

Assignment Selection Form- FAQ sheet

Q: If I select specific countries and sectors, can I be considered for other Peace Corps programs?

A: You will only be considered for the country/sector combinations that you list on your Assignment Selection Form. In order to be considered for additional programs, you must select “Any work sector” or “Anywhere I am needed.”

Q: If I select “Any work sector” or “Anywhere I am needed” on my Assignment Selection Form, what countries will I be considered for?

A: Your application will be placed under consideration for a Peace Corps program for which you may qualify that has the highest need for volunteers and the earliest departure date (that is after your availability date). Click [here](#) to gain a better understanding of the skill sets needed in the field. Be sure to be thorough in your resume, as it will be used to determine your qualifications.

Q: Can I be considered for a country with a language requirement if I promise to take classes before I depart?

A: You will only be considered for programs that match the skill set that you possess at the time you apply. There is no second language requirement to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer; however, some regions, including Central and South America and parts of Africa, require Volunteers to know Spanish or French prior to arrival. To minimally qualify, candidates should have at least two semesters of Spanish or French at the university level or have completed four years of a romance language in high school within the last eight years. If you have learned a language informally, the Peace Corps may consider the CLEP and ACTFL exam results for placement. Applicants are encouraged to build upon their existing foreign language skills through coursework or self-study.

Q: What if I don't see the programs I'm interested in listed on the website when I submit my Assignment Selection Form?

A: Wait to apply until those programs are posted. They will be posted approximately one year in advance of their departure date. Click [here](#) to view our current volunteer openings.