JMU

Center for Global Engagement

Peace Corps Prep Certificate Program
February 2021 Newsletter

PC Prep Certificate Earners

Well done!

2020 Certificate Recipients

The following students were recognized at the December 2020 PC Prep virtual celebration for completing the program requirements and earning their certificates in 2020. Congratulations on this achievement, and best of luck!

- Nicole Allen
- Kathryn Beach
- Laura Greene

- Saidah Lerman
- Megan Weaverling

Join a Global Virtual Exchange Session

Join student peers from around the world in a facilitated story exchange about overcoming. Check out this free session hosted by CGE through the International Network of Universities.

Tuesday, March 2, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Email CGE International Cooperation **by February 11** to request the Zoom link.

Virtual Volunteering

PC Prep students may conduct their required service hours through virtual volunteering. JMU's Office of Community Service Learning (CSL) is a PC Prep partner and here to help!

- Create an account on Volunteer NOW to see both local in-person and remote opportunities.
- Email csl@jmu.edu for further assistance.

Spring Certificate Completion Deadline

Completing your PC Prep certificate this semester? Upload all exit checklist proofs to Terra Dotta **by March 1**. Email peacecorpsprep@jmu.edu with your intention to complete, and for any help. We look forward to celebrating your achievement virtually in mid-April (TBA)!

Student Leadership Opportunity

Grow your leadership skills and check off a PC Prep certificate requirement by joining our team as a volunteer student leader. Help with membership, promotion and special events. Serve for a semester or longer! Apply online by **March 19**. Open to current PC Prep students (not graduating), and new applicants who apply to the PC Prep Program by March 1.

OTHER NEWS

- Introducing our new Peace Corps **Regional Recruiter** assigned to JMU, Ms. Soua Pha! If you are nearing completion of your PC Prep requirements, please email Ms. Pha.

- *PC Prep students*: Request to join the new **Facebook group** if you haven't already. We'll post key events, opportunities, deadlines, etc.
- Check out the Peace Corps upcoming virtual events, such as panel discussions and application workshops.
- The next deadline for new applications to the PC Prep program is March 1, 2021. Tell your peers and students! They may apply online at the PC Prep website.
- Save-the-Date: The annual **International Student Leadership Conference** (ISLC) is going virtual this year, from March 25-27. All students, faculty and staff are invited. Registration coming soon. Session proposals may be submitted online by February 15.