

**Student Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sector in which you would like to serve:**

* [Education](http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/whatvol/edu_youth/assignments/)
* [Health](http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/whatvol/health/assignments/)
* [Environment](http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/whatvol/env/assignments/)
* [Agriculture](http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/whatvol/agr/assignments/)
* [Youth in Development](http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/whatvol/youth/assignments/)
* [Community Economic Development](http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/whatvol/busdev_01/assignments/)

*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!*

1. **Coursework. List the number and name of 3 courses in this 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: These 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **Hands-on experience or service in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).**

**Describe what you plan to do:**

1. 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 courses in any Romance Language. (3) *Everywhere else*🡪 no explicit requirements, but language skills are a plus.

**Language:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_

**List the top 2 non-English language courses you plan to take:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Intercultural awareness

**List the top three approved intercultural courses you plan to take:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Professional and leadership development
2. **Consultation with Career Services:** When do you plan to meet with Career Services for a consultation on resume writing, interviewing skills, or other professional skills? Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Professional workshop:** Which two PC Prep-approved workshops do you plan to attend? Semester(s) and year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **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.*

1. Personal statement of interest

**On a separate sheet of paper, briefly describe (in 350 – 500 words) why you are interested in participating in the Peace Corps Prep Program at WIU and how it aligns with your future goals.**

I understand that acceptance and/or completion of the Peace Corps Prep Program at WIU neither requires me to apply to the Peace Corps, nor does it guarantee acceptance into the Peace Corps.

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Signature of Student Date