

The Shriver Center  
THE SHRIVER PEACEWORKER PROGRAM

**A**PPPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please type or print legibly.)

Telephone:

Daytime:

Evening:

Permanent Residence:

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**Peace Corps Service:**

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If still in service, please indicate your anticipated C.O.S. date as well as your start date.

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s)/degree of fluency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate School:**

Please indicate the graduate program(s) and the respective university(s) to which you are applying in conjunction with your Peaceworker application (e.g., Intercultural Communications at UMBC, Social Work at University of Maryland at Baltimore, etc.):\*

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\* Applications to the Shriver Peaceworker Program require acceptance to a graduate program at UMBC or one of our current consortium school partners.

Indicate the area(s) of social concern and issues of greatest importance to you (e.g., public health, education, public policy, etc.).

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**Undergraduate/Graduate Academic Training:**

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Granted: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Cumulative and major

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Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Granted: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Cumulative and major

**Note:**

If your graduate program(s) requires GRE scores, please attach an unofficial copy of your GRE scores to your Peacemaker application.

**Please submit the following:**

- (1) A **personal statement** is a critical factor in determining your qualifications as a candidate for The Shriver Peaceworker Program. Careful attention is paid to an applicant's personal statement during the selection process. Please write a personal statement in which you address the following:
  - Why you are interested in the Shriver Peaceworker Program;
  - The experiences, skills, and values you would bring to the Peaceworker Program (note: We welcome your reflections upon your identity and background (i.e., culture/ethnicity, religion, socio-economic class, race, gender, sexual orientation, other...). For example, are there aspects of your identity or background from which you have gained valuable insights, skills, or character strengths? );
  - How you imagine concretely linking your area of social concern and your proposed graduate program; and
  - Given the focus of the Peaceworker Program on "solving the problems of the city," explain your interest in working in urban America, including prior experiences, how you envision integrating your Peace Corps experience into a domestic program, and how this might relate to your career goals and what you would hope to be able to do after completing the Peaceworker program.
  - The statement should be between 500-750 words in length.
- (2) A **résumé** or **C.V.**;
- (3) A copy of your "**Description of Peace Corps Volunteer Service**" (D.O.S.);
- (4) One official copy of your **academic transcript(s)**; and
- (5) **Letters of recommendation from three people** who, individually or collectively, can speak knowledgeably about (i) your academic abilities; (ii) your work/service habits and abilities; and, (iii) your values and commitments. At least one of these recommendations should come from a Peace Corps source. Another recommendation should come from an academic source (e.g., past faculty, etc.).
  - Please list your recommenders on the attached sheet.
  - A one-page guide for recommenders is also attached.
- (6) Complete an online **FAFSA** using the UMBC school code 002105 (informational bookmark included). Applicants applying to consortium schools will have to file their FAFSA including both their consortium school code and the UMBC school code. FAFSA results will be reported to the Peaceworker Program directly; you do not have to mail any FAFSA information to the Peaceworker Program.

**Submission deadline: FEBRUARY 1**  
**Return to:**  
**The Shriver Peaceworker Program**  
**Attn: Joby Taylor, The Shriver Center**  
**University of Maryland Baltimore County**  
**1000 Hilltop Circle**  
**Baltimore, MD 21250**