



DATE

Lending Institution or Loan Servicer
Address
City, State, Zip

Certification of Eligibility for Deferment of Repayment of Student Loan Based on Service as a Peace Corps Volunteer^{*}

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Social Security Number: _____

This letter will certify that _____ entered on duty to begin training for service as a Peace Corps Volunteer on _____.

The projected termination date of the Peace Corps Volunteer's service is _____.

This certificate of eligibility is applicable to deferments of repayment of federally administered or guaranteed student loans for the full period of the individual's service as a Peace Corps Volunteer, up to a maximum of three years less, in the case of deferments based on economic hardship, any period of deferment based on economic hardship that may have previously been granted to him or her.

Pursuant to Department of Education regulations (34 CFR §674.34(e) and 34 CFR §682.210(s)(6)) deferment of loans based on economic hardship may be granted for the full period of the borrower's Volunteer service. It is unnecessary to require the borrower to apply annually for renewal of this deferment.

The borrower has been advised that if his/her Peace Corps Volunteer service is terminated early, the borrower must immediately notify the loan holder of the date that he/she became ineligible for continued deferment status.

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official

Peace Corps Office or Post

INSTRUCTIONS: File this letter, along with the Volunteer's Economic Hardship Deferment or Public Service Deferment form, with the institution from which the loan was obtained or with the designated loan servicer (1) upon entry into Peace Corps, and (2) at least 30 days prior to each anniversary date.

^{*} Applies to *both* deferments based on provisions of law specifically requiring deferment of repayment of federally administered or guaranteed student loans during periods of Peace Corps Volunteer service and deferments based on economic hardship, for which Peace Corps Volunteers are automatically eligible pursuant to Department of Education regulations. See 34 C.F.R. §§ 676.34(e) and 682.210(s)(6).