

MORAVIAN COLLEGE
Peace Corps Prep Program Student Application

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Minors(s): _____

Expected Graduation (month and year): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Training and experience in a specific work sector

Please check the box of the sector in which you would like to serve:

- Education
- Health
- Environment
- Agriculture
- Youth in Development
- 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!

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: _____

(Students: Please see suggested sector courses included in the Student Guide.)

Hands-on experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).

Describe what you plan to do (for suggestions on possible service areas, please consult with the Moravian College Center for Career and Civic Engagement, as many volunteer opportunities already exist for our students):

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 (if you have already completed your foreign language requirement please indicate which language you took): _____

List the top 2 foreign language courses you plan to take/have already taken:

Course 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Course 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

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

Intercultural competence

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

Core course: IDIS/REL/SOC 165 Semester and year: _____

Core course: EDUC 100.2 Semester and year: _____

Elective 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Elective 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

Professional and Leadership Development

1) **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with the Center for Career & Civic Engagement for a one-on-one resume review? Month and year: _____

2) **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with the Center for Career & Civic Engagement for an interview preparatory meeting? 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.

Additional Recommendations

A study abroad experience is highly recommended. Do you plan to or have you already studied abroad? If so, please describe.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

Date