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National Agency Check Questionnaire for Peace Corps Volunteer Background Investigation

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) requires that all Federal agencies inform individuals from whom information is collected of: (a) the authority for collecting the information; (b) the purpose(s) for which the information will be used; (c) the routine use(s) of the information; and (d) the effect on the individual of not providing all or any part of the requested information.

(a) The collection of information requested on the attached form is authorized by provisions of the Peace Corps Act, as amended, (22 U.S.C. 2519) which requires the Director of the Peace Corps to insure that the assignment of Volunteers is consistent with the national interest in accordance with standards and procedures established by the President.

(b) The information requested will be used to determine your qualification to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer. During the processing of your application, the information you provide may be sent to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to initiate a National Agency Check (NAC). The NAC is a check of the files at OPM, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies which might have pertinent records pertaining to your activities. Any data accumulated will be compared to your Peace Corps application, and any inconsistencies may be further investigated. Should investigations reveal that you have provided the Peace Corps with any information that is false, intentionally misleading, purposefully incomplete or otherwise indicative that your assignment may not be in the best interest of the United States, you may be disqualified or terminated from service.

(c) Information you furnish on the attached form may be routinely disclosed for the following reasons:

1. To officers or employees of the Peace Corps having a need for such record in the official performance of their duties;
2. To the Office of Personnel Management for a personnel investigation as part of the Peace Corps selection process;
3. To any person from whom information is requested in the course of an investigation to the extent necessary to identify you, to inform the person of the nature and purpose of the investigation, and to identify the type of information requested;

4. When required under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a);
5. To either House of Congress or to a subcommittee or committee (joint or of either House) to the extent the subject matter falls within its jurisdiction;
6. To the Bureau of the Census for uses pursuant to Title 13;
7. To the Comptroller General or any of his/her authorized representatives in the course of their performance of duties of the General Accounting Office;
8. To law enforcement agencies in connection with authorized law enforcement activity;
9. Pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction provided that any such record is disclosed under such compulsory legal process and subsequently made public by the court which issued it;
10. To a court magistrate or administrative tribunal or appropriate jurisdiction and to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations;
11. To other Federal agencies having an interest in employing an applicant or volunteer after service for purposes of a security investigation;
12. To a Congressional office, constituent or otherwise, in response to an inquiry made at the request of an individual to whom the record pertains; and
13. To the National Archives and Records administration in authorized records management inspection.

(d) The information requested on the attached form is necessary to conduct a background investigation. Disclosure of the requested information, including your social security number, is voluntary. Failure to provide sufficient information on which to conduct an investigation may result in the rejection of your application for Peace Corps service.

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GENERAL

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) requires that Federal agencies inform individuals from whom information is collected of (a) the authority for collecting the information, (b) the purpose for which the information is being collected, (c) routine uses of the information, and (d) whether providing the information is voluntary or mandatory and the effect on the individual of not providing all or any part of the requested information.

AUTHORITY

The authority to collect information requested in this interview is derived from one or more of the following: 5 U.S. Code 1205, 1206 and 1303; Chapter 21, Subchapter VI of Title 42 U.S. Code (relating to equal employment opportunities); 42 U.S.C. 5057 (prohibiting discrimination affecting Peace Corps Volunteers); 22 U.S.C. 3905 (prohibiting discrimination with respect to appointments in the Foreign Service); Executive Order 11478 and Executive Order 12086.

Purpose for which Gathered

The information you supply will be primarily used, with other data and information, to resolve a complaint of discrimination to which it relates.

Routine Uses

The information you supply may be disclosed to the Merit Systems Protection Board and its Special Counsel, to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or to any other agency of the Federal Government having legal authority with respect to discriminatory acts to which the information disclosed is relevant.

It may also be routinely disclosed for any of the following purposes:

1. To federal, state or local authorities responsible for law enforcement or investigation of violations of law, if a violation or potential violation of law is disclosed.
2. To designated officers and employees of Federal agencies having an interest in an individual referred to in the information for employment purposes.
3. In the course of presenting evidence in court, or in relation to a pending or proposed legal action.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE

Disclosure of the information sought is voluntary. However, if a complainant fails or refuses to furnish the information requested, the complaint will be returned without action.

I acknowledge receipt of the above Privacy Act Notice.

Signature and date