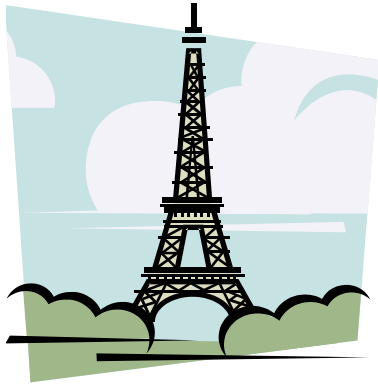


I don't want to relocate!



Many Counselors do not want to relocate, and that is certainly understandable. But the economic downturn in the economy is a harsh reality. Just think about it for a moment.

- There are jobs available in Fairbanks, Alaska. It would be a real adventure to learn about indigenous cultures in Alaska.
- There are federal jobs available in very remote locations. Since these jobs are less desirable in terms of geography, they are more likely to pay all of the relocation expenses to move you (and your whole family).
- There are positions in Higher Education that are in remote locations, it is a way to get your foot in the door.
- There are counseling jobs available on military installations overseas. It is hard work, but you can see the world during your time off and expose your whole family to a very interesting way of life as an expatriate.

You may have to consider relocation. If it gets you into the federal system, or gets you into your first counseling job it is worth it. It is temporary. You can always move back.

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