

welcomed as well at the local school for French-speaking children. There is a position for a part-time nurse at the Canadian Embassy and some part-time administrative positions at the U.S. Interests Section.

### **Potential Employers**

Alliance Française  
Foreign Students' School  
American Embassy (U.S. Interests Section)

### **GUYANA (Georgetown)**

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: Yes  
Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 3  
Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes  
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: Yes

Due to the lack of suitable employment opportunities requiring host government approval, the mission has not invoked provisions of the Reciprocal Employment Agreement. At present, two dependants are on strength at the High Commission as accountant and property manager; one works at the American School; and one works part-time as an office manager with a local company. The latter is the only employment which may require Guyanese government approval under the agreement but, as the work is part-time and on an ad hoc contract basis, no representation has been made to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The employment situation in Georgetown is poor at the best of times. Teachers are required at the American school due to the "expatriate only" policy imposed by the government. Employment with international organizations and other missions is feasible but the likelihood of spouses finding employment with them is minimal. Employment within the business community is practically non-existent due to the high unemployment locally.

Jobs might become available but it is very difficult for the mission to provide a general statement on employment. On a case-by-case basis, the mission can use its contacts in locating employment for individuals.

### **HAITI**

Reciprocal Employment Agreement: Yes

### **JAMAICA (Kingston)**

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

As a general rule, employment opportunities, although not plentiful, exist for most spouses with professional qualifications such as teaching, nursing, or social