

# ROOTS TRIBE YOGA

## RTY-Peace Corps Champion

Are you interested in becoming a leader for RTY? Helping other ambassadors in your country feel empowered to lead their RTY Programs? Are you passionate about sharing yoga and mindfulness with youth in your country? RTY is looking for Champions to lead RTY Programs and support our ambassadors in each country, so that we can grow and reach even more young adults.

We want to share the basic responsibilities of an RTY Champion:

- Keep in contact with the PCVs in your country. Check in on their progress to support them and share successes and challenges with us!
- We ask you to spark interest in other PCVs in your country by speaking at conferences or writing about RTY in country publications. Previous Champions have done write ups in the PC Newsletter about RTY, posted in Facebook groups for their cohorts and others, and have spoken at All-Vol conferences, IST or PST.
- As you spread the word about RTY, network and collect a list of interested PCVs for a future Ambassador training. The PC program director in your country is more likely to host and support regular RTY (in person) Ambassador trainings if there is an interested group of at least 8-12 PCVs.
- We will ask you to help us facilitate subsequent RTY Trainings in country, and to speak about your experience as a RTY Ambassador and teaching the RTY Curriculum in.
- RTY Champions have applied to grants (like PEPFAR, and Let Girl's Learn grants) to fund RTY Ambassador trainings. Share your fundraising expertise with us, or take this opportunity to try grant writing! In person training typically cost between \$1,500-5,000 depending on the cost to get to said country.

Let us know if you have any questions, and remember: we are with you 100% of the way!

*"The role as a champion was fun in a lot of ways. You get to help your peers implement a curriculum that really benefits the community." - RTY Champion*

*"Working with RTY staff was a real pleasure. It felt like my voice mattered along with my opinions and for that, I would do it all over again. As a champion you have the feeling that you are contributing to something special." - RTY Champion*

# Champion Application

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1. Date:
2. Name:
3. Country of PC Service:
4. Why are you interested in working with RTY?
5. What do you wish to accomplish as an RTY Champion?
6. What personal and professional strengths do you have that will help you to be a stellar Champion for RTY in your country of service?
7. Can you commit to the following RTY Champion Agreements (yes or no)
  - a. Be in regular communication with relevant RTY Staff Members/HQ
  - b. Assist with garnering interest among other PCVs in your country of service
  - c. Discuss with relevant PC staff members different options for creating/solidifying a partnership with RTY in your country of service
  - d. Implementing your own RTY project at your site, and assisting other RTY Ambassadors in their own RTY project implementations
8. Anything else you would like to tell us?

Thank you for your time and interest, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.