



## AGRICORPS

### **WHO WE ARE:**

AgriCorps is a Peace Corps type organization that sends American agriculture volunteers to the developing world to teach agriculture. AgriCorps uses youth to transfer agricultural technology into farming communities. Young people and their families will have access to improved agricultural technology, which allows them to increase their yields and contribute to food security.

### **WHAT WE DO:**

Members of the AgriCorps live and work in rural communities in the developing world. They are agriculture science teachers and start 4H programs. They work to help young people develop their critical thinking skills and help them explore agriculture. Members of the AgriCorps are farmers. They act as informal extension agents helping transfer agricultural technology to rural communities. Members of the AgriCorps are expanding possibilities.

### **WHY WE DO IT:**

AgriCorps exists to expand people's consciousness. Food security is more complex than increasing food production. The economic, environmental, and social issues surrounding food production must be tackled to create a food secure world. To do that, farmers must believe they can change their own destiny. We give young people and farmers the tools to empower themselves and to shape their own reality. We believe in the transformative nature of the international experience for members of the AgriCorps. We believe they will create authentic partnerships within the communities they serve. We believe they will return to the United States as stronger individuals better prepared for their career choices and that they will continue to serve and contribute in many contexts.