

CSI PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Minors(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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 have taken or plan to take, and the semester in which you plan to take them. Use the Peace Corps Prep Student Guide to assist in the selection of relevant courses.

Note: The courses you include on this application may change based on your academic career and interests. This is a planning document.

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 the work you plan to do to fulfill this requirement. Include the organization, school, or other institution with which you intend to work if known. If not, simply describe the kind of experience you are planning.

2. Foreign language skills

Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site.

(1) Latin America/*Spanish-speaking countries* require two 200-level courses.

(2) West Africa/*French-speaking countries* require one 200-level course in any Romance Language.

(3) *Everywhere else* does not have any explicit language requirements, but language skills are a plus.

(4) Native or fluent speakers of languages other than English are exempt from this requirement but should indicate below their language skills below.

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

List the foreign language courses you plan to take:

Course 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Course 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

I am exempt from this requirement because:

I am a native speaker of _____;

I am a fluent speaker of _____;

I do not intend to apply for programs in Latin America or Western Africa.

3. Intercultural competence

List the core course and two approved electives you plan to take. Courses can be found in the CSI Peace Corp Prep Program Guide.

Core course: _____ Semester and year: _____

Elective 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Elective 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

4. Professional and leadership development

1. **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with Center for Career and Professional Development for a one-on-one resume review?

Month and year: _____

2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with Center for Career and Professional Development 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.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of PC Prep Coordinator

Date