



Peace Corps Prep Certificate Program January 2023 Newsletter



Save-the-Date: Featured Panel Event

Hear the "Stories from the Field" told by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers who are at JMU and Harrisonburg community. Learn about career paths and careers, and cultural learning while serving abroad as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Hosted by the JMU Peace Corps Prep Certificate Program.

All JMU and community members are invited.

📅 Wednesday, February 22, 2023

🕒 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

📍 The Union Ballroom

[Event Details](#)



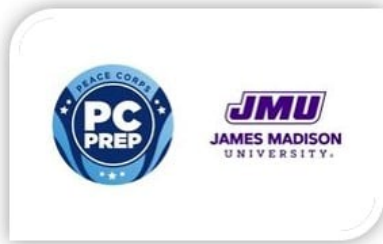
Peace Corps Service

The Peace Corps is offering a [virtual info session](#) on **January 30th** for PC Prep Students interested in Peace Corps Service. Pre-register at the link.



How do I upload 'proofs'?

New workshop! [Sign-up for this Zoom demo](#) and we'll help you learn how to submit your proofs. This session is for all current JMU PC Prep students, but **especially the Seniors!** Friday, Feb 3rd from 2:00 - 2:45 PM.



Spread the Word

The rolling deadline for interested students to [apply to join the JMU PC Prep](#) Program this semester is March 1st. That means **February is a great time to direct students to PC Prep!**



Ready for a Certificate?

Upload all proofs into Terra Dotta by **March 1st** so the Coordinator can review and verify your certificate completion this semester. Find the link and instructions [on our website](#) under "Current PC Prep Students."

Opportunities

- The Peace Corps Service application deadline has been extended to Feb. 1st for Summer 2023 departures. Seniors and alumni, [connect with a recruiter](#) ASAP for more info.
- The Church World Service Refugee Resettlement in Harrisonburg is advertising [interpreter jobs](#) paid on a per diem basis, particularly in Pashto, Dari, Urdu, Spanish, Tigrinya, Kinyarwanda, Kiswahili, and Ukrainian.
- The Peace Corps offers [free webinars](#) throughout the semester, including info sessions, office hours, panel presentations, application workshops, and country- or identity-specific discussions.
- A number of [Study Abroad Programs](#) are still accepting applications! Studying abroad in a country that has or has ever had a Peace Corps Program can count toward PC Prep!
- The International Network of Universities of which JMU is a member is advertising an [international internship in Spain](#).

Other news

- The Peace Corps celebrated the ceremonial swearing-in of [Carol Spahn](#) as the 21st Director of the agency, following her unanimous confirmation by the United States Senate in December 2022.
- Check out two upcoming [INU opportunities for JMU faculty](#): a Researcher Mobility Program, and a free online international conference (the ILGE).

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