

REFER A FRIEND

A Call for Service



Peace Corps' referral program is designed to help recruit the next generation of Volunteers. Currently serving Volunteers, returned Volunteers and Peace Corps staff members are encouraged to refer a friend or family member who they believe would make a great Volunteer to consider applying to Peace Corps.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I get involved with REFER A FRIEND?

A: There are many ways! The easiest is to send an email referral via the Peace Corps website page peacecorps.gov/refer. The form sends a turn-key message with hyperlinks to resources candidates will find helpful in considering Peace Corps service. From this page you can also download a badge to post on social media or your blog, further promoting the program.

Q: Who can participate?

A: The program is open to friends, fans or partners of the Peace Corps family (RPCVs, staff, PCVs).

Q: I've referred applicants to Peace Corps in the past. Can I get REFER A FRIEND credit for this?

A: The primary objective of the program is to help build the Third Goal legacy and encourage qualified people to apply to be a Peace Corps Volunteer. While no official "credit" is offered for referrals, you will receive a downloadable badge to display on your social media pages or blog to increase awareness of your participation in the program.

Q: How is REFER A FRIEND different than just talking about Peace Corps to a friend?

A: REFER A FRIEND recognizes that RPCVs have been a primary source of applicant referrals throughout the agency's history, and we greatly admire and thank those who have contributed to that legacy. This campaign is meant to mobilize and harness an innovative program to help increase overall referrals by providing you with easy-to-use tools. We are encouraging all friends, fans or partners of the Peace Corps family (RPCVs, PCVs, and Peace Corps staff) to speak with at least one friend or family member who is interested in serving and encouraging them to apply.

Q: I referred some applicants through the REFER A FRIEND website, but I'm not sure if they applied. Is there a way to find out if they completed the application?

A: We encourage you to follow up with the friends and family members you refer to help in our efforts to retain prospective applicants.