



# MSU Peace Corps Recruitment Office

The United States Peace Corps is the preeminent international service opportunity of our nation. Established in 1961 by John F. Kennedy, the Peace Corps has since sent over **240,000 Americans abroad** to tackle the world's most pressing needs. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment to serve in one of over **60 countries** around the world.

Peace Corps volunteers live, learn, and work in communities and enact sustainable change at the grassroots level. They do this in fulfillment of Peace Corps' mission: to promote world peace and friendship.

Campuses across the country house Peace Corps Recruitment Offices. **Connect with your campus recruiter** to learn how to apply and to strategically make yourself a more competitive candidate. If you are an MSU student interested in learning more, reach out to the office via email at [msupeace@msu.edu](mailto:msupeace@msu.edu) or visit the International Center during office hours (see [isp.msu.edu/peacecorps](http://isp.msu.edu/peacecorps) for current hours).

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SERVICE?

Those serving receive enticing career and financial benefits.

### Benefits during service include:

- Travel to and from country of service
- Medical and dental coverage
- Sector-specific career skills training
- TEFL certification program

Peace Corps is an excellent choice for career development.

### Benefits after service include:

- Sizable readjustment allowance
- Graduate school benefits
- Federal employment benefits
- Becoming part of the alumni network
- Public service loan forgiveness program

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Connect with MSU's Peace Corps Recruiter!  
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## SECTORS

Peace Corps volunteers serve in the following six work sectors:

1. Education
2. Health
3. Environment
4. Agriculture
5. Youth in Development
6. Community Economic Development

## WHY SHOULD YOU CONTACT THE CAMPUS RECRUITER?

Connecting with your campus recruiter can make a difference. **Applicants who connect with a recruiter are 55% more likely to become volunteers.** The recruiter can help in compiling and refining all application materials, as well as connecting interested individuals to opportunities that will make their application more competitive.