

Special Instructions for Returning Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV) Fellows/USA Program Applicants

To apply to Duke's MPP Program as a RPCV include the following information on a cover letter and send it with your Duke MPP application.

1. Indicate your Peace Corps service dates, country, and description of service on your resume.
2. Include your Description of Service (DOS) statement. If your Peace Corps service (generally two years) has not been completed upon submission of the MPP application, forward the cover letter and DOS as soon as PC service has been completed in order for us to verify your DOS with the Peace Corps DC office.
3. Mail your Peace Corps Description of Service (DOS) to:

Graduate School Enrollment Services Office
127 Allen Building
Box 90065
Duke University
Durham, NC 27708-0065

4. To be eligible for a Fellows/USA program, former Volunteers must have completed their Peace Corps service satisfactorily. Satisfactory completion includes:
 - Completion of the full two-year tour of Peace Corps service, or the full tour minus up to 90 days if you returned home on an emergency leave;
 - A grant of "Early Close of Service" or an "Interrupted Service" due to circumstances beyond your control; or
 - A medical separation after completing a year of service, including training.