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Peace Corps Prep 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:

- Education Environment Youth in Development
 Health Agriculture Community Economic Development

Students: 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:

1. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

2. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

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

3. Intercultural competence

For this competency, we require that all students take three of our Identity, Diversity, and Equity (IDE) courses. Departments ranging from the arts and humanities to the social sciences and the health sciences offer applicable courses. Students also may substitute intercultural experiences for up to two of the courses.

(1) Coursework. List the number and name of up to 3 IDE courses 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) Students may also substitute intercultural experiences, such as study abroad or volunteer projects, for up to two of the above courses. Students should meet with a Peace Corps Prep Coordinator to confirm if they will qualify. Describe what you plan to do:

1. Alternative Experience: _____

Semester and year: _____

2. Alternative Experience: _____

Semester and year: _____

4. Professional and leadership development

Peace Corps service and similar international development work opportunities are highly professional and selective. This program requires three specific activities that will strengthen your candidacy for the Peace Corps (or any other professional endeavor).

1. **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with someone at the Wackerle Center for a one-on-one resume review?

Month and year: _____

2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with someone at the Wackerle 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.*

Semester and year: _____

I understand that acceptance and/or completion of the Peace Corps Prep Program at Monmouth College neither requires me to apply to the Peace Corps, nor does it guarantee acceptance into the Peace Corps.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

Date