



PEACE CORPS PREP STUDENT APPLICATION

Instructions – This is a fillable PDF that cannot be saved and returned to later. Immediately after completing the form you should print it. Again, it will not save! You may also print the form and complete it by hand.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Expected Graduation (month and year): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

1. Training and experience in a specific [work sector](#)

Please check the box of the sector in which you would like to serve:

- Education Environment Youth in Development
- Health Agriculture Community Economic Development

Note: Actual Peace Corps assignments are based on local needs, and thus may or may not align seamlessly with your qualifications. Flexibility is key to the Peace Corps experience!

(1) Coursework. List the number and name of 3 courses in this same sector that you plan to take, and the semester in which you plan to take them (it is fine if you've already taken them).

Note: The courses you include on this application may change, but it's good to have a plan.

- 1. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____
- 2. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____
- 3. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

(2) Hands-on experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).

Describe what you plan to do:

2. Foreign language skills

Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site. (1) *Spanish-speaking countries* → two 200-level courses. (2) *French-speaking countries* → one 200-level course in any Romance Language. (3) *Everywhere else* → no explicit requirements, but language skills are a plus.

If you intend to learn a foreign language, please list which one: _____

List the top 2 foreign language courses you plan to take:

Course 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Course 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

Or describe your alternative learning process (e.g., native speaker):

3. Intercultural competence

List the Intercultural (which the Peace Corps calls the “core course”), Region-specific and Global electives you plan to take (3 courses total, one from each category):

Interpersonal: _____ Semester and year: _____

Region-specific: _____ Semester and year: _____

Global: _____ Semester and year: _____

Have you traveled, worked, or studied abroad? If so, please list your experiences.

4. Professional and leadership development

1. **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with the Bastian Family Career Center for a one-on-one resume review? Month and year: _____
2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with the Bastian Family Career Center for an interview workshop? Month and year: _____
3. **Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue:**
For example, leading a work or volunteer project, serving on the executive board of a student organization, or organizing a big campus event.

5. Statement of Interest

Please attach a statement describing your interest in applying for the Peace Corps (suggested length 350-500 words).

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

Date

Please deliver your application to the Stellyes Center for Global Studies or email it to offcampus@knox.edu.