

# Start Here to Host a Peace Corps Fellow (PCF)!!!



## 1 Identify Priority Projects

Draw up a list of possible projects for a PCF in your community/organization

## 2 Contact PCF program staff

Begin with an initial phone conversation with PCF at 309-298-2268.

## 3 PCF staff visit with you at your location

PCF staff will discuss the program and your needs with members of your community or staff.

## 4 Complete the PCF community application

The Community Application is fairly straightforward. Questions? Give us a call at 309-298-2268.

## 5 One or more prospective interns will meet with you in your community.

After your application is approved, it is a matter of finding a PCF whose interests, skills, and professional aspirations are a good match for your situation. The appropriate individual may not be immediately available. Making a good match is critical to success!!

## 6 The 11-Month Internship Begins!!

Your site will establish a workplan and liaison committee to support the work of the PCF. This will be discussed by PCF staff in detail when they make their first site visit. PCF staff will visit approximately every 6 weeks.

## 7 Plan for the Next Step

During the internship, consider how your community/organization will sustain the progress, possibly by establishing a new professional position. Communities and organizations complete the internship with a greater capacity to accomplish their goals.

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**NOTE: Obviously each situation in a community or organization is unique. We encourage you to discuss your situation with us to see if the PCF program is a good option.**