE PEACE CORPS

Food First Books

398 60th Street

Oakland, CA 94618 USA

Tel: (510) 654-4400

Fax: (510) 654-4551

E-mail: cdrake@foodfirst.org

Web: www.foodfirst.org

Alternatives to the Peace Corps, edited by Joan Powell, is a guide to voluntary service programs, study abroad opportunities and alternative travel in developing countries. The publication includes a resource guide and bibliography.

THE BACK DOOR GUIDE TO SHORT TERM JOB ADVENTURES

Attention: Michael Landes

158 Walnut Road

Lake Peekskill, NY 10537 USA

Tel: (914) 260-7919

E-mail: mlandes@backdoorjobs.com

Web: www.backdoorjobs.com

The Back Door Guide to Short Term Job Adventures is an international guide to paid internships, seasonal jobs, volunteer opportunities and work abroad.

DIRECTORY OF INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS: A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Michigan State University

Instructional Media Center

PO Box 710

East Lansing, MI 48824 USA

Tel: (517) 353-9229

Fax: (517) 432-2650

E-mail: gliozzo@pilot.msu.edu

Web: www.isp.msu.edu/InternationalInternships/index.html

Directory of International Internships: A World of Opportunities lists a wide variety of experiential educational opportunities abroad, for academic credit, pay or just for experience.

THE GLOBAL CITIZEN

Ten Speed Press

PO Box 7123

Berkeley, CA 94707 USA

Tel: (800) 841-2665 or (510) 559-1600

Fax: (510) 559-1629

E-mail: order@tenspeed.com

Web: www.tenspeed.com

The Global Citizen, by Elizabeth Kruempelmann, is a guide to creating an international life and career for you and even your family whether you are a student, professional or retiree. It includes tips on planning an exchange experience as well as listings of programs and resources.

GLOBAL WORK

InterAction Publications Department

1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 701

Washington, DC 20036 USA

Tel: (202) 667-8227

Fax: (202) 667-8236

E-mail: publications@interaction.org

Web: www.interaction.org

Global Work, published by InterAction, is a directory of international internship and volunteer opportunities in the development field.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

IIE Books

E-mail: iiebooks@pmnds.com

Web: www.iiebooks.org

The Institute of International Education publishes *Academic Year Abroad* and *Short-Term Study Abroad* for study and internship programs overseas, and *Intensive English USA*, which lists English language programs.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE LOCATOR

Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange

1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 620

Washington, DC 20036 USA

Tel: (888) 304-9023 or (202) 293-6141

Fax: (202) 293-6144

E-mail: info@alliance-exchange.org

Web: www.alliance-exchange.org

The *International Exchange Locator*, produced by the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange with support from the U.S. Department of State, includes information on international exchange organizations and programs worldwide. The directory includes profiles on nonprofit organizations, exchanges offered throughout 35 U.S. federal agencies, a comprehensive listing of the U.S. Department of State's offices involved in exchange programs, and specific program overviews of exchange organizations.

INVEST YOURSELF: THE CATALOGUE OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Commission on Voluntary Service and Action

PO Box 117

New York, NY 10009 USA

Tel: (800) 356-9315 or (718) 638-8487

Fax: (718) 638-8487

Invest Yourself is a guide to action for those looking for non-governmental volunteer opportunities in the United States and around the world.

PETERSON'S GUIDES

2000 Lenox Drive

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 USA

Tel: (800) 338-3282 or (609) 896-1800 ext. 3435

Fax: (609) 896-1811

E-mail: custsvc@petersons.com

Web: www.petersons.com

Peterson's Guides publishes several work abroad resource books. *Directory of Overseas Summer Jobs* lists more than 50,000 jobs worldwide, *Summer Opportunities for Kids and Teenagers* has a variety of camps, exchanges and projects worldwide and *Colleges and Universities in the USA* and *Internships* are for those planning to study or intern in the United States.

TRANSITIONS ABROAD PUBLISHING

PO Box 745

Bennington, VT 05201 USA

Tel/Fax: (802) 442-4827

E-mail: info@transitionsabroad.com

Web: www.transitionsabroad.com

Transitions Abroad publishes a magazine and a number of useful

books: *Work Abroad: The Complete Guide to Finding a Job Overseas* and *Alternative Travel Directory: The Complete Guide to Work, Study, Travel Overseas*. All are useful for individuals interested in going abroad to travel, study, volunteer, teach, work or do an internship.

VACATION WORK PUBLICATIONS

9 Park End Street

Oxford, OX1 1HJ ENGLAND

Tel: (44-1865) 241-978

E-mail: sales@vacationwork.co.uk

Web: www.vacationwork.co.uk

International Directory of Voluntary Work, Work Your Way Around the World, and *Teaching English Abroad* profile hundreds of organizations seeking skilled and unskilled volunteers, teachers, and seasonal workers or other short-term job seekers.

VOLUNTEER VACATIONS: SHORT-TERM ADVENTURES THAT WILL BENEFIT YOU AND OTHERS

Chicago Review Press

c/o Independent Publishers Group

814 North Franklin Street

Chicago, IL 60610 USA

Tel: (800) 888-4741 or (312) 337-0747

Fax: (312) 337-5985

E-mail: orders@ipgbook.com

Web: www.ipgbook.com

Volunteer Vacations: Short-Term Adventures That Will Benefit You and Others presents more than 500 opportunities for combining holidays and adventure in the United States and other countries, including opportunities for volunteering internationally.

Disability Organizations

The following are those U.S.-based and international disability-related organizations mentioned throughout this publication. For more organizations, visit the National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange / Mobility International USA website at www.miusa.org to browse the disability organizations worldwide searchable database, the resource sheets on the publications page and the links page.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001 USA
Tel: (800) 232-5463 or (212) 502-7600
Fax: (212) 502-7777
E-mail: afbinfo@afb.org
Web: www.afb.org

The American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) is a national non-profit serving as a resource for people who are blind or visually impaired, the organizations that serve them, and the general public. AFB offers information and referral services, produces a wide-range of resources, and provides several scholarships to students who are legally blind or visually impaired.

DISABLED PEOPLES' INTERNATIONAL

748 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0X3 CANADA
Tel: (204) 287-8010
Fax: (204) 783-6270
E-mail: info@dpi.org
Web: www.dpi.org

Disabled Peoples' International's (DPI) purpose is to extend the

principles of human rights to all people with disabilities, including the right to full participation in their families, their communities, their nations and in all spheres of their lives. DPI is involved in promoting and lobbying for the human rights of disabled people at the international level, and has affiliates worldwide.

DISABILITY RADIO WORLDWIDE

PO Box 200567

Denver, CO 80220 USA

Tel: (303) 355-9935

Fax: (303) 316-7789

E-mail: global3@concentric.net

Web: www.independentliving.org/radio

Disability Radio Worldwide is a weekly half hour radio program that is broadcast on the Internet at www.acbradio.org. The show is broadcast to over 100 countries on short-wave frequencies 6975, 15050 and 21460. The program includes interviews with people with various disabilities covering a variety of topics, such as reproductive health care, women with disabilities and the progress of children with disabilities in developing countries.

DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND

2212 Sixth Street

Berkeley, CA 94710 USA

Tel/TTY: (510) 644-2555

Fax: (510) 841-8645

E-mail: dredf@dredf.org

Web: www.dredf.org

The Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) is a national, nonprofit law and policy center, dedicated to furthering the civil rights of people with disabilities. DREDF provides technical assistance, information and referral, and training to individuals

and organizations on disability-rights laws and policies, and provides legal representation directly and as co-counsel and amicus in cases of disability-based discrimination. DREDF has organized international symposia, conducted overseas trainings and contributed to a book on international disability laws and policies.

INCLUSION INTERNATIONAL

115 Golden Lane

London EC1Y 0TJ UNITED KINGDOM

Tel: (44-207) 696-6904

Fax: (44-207) 696-5589

E-mail: info@inclusion-international.org

Web: www.inclusion-international.org

Inclusion International is a grassroots organization of families, self-advocates and committed citizens with a focus on advocacy. Founded in 1960, this organization protects the human rights of people with mental disabilities.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

122 East 42nd Street

New York, NY 10168 USA

Tel: (212) 551-3000

Fax: (212) 551-3184

E-mail: info@their.org

Web: www.theirc.org

International Rescue Committee (IRC) provides emergency relief, public health, medical and educational services to refugees and displaced people abroad. Through reconstruction and rehabilitation projects, IRC assists in the repatriation of refugees to their home countries, provides resettlement services for refugees in the United States and advocates on behalf of refugees, especially women and children.

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

801 Eighteenth Street NW
Washington, DC 20006 USA
Tel: (800) 424-8200 or (202) 872-1300
TTY: (202) 416-7622
Fax: (202) 785-4452
E-mail: info@pva.org
Web: www.pva.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America administers programs in advocacy, sports and recreation, spinal cord injury treatment research, legislative lobbying, transportation (including air travel), employment and disability rights. Its website contains a variety of useful, downloadable disability-related resources.

REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL

25 East 21st Street
New York, NY 10010 USA
Tel: (212) 420-1500
TTY: (212) 420-1752
Fax: (212) 505-0871
E-mail: rehabintl@rehab-international.org
Web: www.rehab-international.org

Rehabilitation International (RI) is an organization that works to promote the prevention of disability, the rehabilitation of disabled people and the equalization of opportunities for people with disabilities. RI publishes an array of periodicals and reports on disability issues. Its website lists membership organizations worldwide.

SUPPORT COALITION INTERNATIONAL

PO Box 11284
Eugene, OR 97440 USA

Tel: (877) 623-7743 or (541) 345-9106

Fax: (541) 345-3737

E-mail: office@MindFreedom.org

Web: www.MindFreedom.org

Support Coalition International is an international coalition of groups that advocate for human rights in psychiatry, and includes current and former mental health consumers. They can provide information on support and advocacy groups abroad in several countries.

WORLD BLIND UNION

José Ortega y Gasset 22-24, 4º

28006 Madrid SPAIN

Tel: (34-91) 589-4533 or (34-91) 589-4692

Fax: (34-91) 589-4749

E-mail: umc@once.es

Web: www.worldblindunion.org

World Blind Union focuses on human rights and equal opportunities for blind and visually impaired people worldwide. Its website lists worldwide members.

WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF

PO Box 65

00401 Helsinki FINLAND

TTY: (358-9) 580-3573

Fax: (358-9) 580-3572

E-mail: info@wfdnews.org

Web: www.wfdnews.org

World Federation of the Deaf is an international, non-governmental organization of national associations of Deaf people. A list of over 100 member organizations worldwide is available on the website.

WORLD INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY

510 16th Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612 USA
Tel: (510) 763-4100
TTY: (510) 208-9496
Fax: (510) 763-4109
E-mail: info@wid.org
Web: www.wid.org

World Institute on Disability (WID) is a center for the development of public policy that promotes the civil rights, health, well-being and independence of people with disabilities. WID provides training (including an internship) for people from around the world who are interested in the independent living movement. WID also has an online magazine that focuses on international disability topics.

WORLD NETWORK OF USERS AND SURVIVORS OF PSYCHIATRY

Secretariat
Klingenberg 15, 2.th
5000 Odense C, DENMARK
Tel: (45) 6619-4511
E-mail: admin@wnusp.org
Web: www.wnusp.org

World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry provides a global forum and voice for users and survivors of psychiatry to promote their rights and interests. The organization includes people with psychiatric disabilities and professionals interested in furthering human rights in psychiatry.

Travel Services and Information for People with Disabilities

ACCESS-ABLE

Web: www.access-able.com

This travel agency's website provides extensive access information for mature and disabled travelers.

AVIATION CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION

Web: <http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov>

This U.S. Department of Transportation website has fact sheets on security and accessibility requirements for air travel.

DISABLED TRAVEL NETWORK

Web: www.geocities.com/Paris/1502/

This website allows readers to exchange travel information and experiences.

EMERGING HORIZONS

Web: www.emerginghorizons.com

This organization provides accessible travel resources, such as *Barrier-Free Travel: A Nuts & Bolts Guide for Wheelers and Slow Walkers*.

GIMP ON THE GO

Web: www.gimponthego.com

This online travel publication offers people with disabilities feature articles, resource listings, and readers' comments.

MOSS REHAB RESOURCE NET

Web: www.mossresourcenet.org

A list of additional travel resources for people with disabilities are linked off of this website.

Lodging

ACCESSIBLE VACATION HOME EXCHANGE

Web: www.independentliving.org/vacex

This free, web-based global service allows homeowners to post information about their accessible houses, apartments and condominiums, and to contact each other to arrange housing exchanges.

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL

International Youth Hostel Federation

1st Floor, Fountain House, Parkway
Welwyn Garden City

Herts AL8 6JH UNITED KINGDOM

Tel: (44-1707) 324-170

Fax: (44-1707) 323-980

Web: www.ihf.org

This international lodging network allows travelers to stay inexpensively in cities around the world. Kitchen facilities and single occupancy to dormitory style rooms are provided, as well as other amenities such as cafes, internet and travel information depending on the location. Some accessibility information is provided in the descriptions of each hostel.

UNITED STATES SERVAS, INC.

11 John Street, Room 505

New York, NY 10038 USA

Tel: (212) 267-0252

Fax: (212) 267-0292

E-mail: info@usservas.org

Web: www.usservas.org

This international, non-governmental organization connects international travelers, including people with disabilities, with hosts in various parts of the world.

Health Resources

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF KIDNEY PATIENTS

3505 East Frontage Road, Suite 315

Tampa, FL 33607 USA

Tel: (800) 749-2257 or (813) 636-8100

Fax: (813) 636-8122

E-mail: info@aakp.org

Web: www.aakp.org

American Association of Kidney Patients provides a variety of resources for people who use dialysis.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

1701 North Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311 USA

Tel: (800) 342-2383

Fax: (703) 549-6995

E-mail: AskADA@diabetes.org

Web: www.diabetes.org

The American Diabetes Association has tips and advice about traveling with diabetes, including pre-trip preparations, crossing time zones, air travel with diabetes supplies, etc.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Tel: (877) 394-8747

Fax: (888) 232-3299

Web: www.cdc.gov/travel

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains health-related information online, including travel preparation and health information for travel worldwide.

HESPERIAN FOUNDATION

1919 Addison Street, Suite 304

Berkeley, CA 94704 USA

Tel: (888) 729-1796 or (510) 845-1447

Fax: (510) 845-9141

E-mail: hesperian@hesperian.org

Web: www.hesperian.org

This non-profit organization publishes books to enable people to take care of their own healthcare, such as *Where There is No Doctor* or *Disabled Village Children*.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO TRAVELERS

417 Center Street

Lewiston, NY 14092 USA

Tel: (716) 754-4883

E-mail: info@iamat.org

Web: www.iamat.org

This organization provides a directory of English-speaking doctors in 500 cities in 120 countries, and other health information as well.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR VENTILATOR-ASSISTED LIVING

Post Polio Health International

4207 Lindell Boulevard, Suite 110
Saint Louis, MO 63108 USA
Tel: (314) 534-0475
Fax: (314) 534-5070
E-mail: info@post-polio.org
Web: www.post-polio.org

This directory is published annually and includes sections on health professionals and ventilator users experienced in and committed to living independently at home with a ventilator; ventilator equipment manufacturers; ventilator service and repair companies; face and nasal mask manufacturers; and non-profit organizations, foundations and associations worldwide.

PERSONALMD

4725 First Street, Suite 275
Pleasanton, CA 94566 USA
Tel: (925) 417-6840
Fax: (925) 600-7568
Web: www.PersonalMD.com

This consumer health website provides information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to health. It also provides information on obtaining its PersonalMD Emergency Card. At no cost, cardholders may enter their medical information into a secure database that can be accessed anywhere in the world via the Internet if there is an emergency.

SHORELAND'S TRAVEL HEALTH ONLINE

Web: www.tripprep.com

This website provides travelers' health information, a planning guide and country information.

Intercultural Communication and International Career Books

In addition to this list, check your local or online bookstores and libraries for travel guides and travelers' tales for the country you are traveling to.

CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Georgetown University Press
3240 Prospect Street NW
Washington, DC 20007 USA
Tel: (202) 687-5889
Fax: (202) 687-6340
E-mail: gupress@georgetown.edu
Web: <http://press.georgetown.edu>

Careers in International Affairs, edited by Maria Pinto Carland and Michael Trucano at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, provides essays on international careers and organizational profiles that detail qualifications for positions and availability of internships.

CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, EXCHANGE, AND DEVELOPMENT

NAFSA Publications
PO Box 1020
Sewickly, PA 15143 USA
Tel: (800) 836-4994 or (412) 741-1142
Fax: (412) 741-0609
E-mail: publications@nafsa.org
Web: www.nafsa.org

Careers in International Education, Exchange, and Development outlines tips and resources for those beginning or continuing a career in the international education, exchange and development fields.

CULTUREGRAMS

333 South 520 West, Suite 360

Lindon, UT 84042 USA

Tel: (800) 528-6279 or (801) 932-6440

Fax: (801) 847-0127

E-mail: support@culturegrams.com

Web: www.culturegrams.com

CultureGrams provide brief descriptions of the culture, geography, history, language, politics and other information about countries worldwide.

IMPACT PUBLICATIONS

9104 Manassas Drive, Suite N

Manassas Park, VA 20111 USA

Tel: (800) 361-1055 or (703) 361-7300

Fax: (703) 335-9486

E-mail: info@impactpublications.com

Web: www.impactpublications.com

A wide variety of books on international exchange, finding a job overseas and cross-cultural issues are available from Impact Publications.

INTERCULTURAL PRESS

374 US Route One

Yarmouth, ME 04096 USA

Tel: (866) 372-2665 or (207) 846-5168

Fax: (207) 846-5181

E-mail: books@interculturalpress.com

Web: www.interculturalpress.com

This publisher carries a variety of books and resources useful for those interested in intercultural communication, international education and exchange.