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Country / Thematic Specialist Application

Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer Country Specialist or Thematic Specialist with Amnesty International USA. Please complete this form and email it to the address you find at the bottom of the document. This information will be for internal use by Amnesty International only.

We will review your application over the next few weeks. If we need additional information, we will be in contact with you. Thank you.

Your Contact Information:

Your Name: First: Last:

Title (Mr./Ms. etc.):

Street Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email address:

1. Are there best times to contact you (mornings, evenings, etc.)?
2. Would you be available to travel to meetings two or three times per year, usually on weekends?
Yes/No. If no, please explain.

Personal Background:

1. What is your current occupation/employment situation?

2. What is your academic background?

Degree: _____ Major: _____ Institution: _____

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3. Please list any relevant articles or other publications you have authored:

Amnesty International background:

1. Are you currently a member of Amnesty International? If you are currently a member, please list any previous Amnesty positions, if any, you have held.

All Country/Thematic Specialists must be current members of Amnesty International USA. If you are not already a member, you may join online at: www.amnestyusa.org/JoinUs.html

2. Have you ever represented Amnesty International USA in international meetings or high level meetings in the US (with relevant government officials, dissidents, etc.)? If so, please describe.

Other relevant background:

1. If you are applying to be a Country Specialist, which countries are you interested in focusing on? Please describe your expertise and/or experience regarding this country/region.
2. If you are applying to be a Thematic Specialist, which issues are you interested in focusing on? Please describe your expertise and/or experience regarding this issue.
3. Please describe any work you may have done with other human rights groups.
4. Please describe any work you may have done with other types of non-governmental organizations.
5. Do you have experience with grassroots organizing? If so, please describe.
6. Have you performed any social science research? If so, please describe.
7. Have you performed any primary research concerning human rights related issues? If so, please provide a sample.
8. Have you had any direct experience with the news media (such as providing radio/TV interviews, writing opinion articles, etc.)? If so, please describe.

9. Have you given any lectures/talks before a public audience? If so, please describe.

10. If you are applying to be a Country Specialist, what travel/living/working have you done in the country and region of interest? Please include dates, length of stay and in what capacity you traveled/city of residence/employer.

11. What are your language abilities?

Language: _____ Fluency level: _____

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12. If selected to be a Country Specialist or Thematic Specialist, will you be able to make a minimum of a two-year commitment to the position? Yes/No

13. Do you anticipate being outside the US for any length of time during the next two years? If so, for how long and where?

How did you learn about this position?

☐ Amnesty Int'l Conference

☐ Referred to us by: _____

☐ Amnesty Int'l website

☐ Other (please describe)

Please send completed application via email to Kristen Velloza at: kvelloza@aiusa.org