

# Peace Corps Prep Certificate Program February 2022 Newsletter



## **Become a Peace Corps volunteer!**

The Peace Corps Prep Program emphasizes leadership, service, and global relationship building. It is excellent preparation for service in the Peace Corps, and the skills you will acquire through the program can also help you obtain and succeed in other globally-oriented service or professional roles.

The program requirements are designed to build your skills in four areas:

- Sector-specific skills
- Foreign language proficiency
- Intercultural competence
- Professional and leadership development

Learn more at the **Peace Corps Panel** on *February 22, from 7-8 PM, The Union Ballroom.* 

Learn More
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## **Student Advising:**

PC Prep students: Email Dr. Hart at <a href="mailto:peacecorpsprep@jmu.edu">peacecorpsprep@jmu.edu</a> to set up your spring semester advising appointment. We aim to provide more of this 1-1 support each semester going forward. We also have <a href="mailto:Virtual Office Hours">Virtual Office Hours</a> in Canvas for questions as-needed. See you soon!



# ProTip: Study Abroad + PC Prep

Studying abroad in a country that has or has ever had a Peace Corps Volunteer program can satisfy one or both intercultural course electives for PC Prep. JMU's <u>Study Abroad Programs</u> are underway and accepting applications!



### We're on the Road:

Students and faculty: JMU PC Prep is available to present at your next student org or class meeting. We'll talk about what the Peace Corp is and how students can get involved at JMU, a select Peace Corps partner school. Please <a href="mailto:ema

#### **Real Quick:**

Check out JMU's official <u>Instagram</u> on **Feb 25th** for a special PC Prep student takeover!

**i Feb 27th** is <u>Peace Corps week</u> with a series of online events.

Tell your students and classmates that the spring application deadline for JMU PC Prep is **March 1st**. Students may <u>apply online</u>.

For timely updates and opportunities, join the <u>PC Prep Dukes</u> Facebook group.

Community Service-Learning has a searchable database of <u>volunteer</u> <u>opportunities</u> for JMU students to earn volunteer hours toward programs such as PC Prep. For example, Church World Service in Harrisonburg needs <u>childcare</u> <u>volunteers</u> for refugee resettlement client families.

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