

Community Coordinator contract work exists: Yes
Registered Nurse position exists at the mission: Yes

Despite the Reciprocal Employment Agreement between Canada and Peru, there are only infrequent opportunities for employment and they usually depend upon the individual's capability in Spanish. Even with a reasonable Spanish fluency, spouses and dependants will find themselves competing for positions with well-qualified Peruvians in almost every field.

Some positions with multilateral agencies require native proficiency in English or French and that, combined with their international experience, may make spouses and dependants more attractive candidates than Peruvians who apply for the same job.

Volunteer work can be found at the grass roots and other levels. Previous volunteer experience and capability in Spanish are valuable in obtaining the more interesting volunteer positions.

Potential Employers

CARE Peru
Clinica Anglo-Americana
Centro de Idiomas de Lima
International Potato Centre
U.S. A.I.D.
Colegio Franklin Delano Roosevelt
PMA (Programa Mundial de Alimentos)
Alliance Francaise
Le Collège Franco-Peruvien
B.G. Cheko
CP Air

VENEZUELA (Caracas)

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Approximate number of spouses working as locally engaged staff: 0
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Employment with a Venezuelan or foreign firm is difficult for non-nationals to obtain as, by law, companies can employ no more than 25% foreign staff. A further complication is that most positions require Spanish language fluency.

There are occasional opportunities for supply teaching at the English- or French-language schools and kindergartens on a cash or contract basis. Part-time employment as a tutor of English and/or French is also possible. There are a few rare job opportunities with private companies but at a low salary.

There are many worthwhile voluntary organizations in Venezuela which use the talents and resources of foreign women to help contribute to cultural ac-