

Central Asia Harvest Project (CAHP)

The purpose of the Central Asia Harvest Project (CAHP) is to see the quality of life of small-scale Central Asian farm families and others improved through agricultural development activities that are funded both by donors and by self-funding components.

Job Title: Orchard Training Program Assistant

Project Location: Kazakhstan

Length of Initial Assignment: Two years

Essential Job Functions:

- Assisting the orchard training director in researching topics for the training program and Orchard Link consultant services
- Increasing knowledge and skills in orchard management and training, especially with appropriate technology for Central Asia
- Participating in mobile training and consultant trips
- Assisting commercial farm director in researching information and finding materials for commercial orchard

Required Skills / Abilities:

- Must like working with people
- Willingness to learn about and be sensitive to local cultures
- Excellent organizational skills

Required Language or Training for Project Location:

- Russian for conversational/technical communication
- In-country language study options available
- Must achieve "novice" level within 3 months of starting position

Educational Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Advanced horticultural knowledge, particularly in IPM and experimental methodology

Required Professional Experience:

- Two years in relevant professional focus

Special Requirements for Country or Project Eligibility:

- Ability to survive in adverse conditions of village living
- Vibrant spiritual life
- Lives a healthy lifestyle to include social, intellectual, physical and spiritual areas.
- Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds up 2 flights of stairs

Compensation: Donor Development

