Peace Corps Prep Program Application

Name: ____________________________ Student ID (CWID): __________ 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 general Peace Corps sector in which you would most 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!

   (a) 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: ____________

   (b) Hands-on experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).
   Describe what you plan to do. This may include volunteer work, related internships, work at the Posner Center for International Development, or similar activities:
2. Foreign language skills
Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps Volunteer placement site. (1) Spanish-speaking countries: two 200-level Spanish 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: __________________________

If applicable, list the two most advanced 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 or extracurricular language study with organizations like Alliance Française):

3. Intercultural Competence
List the core course and two approved electives you plan to take:

Core course: ___________________________ Semester and year: ________________

Elective 1: ___________________________ Semester and year: ________________

Elective 2: ___________________________ Semester and year: ________________

4. Professional and leadership development
1. Professional résumé feedback: When do you plan to meet with Mines Career Center (careers.mines.edu) for a one-on-one résumé review? Month and year: ________________

2. Professional interview prep: When do you plan to meet with Mines 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.

_______________________________________ __________________
Signature of Student Date

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Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator Date