The Shriver Center
THE SHRIVER PEACEWORKER PROGRAM

APPLICATION

Date: _____   SSN: _____

Name: _____

Permanent Address:
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Mailing Address: _____

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E-Mail Address: _____ (Please type or print legibly.)

Telephone:
Daytime: Evening: Permanent Residence:

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Peace Corps Service:

Dates: _____
* If still in service, please indicate your anticipated C.O.S. date as well as your start date.

Country: _____

Assignment: _____

Language(s)/degree of fluency: _____

Graduate School:

Please indicate the graduate program(s) and the respective university(s) to which you are applying in conjunction with your Peaceworker application (e.g., Intercultural Communications at UMBC, Social Work at University of Maryland at Baltimore, etc.)*:

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* Applications to the Shriver Peaceworker Program require acceptance to a graduate program at UMBC or one of our current consortium school partners.

Indicate the area(s) of social concern and issues of greatest importance to you (e.g., public health, education, public policy, etc.).

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Undergraduate/Graduate Academic Training:

Institution: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Degree: _____

Date Granted: _____

GPA: _____
  * Cumulative and major

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Note:
If your graduate program(s) requires GRE scores, please attach an unofficial copy of your GRE scores to your Peaceworker application.

Please submit the following:

(1) A **personal statement** is a critical factor in determining your qualifications as a candidate for The Shriver Peaceworker Program. Careful attention is paid to an applicant's personal statement during the selection process. Please write a personal statement in which you address the following:

- Why you are interested in the Shriver Peaceworker Program;

- The experiences, skills, and values you would bring to the Peaceworker Program (note: We welcome your reflections upon your identity and background (i.e., culture/ethnicity, religion, socio-economic class, race, gender, sexual orientation, other…). For example, are there aspects of your identity or background from which you have gained valuable insights, skills, or character strengths?);

- How you imagine concretely linking your area of social concern and your proposed graduate program; and

- Given the focus of the Peaceworker Program on "solving the problems of the city," explain your interest in working in urban America, including prior experiences, how you envision integrating your Peace Corps experience into a domestic program, and how this might relate to your career goals and what you would hope to be able to do after completing the Peaceworker program.

- The statement should be between 500-750 words in length.

(2) A **résumé** or **C.V.**;

(3) A copy of your "**Description of Peace Corps Volunteer Service**" (D.O.S.);

(4) One official copy of your **academic transcript**(s); and

(5) **Complete contact information for three people who can provide a reference for you.** Collectively, they should be able to speak knowledgeably about (i) your academic abilities; (ii) your work/service habits and abilities; and, (iii) your values and commitments. At least one of these recommendations should come from a Peace Corps source. Another recommendation should come from an academic source (e.g., past faculty, etc.).

- Please list your recommenders on the following sheet and submit with your application.

(6) Complete an online **FAFSA** using the UMBC school code 002105 (informational bookmark included). Applicants applying to consortium schools will have to file their FAFSA including both their consortium school code and the UMBC school code. FAFSA results will be reported to the Peaceworker Program directly; you do not have to mail any FAFSA information to the Peaceworker Program.

SUBMITION DEADLINE: Preferred: JANUARY 1   Final Deadline: FEBRUARY 1
Return to: The Shriver Peaceworker Program
Attn: Meghann Shutt
University of Maryland Baltimore County
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

Please list your recommenders below. Be sure to include each person's name, title, institution, relationship and contact information:

Recommendation Name	Title & Institution	Relationship	Contact Information (Email, phone, mailing address)
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			