

Potential Employers

CAS Thomas Jefferson (English-Language Training Centre)
Sao Braz-Casa de Saude (Health Centre Hospital)
The American School of Brasilia
École Française de Brasilia
Alliance Française (Associacao de Cultura Franco-Brasileira)
Independant British Institute
Hospital Santa Helena

Sao Paulo

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: Yes
Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 0
Community Coordinator contract work exists: No
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: No

There are ample opportunities to do unpaid charitable work. One might also be able to do some freelance English or French language teaching.

CHILE (Santiago)

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: No
Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 0
Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: No

Employment opportunities are mainly in the teaching field, either at the Nido de Aguilas International School or in the numerous language schools in Santiago. There is a possibilty of teaching English or French privately. Artists, especially musicians, have little trouble finding groups to join.

COLOMBIA (Bogota)

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: Yes
Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 0
Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: No

There are good possibilities of employment in the fields of health, teaching and informatics. However, since the completion of the Reciprocal Employment Agreement, few spouses have been successful in obtaining a job. The following factors contribute to this lack of success: one requires a good working knowledge of Spanish; the unemployment rate is high; there is strong competition from a qualified Colombian labour force; wages are low; local working conditions are frequently more difficult than in Canada, e.g., a 40 to 44 hour working week.