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**VOLUNTEER REQUEST FORM**

**Please fill out the application form in ENGLISH and send the form to the following email address:** **mk-pcv@peacecorps.gov**

Note: This application is valid for two years.

Peace Corps' Role in North Macedonia:

To contribute to the social, economic, and human development of people in North Macedonia through working with collaborating agencies. Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) live and work in communities to promote world peace and friendship by partnering to advance shared development goals and through cross-cultural exchange. This allows the people of North Macedonia to understand American culture better and allows the PCVs to strengthen their understanding and appreciation of the culture in North Macedonia. Volunteers collaborate on locally prioritized projects in the areas of Community Development and English Education.

**Peace Corps provides the following to PCVs:**

* Pre- and in-service training events throughout their service;
* Supervision and support throughout their service in cross-cultural, technical, safety, health and well-being;
* Housing expenses and monthly living allowance (includes allowance for meals, transportation, and other incidental costs.);
* Medical care.

**Agencies, organizations, and institutions provide the following to Volunteers:**

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| The following list of requirements is the responsibility of the hosting institution to provide each Volunteer placed at the site. Please tick the specific resources and/or facilities that your agency/organization can provide to the PCV:[ ]  **Supervisor**: is responsible for assisting the PCV with work orientation, cultural immersion, technical and on-going support.[ ]  **Counterpart**: to work with the PCV and to participate in a mutual transfer of skills and knowledge.[ ]  **Housing**: appropriate housing options based on Peace Corps’ defined housing standards (**Note:** While Peace Corps will cover the housing expenses, the hosting institution is responsible for providing appropriate housing options which will be inspected and approved by Peace Corps Staff).[ ]  **Workspace**: a dedicated workspace for the Volunteer.[ ]  **Additional Support** (office equipment, materials, transportation). |

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| **PROGRAM AREA** |
| Peace Corps provides Volunteers in two program areas. Please indicate which program area you are applying for (*choose only 1*): | [ ]  Community Development Program[ ]  English Education Program |

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| **PARTNER BACKGROUND** |
| Organization/School’s Full Legal Name in English: |  |
| Organization/School’s Full Legal Name in Macedonian/Albanian: |  |
| Head of the Organization/School Director: |  |
| Director’s English Level: | [ ]  Fluent [ ]  Good [ ]  Basic [ ]  None |
| Address: |  |
| Town/Village: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Website: |  |
| Organization/School type: | Organization:[ ]  Government[ ]  NGO/CBO[ ]  Center for Persons with Special Needs | School:[ ]  Kindergarten[ ]  Primary[ ]  Secondary[ ]  University |
| Has this organization/school hosted a PCV in the past? | [ ]  Yes – Name of PCV(s): Type here. Years hosted: Type here. [ ]  No   |
| Is any of the employees in your organization related to a Peace Corps staff member? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

**Note:** All Peace Corps Volunteers must work closely with another staff member who is doing similar work. The purpose of this is so that there can be direct skills transfer between the Peace Corps Volunteer and the staff member. The staff member is also expected to support the Volunteer in their adjustment to their new workplace and community. The primary staff member that a Volunteer works with is called a counterpart. Please answer the questions below regarding the counterpart that you will assign to the Peace Corps Volunteer.

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| **COUNTERPART & SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| Name and Title of the Counterpart: | Type here. |
| Phone: | Type here. |
| E-mail: | Type here. |
| English Level: | [ ]  Fluent [ ]  Good [ ]  Basic [ ]  None |
| Previously worked with PCV: | [ ]  Yes – NAME of PCV(s): [ ]  No  |
| Reason for being selected to be the Counterpart: | Type here. |

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| Name and Title of the PCV Supervisor: | Type here. |
| Phone: | Type here. |
| E-mail: | Type here. |
| English Level: | [ ]  Fluent [ ]  Good [ ]  Basic [ ]  None |

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| Other Colleagues who will work with the PCV (if any): | Type here. |
| Phone: | Type here. |
| E-mail: | Type here. |
| English Level: | [ ]  Fluent [ ]  Good [ ]  Basic [ ]  None |

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| **PARTNERSHIP WITH PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER** |
| In 4-6 sentences, please provide a brief explanation why are you interested to work with a Peace Corps Volunteer. Type here. |

To continue to Community Development, [click here](#_Complete_this_page).

To continue to English Education, [click here](#_Complete_this_page_1).

### Complete this page if applying for a Community Development Peace Corps Volunteer

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| **ORGANIZATION** | **(if school, skip this section.)** |
| Number of employees: | Type here. |
| Number of local Volunteers: | Type here. |
| Working hours: | Type here. |
| Organization’s mission and goals (for local government, note which department will be involved in the collaboration with the Volunteer) | Type here. |
| Funding sources: | Type here. |

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| **CURRENT PROGRAMS/PROJECTS** |
| What ongoing services, programs does your organization have?Type here. |
| In 4-6 sentences, describe the current problems and challenges of your organization.Type here. |
| What is your organizational vision for addressing these challenges/ issues next two years?Type here. |

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| **NEEDS ASSESMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** |
| **Please select from the skill areas below those area(s) in which your organization would like to collaborate with a Peace Corps Volunteer and build its capacity over the next two years.**  |
| [ ]  Community needs assessment[ ]  Building strategic partnerships and networks [ ]  Program design, management and evaluation[ ]  Organizational development[ ]  Training in life skills for youth | [ ]  Co-organize youth clubs and youth camps [ ]  Co-organizecommunity engagement activities (such as awareness raising events)[ ]  Volunteering activities [ ]  Other: Type here. |

### Complete this page if applying for an English Education (TEFL) Peace Corps Volunteer

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| **SCHOOL** | **(if organization, skip this section.)** |
| Number of students: | Type here. |
| Number of English teachers: | Type here. |
| Satellite schools: | Type here. |
| Languages of instruction: | Type here. |

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| **CURRENT PROGRAMS/PROJECTS** |
| Describe the current projects that the school is implementing Type here.  |
| What English language activities does the school have outside the classroom (clubs, debate clubs, language contests and competitions etc.)? Type here.  |
| List the current resources that the school has (For example: English resource room, career centers, library, multimedia room, sports hall, smart board, projector, scanner, printer, laminator etc). Type here. |

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| **NEEDS ASSESMENT: ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEFL)** |
| **Please select from the skill areas below those area(s) in which your organization would like to collaborate with a Peace Corps Volunteer and build its capacity over the next two years.**  |
| [ ]  Differentiated teaching[ ]  Classroom management  [ ]  Student-centered methodologies[ ]  Resource development | [ ]  Co-organize English youth clubs and youth camps [ ]  Co-organizecommunity engagement activities (such as awareness raising events)[ ]  Volunteering activities [ ]  Other: Type here. |

**Note:** All Peace Corps Volunteers are expected to live in the community of their assignment, and to stay at least four months with a host family who will support the Volunteer with their language learning and community integration.

It is the responsibility of the applying organization to identify viable host families for the Volunteer they are applying for.

In addition, currently serving Peace Corps Volunteers are encouraged to engage and support additional organizations and community development efforts in their communities.

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| **HOUSING OPTIONS** |
| **Please provide three options for host families from your community that are willing to host a PCV.****Option 1:****Name and surname**: Type here. **Telephone**: Type here.**Address**: Type here.**Option 2:****Name and surname**: Type here.**Telephone**: Type here.**Address**: Type here.**Option 3:****Name and surname**: Type here.**Telephone**: Type here.**Address**: Type here.**Is any of the listed options related to a Peace Corps staff member?**[ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

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| **COMMUNITY ASSESMENT:** |
| **Please list organizations/ institutions/ informal groups in the community that the PCV can collaborate with.**Type here.  |

**NOTE: WE WISH TO REMIND YOU THAT PEACE CORPS POLICY SPECIFIES THE FOLLOWING:**

1. No Peace Corps Volunteer should deprive a citizen of North Macedonia of a job.

2. A Peace Corps Volunteer addresses basic needs at the grassroots level.

3. A Peace Corps Volunteer’s assignment builds local capacity.

4. A Peace Corps Volunteer should have people from North Macedonia as work partners associated with all assignments.

**Date of application:** Type here.

**Place:** Type here.

**Name and last name of the person who filled out the application form:** Type here.

**Please share any additional information and references (brochures, booklets, publications, etc.) that will assist Peace Corps North Macedonia in assessing your request for a Volunteer.**