

Join the Correspondence Match Program

Link up with a Peace Corps Volunteer working overseas at the grassroots level who will correspond with your students!

Whatever your grade level, area of expertise, or geographic preference, there is a Peace Corps Volunteer who is ready to share stories, artifacts, photos, and more with your students. Some classrooms write a letter every few months; others correspond through weekly e-mails. All classrooms can augment the Volunteer experience with our award-winning, standards-based materials.

The possibilities are as vast as you want to make them. The cost is as little as a postage stamp—or less.

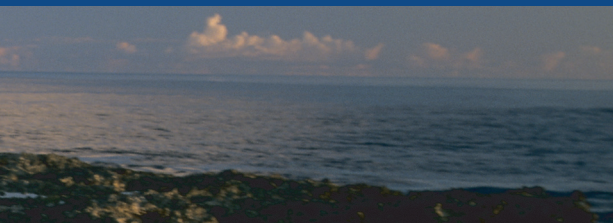


Correspondence Match Fast Facts

- The Correspondence Match program was established in 1989 to help Americans better understand other peoples.
- Since the program began, nearly 3 million U.S. students have communicated directly with Peace Corps Volunteers throughout the world.
- Three thousand Peace Corps Volunteers are relating their experiences through Correspondence Match today.
- Teachers in many subject areas are benefiting from the Correspondence Match program:

Social studies	Foreign language
Language arts	Science
Math	Service learning
Art	Environment
Health	

www.peacecorps.gov/www/correspond



Stay Connected Through World Wise Schools

Here's what you'll receive as an enrolled educator:

- Match Handbook—Ideas and examples for starting and sustaining a successful match with your Peace Corps Volunteer
- Monthly e-newsletter—The hottest online cross-cultural resources, with a timely theme for each month of the school year
- Peace Corps calendar—A year full of colorful photographs and facts from around the world
- New Coverdell World Wise Schools publications—Available at no cost to your classroom
- Overseas phone calls—A chance to participate in an agency-sponsored call to your overseas Volunteer during Peace Corps Week, which occurs every year around March 1



“The program has allowed my students to learn so much more about other cultures than they could just from a textbook.”

— North Carolina Teacher

Invite a returned Peace Corps Volunteer to speak to your classroom!

Speakers Match—We can connect you with returned Volunteers in your area. Many classrooms host their own Correspondence Match Volunteers after the end of their service. Visit www.peacecorps.gov/wws/speakersmatch for details.

Contact Us

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Correspondence Match Enrollment Form

Name _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School phone _____ Home phone _____

Primary e-mail _____

Grade _____ Subject _____ Number of students _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you know a Volunteer with whom you would like to correspond, please indicate:

Name _____ Country of service _____

Geographic preference

Choose three areas and rank them in order of preference. Your first choice may not be available due to geographic distribution of Volunteers.

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| _____ Africa | _____ East Asia/Pacific Islands |
| _____ Mediterranean/Eastern Europe/Central Asia | _____ French Speaking |
| _____ Central/South America | _____ Spanish Speaking |
| | _____ No preference |

Optional questions

Please enter A, B, C, or D from the scale below to indicate the makeup of your student body. By answering these optional questions, you will help World Wise Schools reach its goal of bringing global education to a diverse population.

Please describe your school: (check all that apply)

A: Under 10% B: 11%–25% C: 26%–50% D: Over 50%

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| _____ American Indian or Alaska Native | _____ Hispanic |
| _____ Asian or Pacific Islander | _____ White (Not of Hispanic origin) |
| _____ Black (Not of Hispanic origin) | _____ Other |

- Public
- Private
- Parochial
- Home
- Charter
- Not a school

May we quote you in our materials? Yes _____ No _____

Periodically, we receive requests for information from the media, Congress, returned Volunteer groups, or educational institutions. May we release information about you (name, school, and school address only) to these groups? Yes _____ No _____

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The Peace Corps Act (22 USC § 2501 et seq.) authorizes this collection of information. It will be used to enroll educators in the Coverdell World Wise Schools Correspondence Match program for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of other peoples and cultures in U.S. classrooms. Information provided will be recorded by the Peace Corps and, when permitted by the educator, may be shared with the media, Congress, returned Volunteer groups, educational institutions, and other government agencies. Providing the information herein requested is voluntary. The Peace Corps may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments on this form to Peace Corps, Office of Domestic Programs, Coverdell World Wise Schools, 1111 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20526. OMB control number: 0420-0513. Continuous use form. Feel free to make copies of this form to share with your colleagues.

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