

Peace Corps Confidential Reference Form

Peace Corps Volunteers represent the United States and the American people in the countries and communities where they serve overseas. The Peace Corps expects Volunteers to conduct themselves at all times in a manner reflecting credit on the Peace Corps and the United States. Appropriate Volunteer conduct is critical because it is intimately tied not only to the reputation and effectiveness of the Peace Corps program, but even more importantly to the safety and protection of our Volunteers, and the communities and children they serve. Please consider these factors carefully when completing this recommendation. Please include any concerns that you may have about this applicant working with children while in the Peace Corps, or other information that may inform our assessment of the applicant's suitability to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

***Applicant's Name**

***Your Name**

Company/Organization

***Phone Number**

Email Address

***I am the applicant's**

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 [Selection details](#)

If you selected other, please specify your relationship to the Peace Corps applicant.

***I have known the applicant since (MM/YYYY):**

1. Overall Recommendation

***Please check one of the following to summarize your overall recommendation of the applicant:**

- ☐ I recommend the applicant without reservation for Peace Corps service.
- ☐ On the whole, I recommend the applicant for Peace Corps service.
- ☐ I have some reservations, but I feel that he or she has a reasonable chance of success in the Peace Corps.
- ☐ I have substantial doubts about the applicant's suitability for Peace Corps service.
- ☐ I do not know the applicant well enough to appraise his or her qualifications to serve.

2. In the space below, provide the rationale for the overall recommendation you selected above. Please provide as much detail as possible.

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I AUTHORIZE the Peace Corps to identify me as the source of this reference and to release a copy of this reference, upon request, to the applicant.

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***Signature (Please type name)**

***Date**



Thank you for your assistance.

By clicking "Save" you will be submitting your response to the Peace Corps.

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