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Please complete this Health Status Review and submit it at the same time you submit your Peace Corps Application. Use the enclosed envelope which is labeled "Medical Information Envelope". If the envelope is missing use a plain envelope, write "Medical History" on it, seal it, and send it with your application.

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Before you can be accepted to serve overseas, Peace Corps needs to assess your health. This Health Status Review Form is the first step in the medical review process. It will take about 15 minutes to complete the form. Your signature at the end of the form certifies that you have answered all questions accurately and completely.

A MEDICAL HISTORY FOR INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT

A health condition you manage easily at home in the U.S. can become a significant medical issue in the countries Peace Corps serves. The Peace Corps Office of Medical Services assesses your health in the context of living conditions and medical care available in each country.

For these reasons the types of medical questions asked and their level of detail are unlike medical histories normally used for U.S. based health care.

The Applicant Medical Screening Process is thorough, and it is important for you to answer these questions accurately. You should know that we are able to medically clear more than 85% of all Applicants who complete the Medical Screening Process.

INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure to answer all questions.

Fill in all dates where it is appropriate to do so.

Fill in all bubbles completely.

If you are unfamiliar with a condition AND believe you may have had it, please check with your family physician or someone familiar with your medical history before answering the question.

Do not write explanatory notes on the form.

Do not send additional information about your health at this time.

Failure to answer all questions completely may mean you will have to complete a new form.

PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN NOTICE - The Peace Corps is authorized by provisions of the Peace Corps Act to collect information regarding the suitability and qualifications of applicants for Peace Corps Service. The information you provide in this Health Status Review Form will be used to evaluate your suitability and qualifications to serve as a Volunteer. This form and the information you provide will be kept in a System of Records called the Volunteer Applicant and Service Record System. Because Volunteer Records have been kept according to Social Security Number (SSN) prior to 1975, we are authorized by the Privacy Act to request your SSN in order to keep your records straight. Completing this form is voluntary; if you do not give us your SSN or any other information requested, we may be unable to assess your suitability and qualifications for service. The Health Status Review Form is part of the Volunteer Application Kit consisting of this form and the Volunteer Application. The routine uses set forth in the Volunteer Application's Privacy Act Notice at Paragraph C, item 2 and Paragraph C, items 4–12 also apply to this form. In addition, information from the Health Status Review Form may be routinely disclosed in connection with claims under the Federal Employee's Compensation Act, to medical personnel treating or involved in the treatment or care of an applicant, Trainee, or Volunteer and to the U.S. Ambassador or his/her designee in Peace Corps countries, but only upon written certification that the information is needed to perform an official responsibility. OMB 0420-0510

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20. Since age 15, have you ever:	Yes	No	26. Do you have or have you ever had:	Yes	No
Experienced wheezing	Y	N	A heart murmur present after age 15	Y	N
Used an inhaler to prevent breathing			Heart valve disease	Y	N
problems or to help you breathe	Y	N	Mitral valve prolapse	(1)	N
Been told you have asthma, bronchospasm			A blood clot in the lung (pulmonary embolism)	Y	N
or reactive (restrictive) airway disease	Y	N	Thrombophlebitis	(Y)	N
			Problems caused by poor circulation	Y	N
21. Do you have or have you had any	Yes	No			
respiratory condition, lung condition or	Y	(4)		Yes	No
surgery not listed in Items 19–20?		-	any blood-thinning (anti-coagulant)	\bigcirc	N
			medication, such as Warfarin or Coumadin?		
22. Do you take prescription medication to	Yes	No			
control your blood pressure?	(3)	(1)		Yes	No
			heart or circulatory condition or surgery	Y	N
23. Do you take prescription medication for high	***	37.	not listed in Items 22–27?		
cholesterol?	Yes	No			
				Yes	No
24. Hove you ever had:	**		An esophageal stricture	(Y)	N
24. Have you ever had:	Yes	No	Esophageal varices	Y	N
Angina Factorial	O	(1)	Stomach or duodenal ulcers (peptic ulcer	0	0
A heart attack	(Y)	(N)	disease)	(V)	(N)
Coronary artery or heart by-pass surgery	0	(N)	Cirrhosis of the liver	((((((((((((((N)
Coronary angioplasty ("balloon angioplasty") or insertion of stent(s)	(Y)	N	Yellow jaundice (other than at birth). Pancreatic disease	0	N
Other heart surgery	(Y)	N	Diverticulosis/diverticulitis	TU)	(N)
Carotid artery surgery	8	(N)	Part or all of your small or large intestine		
Other surgery of the arteries	(Y)	N	removed	Y	N
25. Do you have or have you ever had:	87 am	400	30. Do you now have:	***	11.
	Yes	N	A hernia of the groin (inguinal) or abdomen	Yes	No
A pacemaker Coronary artery disease	(A)	()	A colostomy or an ileostomy	0	(0)
Congestive heart failure	0		A colostomy of an neostomy		
A disturbance of heart rhythm (arrhythmia)	Ŷ	(0)			
An aneurysm	(P)		31. Have you had two or more episodes of a cyst	Yes	No
A and something to the			near the rectum (pilonidal cyst)?	(P)	N
				Yes	No
			conditions or surgery of the esophagus,	(Y)	H
			stomach, liver, gall bladder, pancreas or intestinal tract not listed in Items 29–31?		
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	MALES ONLY		
33. Have you	ever had:	Yes	No
Difficulty sta	arting or stopping your urine		
stream	NAME OF THE PARTY	Y	N
An enlarged	prostate	Y	N
Pain or swell	ling in your testicles	Y	N
hydrocele, sp	permatocele or varicocele	\bigcirc	N
34. Do you ha	ve or have you had any other	Yes	No
genital con Item 33?	idition or surgery not listed in	(Y)	N
End of Male	Only Items		
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FEMALES ONLY	
35. Are you currently using: Birth control pills Birth control implants (such as Norplant) Birth control injections (such as	Yes No (N) (N)
Depo-Provera) An intra-uterine device (IUD)	(N) (Y) (N)
If any YES in Item 35, give date treatment began.	Month Year Jan Feb Mar Apr June June Sept Sept Sept Sept Subaras
36. Have you ever had a Pap smear?	Yes No
37. Do you have or have you ever had: PID (pelvic inflammatory disease) or tube infections Uterine fibroids Endometriosis	Yes No al (Y) (N) (Y) (N)
38. Do you currently have: Menstrual cycles Irregular menstrual cycles (NOT monthly Bleeding or spotting between menstrual cycles	Yes No
39. Are you: Post-menopausal (NOT due to removal of uterus, or hysterectomy) Post-menopausal with any vaginal bleeding spotting Receiving hormone replacement therapy	(Y) (N)
40. Have you had your uterus removed (hysterectomy)?	Yes No
41. Do you have or have you ever had: A breast cyst or lump Fibrocystic breast changes Breast implants	
42. Do you have or have you ever had any other gynecological conditions or surge not listed in Items 35–41? End of Female Only Items FEMALES: CONTINUE WITH I	

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ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE	49. Have you ever broken any of the following	
43. Have you had four or more bladder infections Yes (cystitis) in the past year?	bones? Back (spine) of neck Hip Skall Pelvis	Yes No Y N N N N N N N
44. Have you had two or more kidney infections (pyelonephritis) in the past two years?	If any YES in Item 49, give date of injury.	
45. Have you had: A single episode of kidney stones Two or more episodes of kidney stones If any YES in Item 45, give date of most recent occurrence. Month Year		Mar 0 0 0 Apr 1 1 1 May 2 2 2 June 3 3 July 4 4 Aug 5 5 Sept 6 6 Oct 7 7 Nov 8 8
		Dec 9 9
bladder, or kidney condition or surgery not listed in Items 43–45?	most recent treatment or surgery.	onth Year Jan Feb Mar 00
47. Do you have or have you ever had: Eczema or psoriasis Basal cell tumor(s) of the skin A cancerous mole or other skin cancer (NOT basal cell) Yes No (N) N	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Apr (1) (1) May (2) (2) June (3) (3) July (4) (4) Aug (5) (5) Sept (6) (6) Oct (7) (7)
48. Do you have any other skin condition not listed in Item 47 for which you are taking prescription medication or receiving medical treatment?	I I i	Nov 8 8 Dec 9 9
AND CONTROL OF CONTACT OF THE CONTROL OF THE CONTRO	51. Other than for arthritis or bursitis, have you medically treated more than twice for:	been
	Chronic shoulder pain, dislocation or rotator cuff injury Chronic hip pain Chronic knee pain Chronic ankle pain (excluding uncomplicated ankle strains or sprains)	(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)(N)<l< th=""></l<>
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	Month O O O O O O O O O	No N	57. Do you have or have you ever had: Fibromyalgia Ankylosing spondylitis Rheumatoid arthritis Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis Reiter's Syndrome (either single or multiple episodes) 58. Do you currently have: Iron deficiency anemia A folate deficiency A Vitamin B-12 deficiency (pernicious anemia) A low platelet count (thrombocytopenia) A missing spleen (due to surgery) Hemochromatosis Sickle cell disease, with symptoms Thalassemia disease, with symptoms	Yes (1) (2) (2) (2) (3) (2) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	No
53. Do you have arthritis or bursitis that requires the use of prescription medication?	Oct () Nov () Dec (7 7 8 8 9 9	A clotting disorder Polycythemia vera Systemic lupus erythematosis (SLE)	⊗	
54. Do you have or have you ever had: Repetitive motion injury/syndrome	Yes	No No	59. Do you have any other blood, immune system, connective tissue or collagen condition not listed in Items 57–58?	Yes ①	No
Carpal tunnel syndrome 55. Do you currently have painful bunions?	Yes	No	60. Do you have diabetes?	Yes ①	No
56. Do you have or have you had any other joint, muscle or bone condition or surgery not listed in Items 49–55?	Yes Y	No No	61. Do you have gout?	Yes ①	No.
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62. Do you have or have you ever had: A thyroid goiter A thyroid nodule An overactive thyroid (hyperthyroidism)	69. Other than a cold or the flu, do you currently yes have any other infectious or parasitic condition not listed in Items 65–68?	No N
An underactive thyroid (hypothyroidism) Other thyroid disease If any YES in Item 62, give date of Month Year	70. Do you have severe or migraine headaches that require prescription medication?	No (1)
most recent treatment. Jan Feb Mar 0 0 1 1 1	71. Have you ever had any seizures or convulsions?	No (N)
✓ May ② ② ✓ June ③ ③ ✓ July ④	If YES, did they occur prior to age 5, and were they associated with high fever?	N
Aug 5	72. Have you ever had a stroke or stroke-like Yes symptoms?	No N
63. Do you have or have you ever had a disease of the pituitary gland? One of the pituitary gland? One of the pituitary gland? One of the pituitary gland?	73. Do you have: Cerebral Palsy Multiple Sclerosis Yea	(N) (N)
64. Do you have or have you had any other condition of the endocrine system not listed in Items 60–63?	74. Do you have or have you had any other neurological or nervous system condition or surgery not listed in Items 70–73?	No (B)
65. Did you ever have a blood transfusion yes No before July 1992?	Leukemia or lymphoma Any other type of cancer or malignant	No No
66. Have you ever been exposed to Hepatitis C virus (HCV) by injury, accidental needlestick, injection of drugs (even once), or because your mother had Hepatitis C virus when you were born?	If any YES in Item 75, give date of most recent occurrence or treatment. Month Jan Feb Mar Apr	0 0 1 1
67. Do you have or have you ever had (this does NOT refer to immunizations): Hepatitis A whose and Applications (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9
68. Do you have or have you ever had: Chronic fatigue syndrome A positive skin test for tuberculosis Active tuberculosis disease of the lungs or other organs Lyme disease No No No No No No No No No N	76. Are you recovering from alcohol abuse or substance abuse?	
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77. Have you ever had: Family counseling (such as related to marital issues) Support group counseling (such as for		80. Have you ever received in-patient psychiatric care?	Yes	No ®
or divorce) 78. Other than for academic guidance coun	Seling only	81. Have you ever tried to harm yourself or attempted suicide?	Yes ⑦	No.
have you ever had: Individual counseling or consultation we psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health counselor	Yes No	82. Have you ever been diagnosed with or treated for an eating disorder?	Yes	No (B)
Substance abuse or alcohol abuse counseling (other than awareness counseling or classes related to trafficitations)	ic	If YES, give date of your most recent treatment or support group participation.		Year 0 0 1 1
If any YES in Item 78, give date of last counseling session. (NOTE: Failure to provide date, if counseled, will delay processing of your application.)	Month Year Jan Feb Mar Apr June June July Aug Sept G Oct Nov 8 8	83. Do you have or have you had any other	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	2 3 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 9
79. Have you ever used medication(s) for a health issue?	Dec 9 9 mental Yes No	mental health condition not listed in Items 76–82?	Yes (O)	No (B)
If YES, give date of most recent use of medication.	Month Year Jan Feb Mar 0 0	84. Does walking 2 blocks on flat terrain cause you to experience shortness of breath, leg, joint, muscle or chest pain?	Yes Y	No N
	Apr (1) (1) (1) (2) (2) (3) (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (5) (5) (5) (5) (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	85. Does climbing 2 flights of stairs while carrying groceries or other items cause you to experience shortness of breath, leg, join muscle or chest pain?		No.
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- 87. Do you use a prosthesis or other assistive device, e.g., wheelchair, walker, cane, leg braces, hearing aid(s)?
- 88. Do you have any deficit in your hearing, vision or speech that might affect your ability to learn a foreign language?

Yes No N

89. Do you require assistance with routine activities such as walking, dressing, bathing, shopping or cooking?

No (N)

90. Does anything prohibit you from living and working in very hot, cold, humid or dry climates, or in polluted environments? (This refers to your ability to work and live in these environments, NOT your personal preferences.)

Yes No (N)

91. Does anything prohibit you from living and working at high altitudes, such as above 5000 feet?

Yes No (N)

92. Have you had treatment for periodontal disease which would require therapy (not just cleaning) more than once per year?

Yes No

(N)

BE SURE YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL **QUESTIONS AND ENTERED ALL DATES** REQUIRED BEFORE GOING ON.

I certify that all of the above information is true and complete. I understand that giving false or incomplete information will delay processing my application and may result in withdrawal of my Peace Corps nomination or invitation or in separation from Peace Corps Service.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

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