



RPCV Events Submission Criteria & Guidance

Peace Corps lists returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCV) events in an effort to encourage, facilitate, and assist activities carried out by RPCVs and RPCV groups in furthering the Third Goal of the Peace Corps: to promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of the American people, and in an effort to counsel RPCVs with respect to opportunities for further education and employment.

RPCV events on the RPCV Bulletin Board are viewable by the public. Contact information submitted by the organizers of the events will not be published online.

In order to have an event listed on the RPCV Bulletin Board, the submission and the event must meet the following criteria. The Office of Third Goal and Returned Volunteer Services may, with or without notice, remove a listing from the RPCV Bulletin Board if it is determined to be in violation of any of this posted criteria or any federal laws.

- Submit your event at least 10 business days before the event occurs.
- Submissions must be free of defamatory, offensive, illegal, or derogatory content.
- Event description must be free of spelling and grammar errors.
- Event must be free of charge to attend or participate.
- Event must be open to the public.
- Event must be held in a public space.
- Events must not be of a politically partisan nature.
- Event must link to a publically-accessible website with event information. An event that requires logging into a website to see event details, such as a Google calendar or a closed Facebook group, cannot be included.

For RPCV groups:

- Event must not contain an advocacy or fundraising component.
- The primary focus of the event may not be promotion of the group or recruitment for membership in the group.
- Events that are not career-related must include a Third Goal component – promoting a better understanding of other peoples on the part of the American people – and state that component in the event description hosted on the RPCV group's event webpage.

For Coverdell Fellows Program Partners:

- Event must pertain specifically to the program that has been named a [Coverdell Fellows partner](#). For example, an invitation to a general university open house would not be accepted.
- Event description must contain a reference to either Peace Corps, returned Peace Corps Volunteers, or the Coverdell Fellows program.