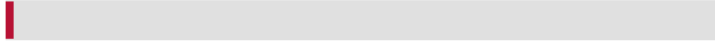


Start Your Application



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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.

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You can have only one active Peace Corps Volunteer application. Within the application, you will have the opportunity to tell us if you'd like to be considered for other positions and more about the ones that interest you most.

Let's get started

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Citizenship



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

* 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.

If you are a naturalized U.S. citizen, please note that some countries prohibit Volunteers with dual citizenship from utilizing their U.S. passports. However, to ensure Volunteers' safety and security, the Peace Corps requires all Volunteers to utilize their U.S. passport during service. Before applying to a country in which you have dual citizenship (including nationality bestowed by place of birth), please carefully research any restrictions that may preclude you from service in that country.

Do you expect to become a naturalized citizen within three months of the application deadline?

Yes

No

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Age Requirement



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* Will you be at least 18 years of age prior to the anticipated start date of service?

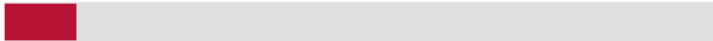
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General Questions



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* How did you hear about us? (Check all that apply)

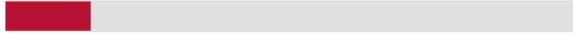
- Personally know someone who is/was a Peace Corps Volunteer
- Heard of someone who is/was a Peace Corps Volunteer
- Saw or heard an advertisement
- Saw or heard on news
- Saw or heard on social media
- Saw on internet search
- Visited Peace Corps website or social media
- Connected with a Peace Corps recruiter or staff member
- Heard about while in college/university (from a professor, advisor, career services, Peace Corps Campus Ambassador, etc.)
- Participated in or heard from Peace Corps Prep (certificate program available to undergraduate students at partner colleges and universities)
- Heard about while in high school (from a teacher, guidance counselor, etc.)
- Was referred by another organization (such as AmeriCorps)
- Other
- I prefer not to respond

Please expand on your answer. For example, if you selected "Saw or heard on social media" or "Was referred by another organization," please share the social media channel or organization name.

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Contact Information



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Import Profile

You must provide your full name as it would appear on a legal document (e.g., passport, driver's license, birth certificate). Please use one permanent email address throughout the application process, 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)

Preferred name

* Mobile phone

Other phone

* Permanent email address

* Social Security number

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* Please reenter your Social Security number

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* 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

Address line 2

* Country/Region

* City

* State/Region/Province

* Zip/Postal code

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Upload Your Resume



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

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.

Select *Résumé/CV

No résumé/CV selected.

[Add résumé/CV](#)

Peace Corps History



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Peace Corps Employee History

Note: This does **NOT** include Volunteer service.

* Are you currently working or have you ever worked for the Peace Corps?
(Please select all that apply)

- Yes, as a US Direct Hire employee (domestically or overseas)
- Yes, as a personal services contractor
- No, I have never worked for Peace Corps

Peace Corps Volunteer Service History

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

- Yes
- No

* Most recent country of service

* Are you currently serving or have you been a Peace Corps trainee, Peace Corps Volunteer, or Peace Corps Response Volunteer within the past five years?

- Yes
- No

Because you served within the past five years, you are required to submit a supervisory reference from a Peace Corps staff member from your country of service. If you are placed under consideration for an assignment, we will contact your reference at that time.

* Reference name (first and last name)

* Email address

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Couples



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

The Peace Corps makes efforts to place married couples and domestic partners who wish to serve together. Please be aware that the opportunities to place couples are more limited than those for individual candidates. In order to serve together, both spouses/domestic partners must apply at the same time and qualify for assignments in the same country.

* 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

* First name of spouse/domestic partner

Middle name of spouse/domestic partner

* Last name of spouse/domestic partner

* 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

* 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)

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

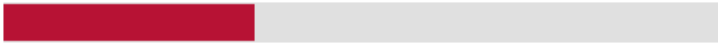
Yes

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

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Dependents



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Serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer with dependents at home or elsewhere is often a challenge. For additional information on dependents, visit peacecorps.gov/legalinfo.

* 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?

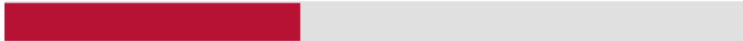
Yes

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Military Obligations



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* Are you a veteran or currently serving in the military?

Yes
 No


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

Yes
 No

* To what military/reserve branch or unit do you have an obligation?

* What is the nature of the obligation?

* When will you fulfill this obligation?



For more information regarding military obligations, visit [peacecorps.gov/legalinfo](https://www.peacecorps.gov/legalinfo).

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Legal History



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

The existence of an arrest or conviction record will not automatically exclude you from consideration for Peace Corps service. When evaluating an arrest or conviction, the Peace Corps considers the nature of the offense, how long ago the offense occurred, whether you were acquitted of the offense, and other relevant facts or indications of rehabilitation. If you are ultimately rejected for a Peace Corps Volunteer position because of an arrest or conviction, you can request a review of the decision and/or reapply at a later date.

For more information go to peacecorps.gov/legalinfo.

It is your responsibility to inform the Peace Corps promptly throughout the application process, up through the start of service, of all new arrests, charges, citations, misdemeanors, and felonies (including ALL drug- or alcohol-related legal incidents) and any other changes to the information provided below, including the disposition of existing offenses. Do not include minor traffic violations, citations, or parking tickets.

* 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

* All Peace Corps invitees must undergo a background check. If you fail to disclose information about your legal history, regardless of whether a citation, charge, arrest, conviction, or any restraining or protective order has been sealed, dismissed, or expunged from your record, the Peace Corps may revoke your invitation to serve or disqualify you from Peace Corps service. Have you ever been cited for, arrested, charged with, convicted of, or a defending party to any offense? (Exclude minor traffic violations, traffic citations, and parking tickets.)

- Yes
- No

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Drug and Alcohol Policy



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

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, will not 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 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 or cited 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.

DURING PEACE CORPS SERVICE

Peace Corps has a zero tolerance policy regarding a Volunteer's or Trainee's involvement with drugs. Involvement with drugs includes, but is not limited to, the direct sale, distribution, acquisition, purchase, possession, smuggling, and use of illicit drugs, including marijuana, and any drug not authorized by the Peace Corps for medical purposes. A Volunteer or Trainee found to be involved with drugs in a manner not authorized by the Peace Corps for medical purposes, in any way in any country, shall be administratively separated immediately. The Peace Corps enforces this strict policy not only because the cultivation, manufacture, traffick, and use of drugs, including marijuana, is illegal in most countries; but also because drug involvement by Volunteers and Trainees in any country could seriously jeopardize the entire Peace Corps program, as well as the safety and health of the Volunteers and Trainees. Moreover, it is a violation of the trust Peace Corps has placed in Volunteers and Trainees upon their selection and entry into public service. Applicants are required to sign the Peace Corps Drug Free Service Agreement reflecting this policy. Any applicant who fails to sign this agreement will not receive further consideration.

The Peace Corps recognizes that excessive use of alcohol, including binge drinking, may compromise Volunteer and Trainee health, safety and security, lead to behavior which is a discredit to the Peace Corps or the individual Volunteer or Trainee, or affect the Volunteer's or Trainee's performance in an assignment. Examples of such behavior include, but are not limited to: public intoxication, drinking while at the 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. Volunteers and Trainees who choose to drink are responsible for their conduct at all times; and must always consider host country laws and culture and the effects of their conduct on their service and the in-country program.

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

Yes

* Have you been cited for, arrested, charged with, or convicted of any drug- or alcohol-related offense in the last five years?

Yes

No

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Intelligence Background



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

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



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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.

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):

If school not listed, provide name:

Major

Second major

Minor

GPA

Type of degree:

Date degree received or expected (mm/yyyy)

* Did you attend any additional schools?

Yes

No

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Peace Corps Prep



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Peace Corps Prep is a certificate program available to undergraduate students at partner colleges and universities.

* Are you a program participant who will have earned a Peace Corps Prep certificate prior to graduation?

Yes

No

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

If you selected yes above, please upload your Peace Corps Prep Exit Checklist, signed by your program coordinator, so that the Peace Corps can review how you built the required competencies. You may upload the checklist now or after submitting your application.

You may include up to 25 files in this section.

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Foreign Language Skills

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In the countries where the Peace Corps serves, many languages are spoken, including French and Spanish. To be considered for a French- or Spanish-speaking country, prior experience with that language is typically required.

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.

Language

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

If you selected college coursework or the completion of a proficiency exam from the list above, please upload your transcript (official or unofficial) or proficiency exam results. You may upload the document now or after submitting your application.

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Additional Information



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* Do you have experience with family planning, maternal health, reproductive health, or sexual health education?

- Yes
- No

* Do you have experience with HIV/AIDS education and outreach?

- Yes
- No

* Do you have experience promoting health in the areas of nutrition, healthy lifestyles, or non-communicable disease prevention?

- Yes
- No

Motivation Statement



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* Peace Corps service presents major physical, emotional, and intellectual challenges. 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.

We will use this writing sample to assess your professionalism and maturity as a candidate. Please spend time editing your motivation statement. We recommend that you draft it in a separate document and cut and paste it into the box below. (4,000 characters, or approximately 500 words)

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References



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In order to learn more about your success in previous experiences, the Peace Corps requests three references. If you are placed under consideration for an assignment, your references will be contacted at that time.

Your references must be from the following categories. A current or recent job supervisor is strongly preferred. You may only submit one close friend as a reference.

- Current or previous employment supervisor
- Current or previous volunteer work supervisor
- Professor/Advisor
- Mentor
- Close friend (the person cannot be a relative)

Reference 1

* Reference type

* Reference name (first and last name)

* Email address

* Reference telephone

Reference 2

* Reference type

* Reference name (first and last name)

* Email address

* Reference telephone

Reference 3

* Reference Type

* Reference name (first and last name)

* Email address

* Reference telephone

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Request for Racial and Ethnic Data



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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

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.

This information is voluntary. Your response will not affect consideration of your application.

The information requested in this section is covered by the [Privacy Act Notice](#)

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.

- 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.
- White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- I prefer not to respond.

Certification



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I certify that all of the statements made on all pages of this application, including attachments, are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I understand that any misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete information may be cause for disqualification or termination of Peace Corps service. Any intended omission or intentionally false statement may constitute a violation of federal and state laws and subject you to severe civil and criminal penalties, including fines and/or imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001.

I also understand it is my 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.

* Signature:

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Review



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Citizenship



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