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## PEACE CORPS INTELLIGENCE BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

The following information is required by Peace Corps Manual Section (MS) 611 *Eligibility for Peace Corps Employment or Volunteer Service of Applicants with Intelligence Backgrounds*. If you have any questions, please contact the Peace Corps Office of the General Counsel at 1275 First St., N.E. | Washington, D.C. | 20526 or (202) 692-2150.

### **Eligibility for Employment by the Peace Corps, MS 611**

- Permanent Ineligibility - Persons formerly employed by the Central Intelligence Agency shall be permanently ineligible for employment by the Peace Corps.
- Ineligibility for a Minimum of Ten Years - Any person who had been employed by an agency or division of an agency, other than the Central Intelligence Agency, a substantial part of whose mission has been determined by the Peace Corps General Counsel to include intelligence activities, shall be ineligible for employment for a period of ten (10) years from the last date of employment by such agency.
- Ineligibility for a Period in Excess of Ten Years - Individuals may be ineligible for employment for a period in excess of ten (10) years where the General Counsel determines that their background or work history with regard to intelligence activities warrants such actions.
- Related Work - Applicants for employment whose background or work history discloses a substantial connection with an intelligence activity or related work other than through employment shall be ineligible to serve as employees of the Peace Corps for a period of time ordinarily not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of their last connection with the agency or activity. For the purpose of this provision, family relationship to an employee of an intelligence agency may be considered a disqualifying connection.

Have you ever been employed by an intelligence organization or otherwise engaged in or been connected with intelligence-related activities?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain below by providing the dates, nature of connection, and other details.

### **Attention**

I have completed this statement with the knowledge and understanding that all items contained herein may be subject to investigation and verification prescribed by law or regulation.

I have read the paragraph relating to eligibility for a position as an employee, expert, consultant, or personal services contractor with the Peace Corps. I understand that a false answer or false information may be grounds for not employing me or for dismissing me after I have been hired, and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

### **Certification**

I certify that all of the statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Appointee's Signature

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Date

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#### **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 (The Privacy Act) to advise you of the following information regarding this form. The Peace Corps follows the requirements of the Privacy Act which protects personal identifiable information that the agency maintains and uses in its systems of records.

**Authority:** The Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S. Code § 2501 - Congressional declaration of purpose; and MS 611 Eligibility for Peace Corps Employment or Volunteer Service of Applicants with Intelligence Backgrounds.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this form is to determine your eligibility for hire for a position at the Peace Corps.

**Routine Uses:** Use of the information collected based on this form is restricted to the purposes cited in this privacy statement or unless the disclosure is otherwise permitted under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and the agency's privacy policy. The information you provide may be used for the routine uses described in the Privacy Act, and the Peace Corps' published General System of Records Notices PC-8 Legal Files – Staff, Volunteers, and Applicants; and PC-28, Applications for Employment.

**Disclosure:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide complete information and to submit this form may slow down the hiring process, and will eventually disqualify you from being hired for a Peace Corps position. The agency is committed to ensuring that any personal information it receives is safeguarded against unauthorized disclosure.

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