



Peace Corps Fellows Program in Community Development

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APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PEACE CORPS FELLOWS PROGRAM

The application materials listed below must be submitted to the Peace Corps Fellows Program in order to be considered for acceptance into the program.

Note: Send all application materials directly to the Peace Corps Fellows Program Office even if various components state otherwise. This will allow us to better track your application status and expedite the process.

- Graduate Admission Application (available at www.wiu.edu/grad)
 - A non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$30 (required by the Graduate Admissions Office)
 - Official transcripts from **ALL** Colleges or Universities attended
 - Current Résumé
 - Three Letters of Reference
- Complete departmental application process in one of our six partnering departments.
 - Business Administration
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - Health Sciences
 - Political Science
 - Recreation Park and Tourism Administration
- Application for Graduate Assistantship (available at www.wiu.edu/grad)
- A copy of Peace Corps Description of Service (DOS)

- A two-page essay which addresses your reasons for applying to the program, your career aspirations, and a motivational statement describing your interest and commitment to community development
 - Fill out the Questionnaire for Prospective Fellows (see below)
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If you have questions or would like more information, do not hesitate to contact the Peace Corps Fellows Program at 800-526-9943 or our office at: PCF@wiu.edu.

Questionnaire for Prospective Fellows

1. When do you anticipate starting the Fellows Program?
2. What is your Close of Service (COS) Date?
3. When do you expect to return to the U.S.?
4. What was your major/minor as an undergraduate?
5. Which departments(s) are you considering?
6. Do you have a graduate degree?
7. What are/were your principal activities in the Peace Corps?
8. What interest you about our Fellows program?
9. How did you hear about our Fellows Program?
10. Please add any other information about your background or interests that you would like to provide.
11. Is there any particular information that you want about our Fellows Program?

Please note that this information does not constitute an application, nor is it the basis for determining financial support.