



Peace Corps **PREP**

Peace Corps Prep Student Application

Name _____ M# _____ Date _____
 Phone _____ Email _____ @murraystate.edu
 Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____
 Expected Graduation (month/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:

- Agriculture
- Community Economic Development
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Youth in 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. Selecting from courses provided on MSU's Peace Corps Prep Certificate web page (*URL will be here*), 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 & Year _____
 2) Course _____ Semester & Year _____
 3) Course _____ Semester & 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* (SPA 101, 102, 201, 202)
- 2) *French-speaking countries* (FRE 101, 102, 201)
- 3) *Everywhere else* (Any 101 and 102 language classes offered at MSU (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish))

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

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

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| 1) Course _____ | Semester & Year _____ |
| 2) Course _____ | Semester & Year _____ |

If you do not intend to take foreign language classes at MSU, describe how you will develop your second language skills. For example, if your native language is something other than English, describe that here:

3. Intercultural competence

List the core course and two approved electives you plan to take:

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| 1) Core Course _____ | Semester & Year _____ |
| 2) Elective 1 _____ | Semester & Year _____ |
| 3) Elective 2 _____ | Semester & Year _____ |

4. Professional and leadership development

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| 1) Professional resume feedback: When do you plan to meet with Career Services for a one-on-one resume review? | Month & Year _____ |
| 2) Professional interview prep: When do you plan to participate in a Career Services interview workshop? | Month & Year _____ |
| 3) Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue: | Month & Year _____ |

For example, leading a work or volunteer project, serving on the executive board of a student organization, or organizing a big campus event.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

Date