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An Introduction to Kiva: Kiva Fellows and Kiva Translator Opportunities for Georgetown Students

Kiva is the world's first person-to-person micro-lending website, empowering individuals to lend directly to unique entrepreneurs in the developing world. Kiva's mission is to connect people through lending for the sake of alleviating poverty. Kiva Fellows spend ten weeks to a year with a microfinance institution in a developing country, chronicling the lives of the working poor and assisting the microfinance institutions to maximize their relationship with Kiva. Kiva Translators can volunteer from their own homes, taking entrepreneurs' loan profiles and translating them from the local language to English.

As Senior Fellows Manager, JD Bergeron leads Kiva's efforts to create meaningful and productive involvement for volunteers who will serve as the new generation of microfinance professionals. He brings over twelve years of broad organizational and program development experience. Prior to Kiva, he was Director of Resource Development at ACCION International, and served with the U.S. Peace Corps in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece. JD holds a BA in Russian Language and Comparative Literature from Washington University in Saint Louis.

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