STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Minors(s): _____

Expected Graduation (month and year): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

1. Training and experience in a specific work sector

Please check the box of the sector in which you would like to serve:

❑ Education   ❑ Environment   ❑ Youth in Development
❑ Health   ❑ Agriculture   ❑ Community Economic Development

Note: Actual Peace Corps assignments are based on local needs, and thus may or may not align seamlessly with your qualifications. Flexibility is key to the Peace Corps experience!

(1) Coursework. List the number and name of 3 courses in this same sector that you plan to take, and the semester in which you plan to take them (it is fine if you've already taken them).
Note: The courses you include on this application may change, but it's good to have a plan.

1. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

2. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

3. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

(2) Hands-on experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours). Describe what you plan to do:

2. Foreign language skills

Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site. (1) Latin America/ *Spanish-speaking countries*à two 200-level courses. (2) West Africa/ *French-speaking countries*à one 200-level course in any Romance Language. (3) *Everywhere else*à no explicit requirements, but language skills are a plus.

If you intend to learn a foreign language, please list which one: _____

List the top 2 foreign language courses you plan to take:

Course 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Course 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

Or describe your alternative learning process (e.g., native speaker):

3. <u>Intercultural competence</u>

List the core course and two approved electives you plan to take:

Core course: _____ Semester and year: _____

Elective 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Elective 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

4. <u>Professional and leadership development</u>

1. **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with EIU Career Services for a one-on-one resume review?   Month and year:_____

2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with EIU Career Services for an interview workshop?   Month and year: _____

3. **Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue:**
   For example, leading a work or volunteer project, serving on the executive board of a student organization, or organizing a big campus event.

_____   _____
Signature of Student   Date

_____   _____
Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator   Date

Student Name: _____

University: _____

PC Prep Coordinator: _____