

# PEACE CORPS

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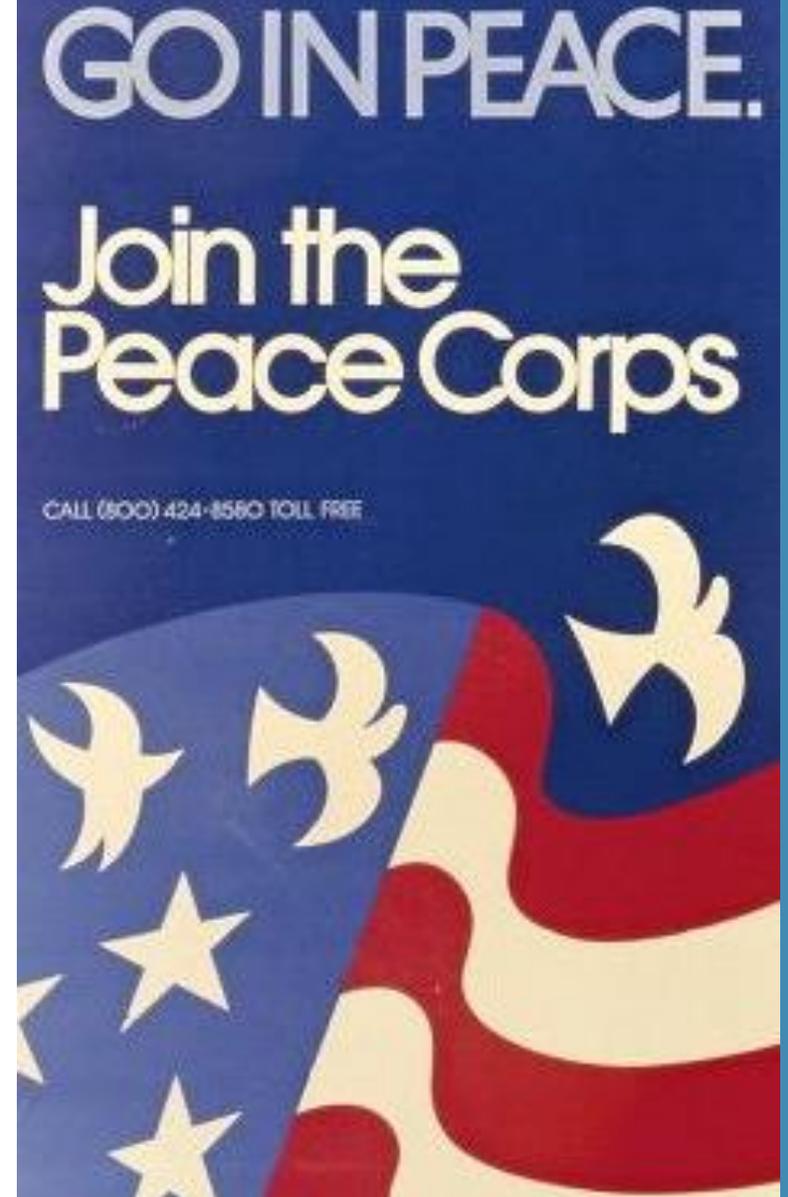
A Perspective from A Youth in Development  
Volunteer

# History

- **Founded March 1, 1961 by President John F. Kennedy**
- **Since President Kennedy created the Peace Corps, almost 220,000 Peace Corps volunteers have served in 141 countries**
- **The first Peace Corps director was Sargent Shriver**
- **He first received invitations from leaders in Burma, India, and Ghana to place volunteers in their countries and Tanganyika and Ghana became the first countries to participate in the Peace Corps.**

# What is the Peace Corps?

- A United States government agency and volunteer program
- Men and women who are American citizens and 18 years or older serve all over the world for 2 years after 3 months of training
- The mission of the Peace Corps is provide technical assistance with the needs of the country and to help promote an understanding of the county being served and American culture



# Organization: Basics & Mission

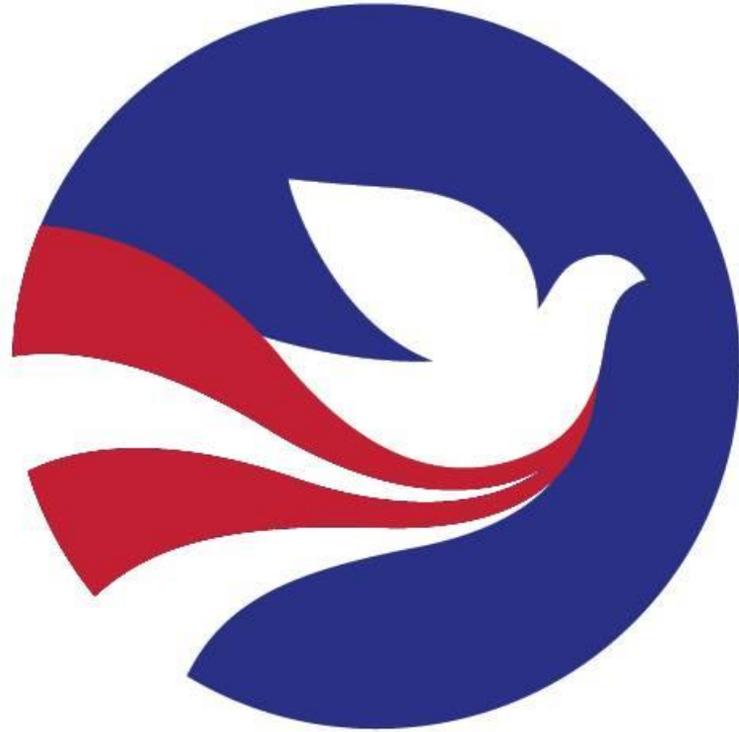
- Service opportunity
- Two years of service (+3 months of training )
- Peace Corps 'Mission' :
  - 1) To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained Volunteers.
  - 2) To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.
  - 3) To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.



# WHERE DO VOLUNTEERS SERVE?



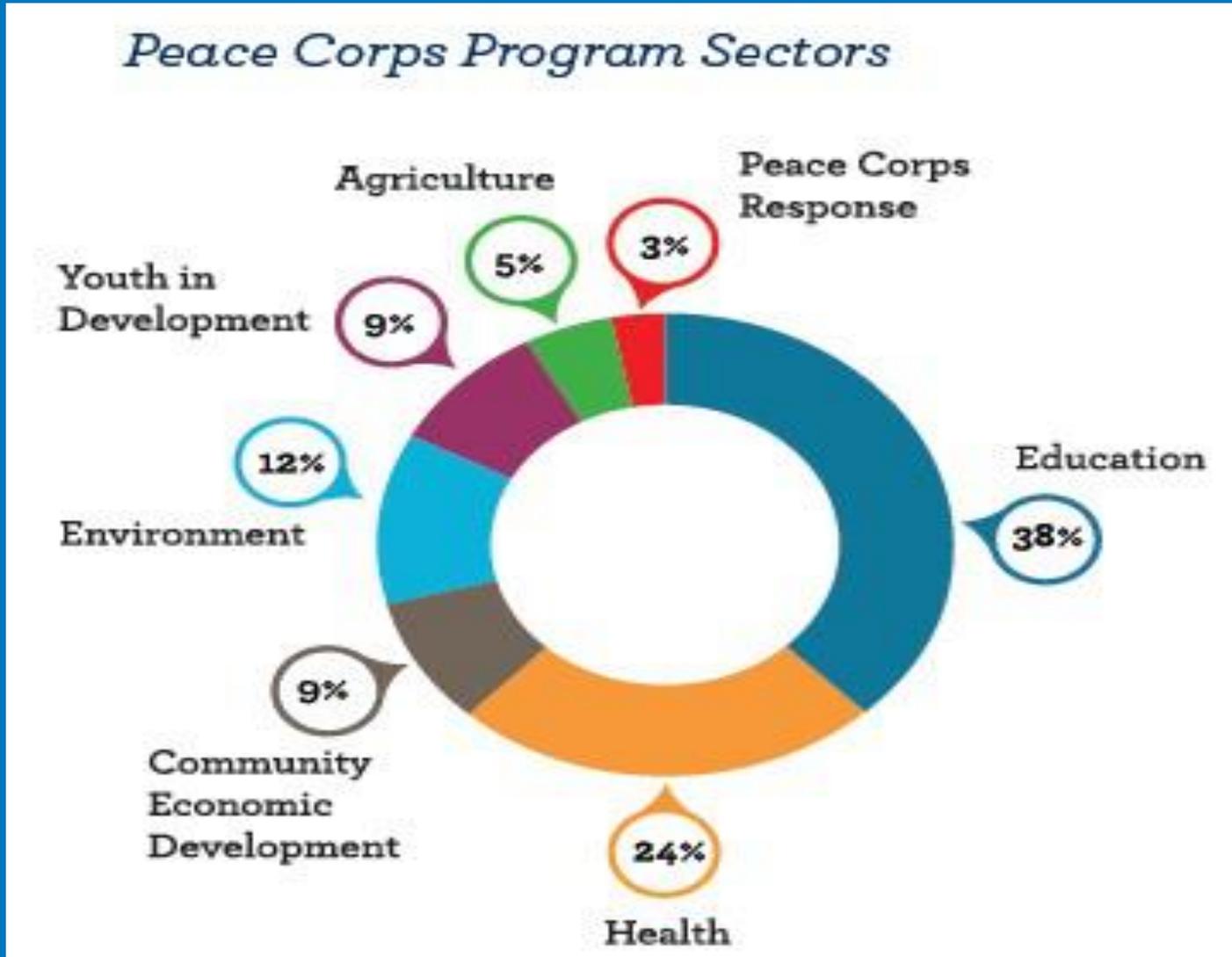
Why do we volunteer?



# Peace Corps Ukraine

- Peace Corps Ukraine began in 1992
- Over 3,005 volunteers have served in Ukraine to date
- There are currently 284 volunteers in Ukraine
- We work in three different Peace Corps sectors which include Youth in Development, Education, and Community Development
- Volunteers learn Ukrainian, along with Russian and Surzhyk

# “Sectors” Сектори Корпусу Миру



в Україні:

- Викладачі - англійську мову
- розвиток молоді
- розвиток громад

# Jobs in Peace Corps Ukraine

- Secondary Education English Teacher
- Higher Education English Teacher
- Urban Youth Development Worker
- Community Youth Worker
- Business Development Volunteer
- NGO Advising Volunteer

# Core Expectations

1. Prepare your personal and professional life to make a commitment to serve abroad for a full term of 27 months
2. Commit to improving the quality of life of the people with whom you live and work and, in doing so, share your skills, adapt them, and learn new skills as needed.
3. Serve where the Peace Corps asks you to go, under conditions of hardship if necessary, and with the flexibility needed for effective service.
4. Recognize that your successful and sustainable development work is based on the local trust and confidence you build by living in, and respectfully integrating yourself into, your host community and culture.

# Core Expectations (Continued)

- Recognize that you are responsible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for your personal conduct and professional performance.
- Engage with host country partners in a spirit of cooperation, mutual learning, and respect.
- Work within the rules and regulations of the Peace Corps and the local and national laws of the country where you serve
- Exercise judgment and personal responsibility to protect your health, safety, and well-being and that of others.

# Last 2

- Recognize that you will be perceived, in your host country and community, as a representative of the people, cultures, values, and traditions of the United States of America.
- Represent responsibly the people, cultures, values, and traditions of your host country and community to people in the United States both during and following your service.

# Youth Development Framework

## Goal #1

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles and Life Skills

## Objectives

1. Increasing Capacity of Youth to Lead Physical Healthy Lives
2. Developing Life-skills related to Emotional Health
3. Building External Support for Life Skills and Health-Education Programs

# Art therapy



# Youth Development Framework

## Goal #2

- Preparing Youth for the World of Work

## Objectives

1. Developing Youth's Employability Skills
2. Developing Youth Vocational Skills
3. Strengthening the Ability of Service Providers to Prepare the Youth for the World of Work

# English Club



When: October, 5th - December, 28th (every Thursday)  
14:30

Where: Lecture Hall 15

Why: to improve your speaking and critical thinking skills

Who: the moderator of the event is a PCV Matthew

If you WANT to know more about American culture, then COME IN!

If you WANT to find new friends, then COME IN!

If you WANT to speak English fluently and WITH AN AMERICAN ACCENT, then COME IN!



# Youth Development Framework

## Goal #3

- Engaging Youth as Active Citizens

## Objectives

1. Increasing Youth's Capacity for Volunteer Activity and Community Service
2. Designing and Implementing Youth and Community Projects
3. Building Community Support for Service-oriented Youth Programs

# Leadership Club



**Future Plans?**