

## Online Application - Privacy Act Statement

The Peace Corps, an agency of the federal government, is required by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) to advise you of the following information regarding this application. The Privacy Act addresses the federal government's use of certain personal information in agency files.

A. This application is authorized by the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) as amended, and Executive Order 9397, as amended (SSN use) .

B. The information you provide will be used is to evaluate your suitability and qualifications to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

C. This information may be used for the routine uses described in the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and the Peace Corps' published Routine Uses, summarized in [Peace Corps' System of Records](#) PC-17 and PC-21.

D. The completion of this application is voluntary. However, failure to complete the application will result in the Peace Corps being unable to assess your qualifications and may preclude your consideration for the Peace Corps.

E. The Peace Corps asks for your Social Security number because the Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S.C. 2519, requires us to do a background check on all Volunteers. The Peace Corps will also use it to ensure our records are accurate for tax and other financial accounting purposes

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To request an application to the Peace Corps, you may fill out our preliminary data page and share your personally identifiable information. This information will be used only to determine your interest in Peace Corps programs and related Volunteer programs.

We may use your contact information to send further information about the Peace Corps or to contact you when necessary. You may opt out of receiving future mailings; see the "Opt Out" section below.

- [Interview: Privacy Act Statement \[PDF\]](#)

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