

Peace Corps Volunteer Application Screen Shots

These screen shots are from the test environment, which is not yet 100% configured to the anticipated new application. Text edits and user testing are still pending. Screen shots represent the look and feel of the application, as well as the tracking logic (called out with red boxes).

Start Your Application



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Estimated completion time: **55-60 minutes.**

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Should you become a Peace Corps Volunteer, you will be undertaking an exciting and life-changing experience. To be eligible to serve in the Peace Corps, you must

- be a U.S. citizen (or have made satisfactory arrangements to be naturalized prior to your service) and
- be at least 18 years old prior to the start of your service.

In addition to these basic eligibility requirements and the Peace Corps' overall evaluation of applicant suitability for service, Peace Corps service is dependent on applicants meeting certain standards relating to medical and legal status eligibility.

PLEASE NOTE: Any intended omission or intentionally false statement that you submit as part of this application may constitute a violation of federal and state laws and result in severe civil and criminal penalties, including fines and/or imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001. Furthermore, it is your responsibility throughout the application process, up through the start of service, to inform the Peace Corps promptly of any changes to the information provided here. Failure to do so may be cause for disqualification or termination of Peace Corps service.

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Expiration Date: 8/30/2017

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Age Requirement



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

*Are you at least 18 years of age?

Yes

No

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Citizenship

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*Are you a U.S. citizen (by birth or naturalization)?

Yes

No

Naturalization is the manner by which someone who was not born in the United States voluntarily becomes a U.S. citizen. Residency is not a qualifier for eligibility.

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- Yes
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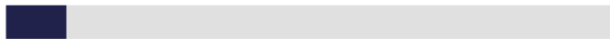
If in the process of becoming a naturalized citizen, please provide your estimated date of naturalization.



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Contact Information



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You must provide your full name as it would appear on a legal document (e.g., passport, driver's license, birth certificate). The use of one email address throughout the application is recommended. We suggest using a permanent email address, as opposed to a school or work email address.

*First name (your legal/given name)

Middle name (not initial)

*Last name

Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc)

Nickname

*Primary phone

Secondary phone

*Permanent email address

*Social Security number (###-##-####)

*Please reenter your Social Security number (###-##-####)

*Sex

Male

Female

*Date of Birth

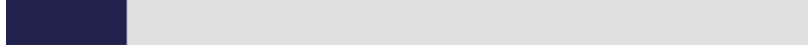


Current Mailing Address

You must be able to collect mail from this address in a timely manner following your application submission.

*Address line 1

Upload Your Resume



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Your resume is your opportunity to introduce yourself as a serious applicant for Peace Corps service. Moreover, your resume will be assessed to determine your qualifications for the position for which you are applying.

When creating your resume, we recommend the following:

- Review the required and desired skills for the position to which you are applying and tailor your resume to include relevant experience.
- Be comprehensive. Your resume should be one to three pages in length and should include relevant work, volunteer, and leadership experience. If you are a recent graduate, list relevant high school and/or college volunteer or work experience.
- Quantify your experiences. Include the number of hours spent tutoring, the length of a study abroad experience, or the time commitment for volunteer and internship experiences. For example: ABC Nonprofit, Intern: January - May 2017, 15 hours/week.
- Detail your education to include your degree, major, minor, GPA, and date of graduation or expected graduation, if applicable.
- Upload your transcripts as a supplement to the application in the applicant portal, which can be accessed after submitting an application.

By uploading your resume, you agree to permit the Peace Corps to share the information in it with host country agencies and counterparts, Volunteers, and others the Peace Corps deems necessary or appropriate in connection with your application or future Peace Corps service.

* Resume/CV

Add a resume/CV or use your profile to include with your application.

Add resume/CV.

Previous Peace Corps History



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*Have you ever served as a Peace Corps trainee, Peace Corps Volunteer, or Peace Corps Response Volunteer?

- Yes
- No

*Are you a returned Peace Corps Volunteer who completed service in the past five years?

- Yes
- No

Peace Corps trainees, Volunteers, and Peace Corps Response Volunteers who served within the last five years are required to submit a supervisory reference from a Peace Corps staff member from their country of service. If you are selected for an interview with the Peace Corps, we will contact your references at that time.

*Reference name (first and last name)

*Country of service

*Email address

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Couples



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*Are you married or in a domestic partnership, or planning to be married or in a domestic partnership at the time you begin your service?

- Yes
- No

For additional information on serving as a couple and the required legal documentation, visit peacecorps.gov/legalinfo.

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- Yes
 No

*First name of spouse/domestic partner

Test Name

Middle name of spouse/domestic partner

*Last name of spouse/domestic partner

Test Name

*Are you planning to serve with your spouse or domestic partner?

- Yes, I am planning to serve with my spouse
 Yes, I am planning to serve with my domestic partner
 No

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Test Name

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- No

***Declaration of Domestic Partnership**

Please read and confirm the statements below to support your indication that you plan to serve with your domestic partner.

My partner and I:

1. are each other's domestic partner and intend to remain committed to one another indefinitely,
2. share responsibility for a significant measure of each other's common welfare and financial obligations,
3. are not married to, joined in civil union with, or domestic partners with anyone else,
4. are not related in a way that would prohibit legal marriage in the state in which we reside,
5. agree to notify the Peace Corps of any dissolution of the domestic partnership not later than 15 days after the date of dissolution of the domestic partnership,
6. understand that falsification of information within this declaration may constitute a criminal violation under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and may lead to disciplinary action, and

- have a common residence, and intend to continue the arrangement or
- would have a common residence, but are prevented from having one due to the following circumstances (please explain below)

*Explanation if you do not currently share a common residence

Here's why

*I declare under penalty of perjury that the preceding is true and correct.

Yes

*Signature

My name here

*Declaration Date

1/30/2017



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Dependents



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*Are any persons partially or totally dependent upon you for support, whether or not they are living with you?

- Yes
- No

*Name of dependent

*Dependent's date of birth (m/d/yyyy)

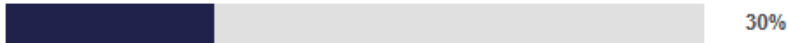
*Do you have an additional dependent?

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- No

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- No

*Do you have any military, reserve, or National Guard obligations?

- Yes
- No

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Legal History

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*Are you currently involved in any court proceedings (civil or criminal) that will require your participation (as a plaintiff, defendant, or witness) during the time you would be serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer?

- Yes
 No

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- Yes
 No

*Type of offense (e.g., DUI, possession of marijuana, petty theft):

Please upload your court documents as a supplement to the application in the application portal, which can be accessed after submitting an application.

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Drug and Alcohol Policy: During Application

An applicant with any drug-related conviction or with a conviction for public intoxication, driving under the influence (DUI), or driving while intoxicated (DWI), with a conviction for reckless driving after having been initially charged with DUI or DWI, or who has a similar alcohol-related conviction, is not eligible to have his or her application for Peace Corps service considered until 12 months has passed from the date of the incident. The Peace Corps may deem an applicant ineligible or unsuitable for Peace Corps service due to drug abuse, problem drinking, and/or alcohol abuse.

An applicant who, at any time on or prior to the day of departure for Peace Corps service, is arrested for any drug offense or for public intoxication, DUI, DWI, or any similar alcohol-related offense will have any pending application or invitation for Peace Corps service withdrawn. If the charges are dismissed, an applicant whose application or invitation for Peace Corps service was terminated may immediately reapply. If the applicant is convicted of the offense, he or she may reapply after 12 months from the date of the incident.

Drug and Alcohol Policy: During Peace Corps Service

A Volunteer or trainee found to be involved with drugs in a manner not authorized for medical purposes, in any way in any country, will be administratively separated immediately. The Peace Corps enforces this strict policy not only because the cultivation, manufacturing, trafficking, and use of drugs, including marijuana, is illegal in most countries, but also because drug involvement by Volunteers in any country could seriously jeopardize an entire Peace Corps country program, as well as the safety and health of other Volunteers and trainees.

The Peace Corps leaves decisions regarding the use of alcohol to the discretion of the individual Volunteer. The Peace Corps recognizes, however, that excessive use of alcohol may compromise Volunteer safety and security, lead to behavior that discredits the Peace Corps or the individual Volunteer, or affect the Volunteer's performance and success in an assignment. Examples of such behavior include, but are not limited to: public intoxication, drinking while at a work site, failure to appear for work or training due to intoxication or hangovers, and verbal or physical aggressiveness while under the influence of alcohol. Such inappropriate or unsafe behavior or inability to perform adequately in the assignment may be grounds for disciplinary action, including administrative separation.

*I confirm that I have read the Peace Corps Drug and Alcohol Policy.

Yes

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Intelligence Background



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The Peace Corps has a longstanding policy excluding individuals who have engaged in intelligence activity or related work or who have been employed by or connected with an intelligence agency from Peace Corps Volunteer service, either for a specific period of time or permanently, depending on the agency. For more information, including definitions of "intelligence activity" and "intelligence agency," visit peacecorps.gov/legalinfo.

If you are a current or former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), you are **permanently** ineligible for Peace Corps Volunteer service. If you are currently or were formerly employed by another intelligence agency, you are ineligible for Peace Corps Volunteer service for at least 10 years from the end date of such employment. In addition, you may be disqualified for service because your background or history discloses a substantial connection with an intelligence activity or related work other than through employment. Even family relationships to an employee of an intelligence agency may be considered a disqualifying connection. The duration of the disqualification will ordinarily not exceed 10 years and will depend on the nature of your involvement in or relationship to intelligence activities or agencies.

You should also be aware that, if you serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer, you may be ineligible for employment with U.S. government intelligence agencies for a specified period following your service as a Volunteer.

If you or an immediate family member works for or has worked for the CIA or the National Security Agency, go to peacecorps.gov/legalinfo for further instructions before answering the question below.

In all other cases, if you indicate that either you or an immediate family member has been employed by or connected with an intelligence agency, or engaged in intelligence activity or related work, a Peace Corps representative will contact you after your application is submitted to obtain additional information and determine your eligibility for Peace Corps Volunteer service.

*Have you or an immediate family member ever been employed by or connected with an intelligence agency, or engaged in intelligence activity or related work?

- Yes
- No

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Education

*What is the highest level of education you have achieved, or if currently enrolled, what is the highest level of education you will have received by your date of availability for Peace Corps service? If you are applying as a senior in college and will complete your degree prior to Peace Corps service, choose "College graduate" from the list below.

Graduate degree

Please provide the information listed below for all higher education institutions you attended or will graduate from prior to leaving for service, starting with the most recent school you attended. If you have not taken higher education coursework, please select "N/A" from the list of schools below. If you don't see your major on the list, please choose the one that most closely reflects your area of study.

*School name (schools listed by official name):

Academy of Art University

If school not listed, provide name:

Major

American Studies

Second major

Type your answer here...

Minor

Type your answer here...

GPA

4.0

Type of degree, diploma or certificate

Bachelor of Arts

Date degree received or expected (mm/yyyy)

*Did you attend any additional schools?

- Yes
 No

*School name

Adams State College

If school not listed, provide name here

Masters International



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The Master's International program was retired in 2016. This program offered the opportunity to combine Peace Corps service with a master's degree program. Accepted Master's International students who began their graduate programs during or before the fall 2016 semester may still apply as Master's International candidates.

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- Yes
- No

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- Yes
- No

*Please select the school and master's program to which you have been accepted.

American University - TESOL Program ▼

*What is the degree you are seeking through the Master's International program?

Masters of Teaching

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Peace Corps Prep



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Peace Corps Prep is a program that trains undergraduate students for Peace Corps service through a curriculum of coursework, hands-on experience, and professional development activities. Peace Corps Prep is only available to students at participating colleges and universities.

*Will you have received a Peace Corps Prep certificate prior to beginning your Peace Corps service?

Yes

No

*Please select the Peace Corps Prep school from the list:

American University 

Peace Corps Prep programs often uses a checklist to help students capture their programmatic accomplishments and verify that they have met all requirements. If you have a Peace Corps Prep checklist, you may upload it in the applicant portal, which you can access after submitting your application.

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Foreign Language Skills

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Please list any languages with which you have experience, beginning with the language(s) that are most relevant for the position for which you are applying. If you do not see the language(s) you speak in the list provided, please select "other" and write in the language.

If you select college course work or the completion of a proficiency exam from the list provided, please upload your transcript (official or unofficial) or proficiency exam results in the application portal after submitting your application.

Language

Uzbek

In order to assess your language skills, please review the list below and check all that apply.

- Native/bilingual speaker
- Completed college-level Intermediate II (e.g., SPAN 202) in the past 6 years
- Score of 4 or better on the high school Advanced Placement exam in the past 8 years
- Score of 5 on the high school International Baccalaureate Assessment in the past 8 years
- Completed college-level Elementary II (e.g., FREN 102) in the past 6 years
- Completed 4 years of high school coursework in the past 8 years
- Proficiency as demonstrated by a score of 50 or greater on the College Level Examination Program exam in the past 6 years
- Score of Novice-High or greater on official American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interview in the past 6 years
- Other

*Do you have an additional language?

- Yes
- No

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Type your answer here...

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- Completed 4 years of high school coursework in the past 8 years
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Motivation Statement



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*Peace Corps service presents major physical, emotional, and intellectual challenges. In the space below, please provide a few paragraphs explaining your reasons for wanting to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer and how you plan to overcome the various challenges associated with Peace Corps service. This essay is the writing sample Peace Corps uses to assess your professionalism and maturity as a candidate. Please spend time editing your essay/writing sample (up to 500 words).

Peace Corps will really help my career in education....learning a new language is so exciting....and so many more reasons. |

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References

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In order to learn more about your success in previous experiences, the Peace Corps requests two references. If you are selected for an interview with the Peace Corps, we will contact your references at that time.

- If you have held two or more jobs over the past 10 years, one reference must be one of your two most recent job supervisors, and one must be a close friend, professor, or volunteer supervisor.
- If you have had one job supervisor in the past 10 years, and that individual is your current supervisor, you may elect to include that person as a reference or you may provide two references from close friends, professors, or volunteer supervisor references.
- If you have not had a supervisor, formal employment, or held two or more jobs over the past 10 years, both references must be from close friends, professors, and/or volunteer supervisors.

Reference 1

*Reference type

Job Supervisor 

*Reference name (first and last name)

Test Name Job

*Email address


test@gmail.comm

*Reference telephone


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Reference 2

*Reference type

Volunteer Supervisor 

*Reference name (first and last name)

Test Name Volunteer 

*Email address

test1@gmail.comm

Request for Racial and Ethnic Data

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This information is voluntary. Your response will not affect consideration of your application. By providing this information, you will assist in assuring that the Peace Corps is administered in a nondiscriminatory manner and reflects the diversity of the United States.

Ethnicity

*Are you Hispanic or Latino? (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to respond

Race

*Please check one or more of the classifications below.

- White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- I prefer not to respond.

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Certification



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Citizenship



Are you a U.S. citizen (by birth or naturalization)?
Yes

Age Requirement



Are you at least 18 years of age?
Yes

Contact Information



First name (your legal/given name)
[REDACTED]

Last name
[REDACTED]

Primary phone
[REDACTED]

Permanent email address
[REDACTED]

Social Security number (###-##-####)
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Sex
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