Peace Corps Prep Activities include…

- Field trips to local NGOs
- Reserved conversations with Wooster Speaker Series presenters
- Panel sessions with returned Peace Corps Volunteers

And more!

Activities for Fall 2016 include:

- Tues, Sept 8—11:00 a.m.
  Longbrake Commons in APEX: Info Session on Applying to Peace Corps Prep
- Sat, Oct 1-11:59 p.m.
  Part I of Application due
- Tues, Oct 18—11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
  Lowry Center: Social Service Fair—Peace Corps recruiter, Danny Livengood, attending
- Thurs, Nov 17-Noon-1:00
  APEX Conference Room: Lunch with Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Peru) Matthew Fuller ‘09, currently with Global Links

“Peace Corps Prep connected me with a group of like-minded individuals and I appreciated their support, as well as feedback and advice from PCP staff, while I prepared and submitted my application materials. Throughout the year I also got to know Wooster’s Peace Corps representative, who provided invaluable advice and suggestions!”

~ Kathleen Jackson ‘15
Peace Corps Volunteer in The Gambia

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Students in Peace Corps Prep...

- Are part of a unique community of students, faculty and staff, who are passionate about getting out into the world and serving. Program members are invited to participate in yearly events, aimed at building community and having fun.

- Gain preferential access to the Peace Corps, and to be prepared for success in an eventual Peace Corps assignment. Please note—participation does not guarantee that you will be accepted into the Peace Corps.

- Bolster their professional development and career prospects. A range of governmental offices and agencies actively recruit returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Many non-governmental organizations also seek out returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Many graduate school programs also value Peace Corps experience.

- Find a launching pad for an international career, focusing on the developing world, even if they don’t end up applying to Peace Corps. Participants in our program do not have to apply to Peace Corps.

The Curriculum

*Wooster’s Peace Corps Prep Curriculum emphasizes:*

- Reflection and planning
- Advanced competence in at least one foreign language
- International understanding relating to the developing world
- Sector-specific knowledge in
  - Teaching and education
  - Public health and nutrition
  - Agricultural/environmental studies
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Accounting
  - Development economics
- Practical experience and community engagement

What is Peace Corps Prep?

- A unique partnership between The College of Wooster and the Peace Corps. We are one of 55 colleges and universities to have such a partnership. However, our program has also been specially tailored to The College of Wooster.

- An advising and mentoring program that last at least two years. An opportunity to work with skilled faculty and staff advisors as you reflect on your educational and career goals.

- Access to extra advising as you seek out formative out-of-the-classroom experiences. The Peace Corps Prep program is fully integrated with the APEX staff and resources.

- A curriculum that can help you to chart powerful paths through The College of Wooster.

To Apply:

Fill out Part 1 of the Peace Corps Prep application by October 1. Find application at wooster.edu/academics/apex/career/prep/