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## Center for Global Engagement

### Peace Corps Prep Certificate Program Newsletter September 2020

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### **Welcome to the new JMU PC Prep newsletter!**

Look for newsletter updates emailed 2-3 times a semester with important Peace Corps Prep deadlines, events, advising, leadership and service opportunities.

Please forward to students, colleagues and peers who may want to subscribe, and share the upcoming events below. Thank you!



## JMU PC Prep Virtual Info Sessions

Join us to learn about the benefits, requirements, and **how to apply** for the [Peace Corps Prep Program at JMU](#). The certificate program prepares students within their existing academic careers to engage in international development, public health, environment, education, and other global fields. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors--all majors welcome!

The following virtual info sessions will be hosted by JMU CGE. Please select which session you would like to attend and use the link in the text to access the Zoom waiting room for that session.

- **Wednesday, September 9**
  - [11:15 – 11:45 am](#)
  - [3:15 – 3:45 pm](#)
- **Thursday, October 1**
  - [12:30 – 1:00 pm](#)
  - [4:15 – 4:45 pm](#)



## Fall 2020 Application Deadline: October 15

After attending one of the info sessions above, Juniors and sophomores interested in future Peace Corps Service or related international development work may **request a Zoom advising appointment** with a JMU PCPrep Advisor. Email [peacecorpsprep@jmu.edu](mailto:peacecorpsprep@jmu.edu) to sign up.

See the PC Prep website for **application details** under "[Apply Now!](#)"



## Peace Corps Virginia Statewide Info Sessions

Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language, and have the experience of a lifetime. Join Peace Corps: Virginia at a virtual information session to learn about Volunteer experiences, ask questions about service, and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

- Peace Corps Information Session | **Sept 23** | **12pm-1pm** | [Register](#)
- Peace Corps Application Workshop | **Oct 21** | **12pm-1pm** | [Register](#)



For questions about these events, contact regional Peace Corps Recruiter, [Matthew Merritt](#).



## Student Leadership Opportunity!

Grow your leadership skills and meet a PC Prep certificate requirement by joining one of the PC Prep committees:

- **Membership and promotion:** Share information about PC Prep with JMU students and encourage them to apply.
- **Event planning:** Plan and organize (with PC Prep staff) events to promote the Peace Corps Prep program and Peace Corps, and bring PC Prep students together around topics or activities of interest.

Please complete the [leadership application](#) by September 20, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Selected students will be notified by October 1st. Email [Dr. Vesna Hart](#) with questions.

## OTHER NEWS

- Watch for an announcement about the new date/time this fall for a **Women in the Peace Corps virtual panel event** being rescheduled from last spring!
- CGE's annual International Week (**I-Week**) 2020 will be a virtual [Global Vision Series: I-Week Extended](#). Stay tuned for a list of dates, events, and registration information for our virtual programming.

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