



PEACE CORPS

What is Peace Corps?

The Peace Corps is the international service agency of the US government. Peace Corps volunteers get to immerse themselves in a community abroad, working side by side with local leaders to tackle the most pressing challenges of our generation.

Benefits for returned Peace Corps volunteers:

1. Upon completion of two years of service, each volunteer receives \$10,000 (pre-tax) to help with the transition to life back home that you can spend as you wish.
2. Each volunteer receives one year of non-competitive eligibility for federal jobs
3. Volunteers gain fluency in a foreign language
4. Volunteers can complete the Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certificate program
5. The Paul D. Coverdell Fellows program partners offer returned Peace Corps Volunteers financial support for graduate school including full rides.

Peace Corps Mission:

- 1 To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.
- 2 To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.
- 3 To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.





PEACE CORPS PREP CERTIFICATE

What is Peace Corps Prep?

A partnership between Idaho State University and the United States Peace Corps that allows you to integrate coursework with hands-on field experience and professional development to better equip you for international service. Upon completion of the program, you receive a certificate from the Peace Corps.

- No added costs
- Courses easily fit onto GenED and most major requirements
- Make your resume stand out with the Peace Corps certificate
- Become more competitive when applying for the Peace Corps.

Requirements

1. Demonstrate leadership skills through volunteer work in the community, churches, or around campus—for example, in student government, student groups, or athletics
2. Gain Intercultural competencies demonstrated through GenED 9 and other internationally focused classes
3. Complete 50 hours of work experience in one of four work sectors of the Peace Corps
 - a. Environment
 - b. Education
 - c. Health
 - d. Community Economic Development
 - e. Youth Development
4. Take three classes in your chosen work sector

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WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL IN PEACE CORPS PREP?

After you graduation, you want to work for...

- the US State Department as a foreign service officer
- the United Nations or another international organization
- World Bank and other global financial institutions
- Global non-profits such as Amnesty International, the International Rescue Committee and more



Down the road, you want to...

- go to graduate school for international studies
- go to business school for an international MBA
- teach or work abroad
- become a Global Health Expert
- become an expert in international and national security

