

HIRAM COLLEGE PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM APPLICATION



In 2007, Peace Corps established the Peace Corps Prep Program to develop a pipeline of highly-qualified Peace Corps applicants. Hiram College has been selected to be among the first colleges offering this important opportunity for students. The program consists of select courses (see attached list of requirements) and a community service component to help prepare students for international development work and potential Peace Corps service. Students pursuing a major in any discipline may apply for the program.

The successful applicant to the Peace Corps Prep Program at Hiram College will be among a group that will meet together each semester to participate in globally oriented events, mentor incoming participants, and present an oral review to the college of the benefits of their experiences in the program upon completion.

Peace Corps Prep certificate makes these applicants 3-4 times more competitive than other Peace Corps applicants. Students who successfully complete the program will receive an official certificate of recognition by the Peace Corps.

1. Name of Applicant _____

2. College Address _____

Expected graduation date _____

Hiram E-Mail _____

Personal E-Mail _____

Phone _____

3. Second language courses completed _____

4. Major (s) _____

Minor (s) _____

5. List PCPP courses (college level) completed to date (see curriculum list <https://www.hiram.edu/academics/majors-minors/peace-corps-preparatory-program/curriculum/>)

6. Are you interested in teaching as a Peace Corps Volunteer? Yes No

7. If not teaching, circle which sector you wish to volunteer in: Education, Health, Youth & Development, Community Economic Development, Environment, or Agriculture?

8. Explain your current study abroad plans (if any) _____

9. Explain your volunteer service experience -

during high school: _____

in college: _____

10. On an attached sheet, please write a statement describing your interest in applying for the Peace Corps (suggested length 350-500 words). It would be useful if you could discuss your second-language skills, travel experiences, ability to work and live independently, interests in developing leadership skills, desire to teach, experience in a PC-related sectors, etc.

Applicant Signature

Date

By signing on the line above, you agree to allow the Peace Corps Prep Program coordinator to access your academic files for the purposes of advising you in this program.

Please return this form to Merose Hwang, Coordinator, PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM APPLICATION, PO Box 67, Hiram, Ohio 44234. Email questions to hwangm@hiram.edu