

Christian Peacemaker Teams

Application Christian Peacemaker Corps

This is a general information form. Submitting this form facilitates exploration of an assignment as part of the Christian Peacemaker Corps as Stipend Eligible or Reserve Corps. It does not guarantee acceptance to training or commitment to CPT.

(check your preferred involvement)

Stipend Eligible:

Part-time at least 4.5 months a year on CPT
Project site 3 year commitment

Full-time at least 9 months a year on CPT
Project site, 3 year commitment

Reserve Corps: volunteers serving in CPT 2
weeks up to 4 months, 3 year commitment.

Please indicate if you are applying for a specific
Regional training outside of Chicago, IL:
Training in:

Please return completed applications with resume, and/or inquiries, or questions electronically to:
personnel@cpt.org

Please attach a resume of your work, education, and/or volunteer experience.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

First

Middle

Last

Name you prefer to be called

Email address:

Mailing address:

Permanent address:

(if different from above)

number and Street

city

province/
state

zip / postal
code

country

Phone numbers:

home

cell / mobile

work

other

Country of citizenship:

Birth date:

Month / date / year

Age:

Birthplace:

city and province / state

Gender: Choose One

Blood Type:

FAITH CONTEXT

Denomination:

Local Congregation:

Pastor/clerk of meeting/priest:

Name

Phone number

e-mail

Address:

number and Street

city

province / state

zip / postal code

country

FAMILY INFORMATION

Marital status: In a Relationship Single Engaged Married Divorced Widowed Separated

Name of partner/fiance(e)

Names & ages of children/dependents:

In case of emergency, please notify:

This person's relationship to you is:

Contact Information is:

Address:

number and Street

city

province/ state

zip / postal code

country

Phone:

day

evening

Email:

LIFE EXPERIENCES AND EDUCATION

Present work status: Employed Student Retired Volunteer Not employed Other

Nature of present work or study:

Of the following areas, please check those in which you have training, certification, experience and/or skills (check as many as apply):

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> worship leading | <input type="checkbox"/> organizing volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> photography | <input type="checkbox"/> writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> organizing campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> visual arts | <input type="checkbox"/> public speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> leading or facilitating meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> mediation/negotiation | <input type="checkbox"/> video | <input type="checkbox"/> fund raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> nonviolent direct actions | <input type="checkbox"/> computers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first aid | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR | <input type="checkbox"/> other: | |

In a group setting, what roles do you most often play when decisions need to be made?

(check as many as apply):

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> lead the group | <input type="checkbox"/> follow directions | <input type="checkbox"/> come up with new ideas | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mediate | <input type="checkbox"/> retreat | <input type="checkbox"/> confront | <input type="checkbox"/> look at all options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other: | | | |

List your native language and other languages you know. Describe your fluency (as none, minimal, basic, intermediate, fluent) in reading, writing, and speaking :

If you attended college/university, indicate where: Date of graduation: Area(s) of study and degree(s) earned:

REFERENCES

List the names and contact information for five persons who know you well. Include such persons as pastor, teacher, friend, or employer. Do not include more than one close relative.

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: day: _____ eve: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____

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Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: day: _____ eve: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: day: _____ eve: _____ Email: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Overall physical health: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Describe any medical conditions which might affect your work. Detail any specific medications, allergies, or restrictions (food and otherwise) you currently have.

Overall emotional/mental health: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Describe any medical conditions which might affect your work. Detail your history of mental or emotional illnesses (such as depression, post traumatic stress, addictions).

What additional training or experiences do you feel would be important in order to prepare you well for participation in the Christian Peacemaker Corps or Reserve Corps?

Other comments or concerns of which CPT should be aware (use separate sheet as needed):

Both Corps members and Reservists are encouraged to be involved in peace issues in their home communities when not working in a particular 'crisis' setting. How do you foresee yourself integrating this work?

FOR FULL-TIME APPLICANTS

Have you any financial or family obligations which would prevent you from traveling and participating fully as a member of the Christian Peacemaker Corps? The CPC stipend includes personal maintenance, transportation, and a small monthly personal allowance. Do you have any significant outstanding loans? No Yes (if yes, please explain:

Applicants for the full-time corps are expected to first participate in a short-term CPT delegation and in an intensive 4 week training session before final entry into the corps. Are you able to participate in these opportunities? No Yes If no, please explain:

If you have already joined a CPT delegation, list date and destination:

When would you be available to begin service?

FOR RESERVE CORPS APPLICANTS

Have you any financial or family obligations which would prevent you from traveling and participating at least 2 weeks each year as a member of the reserve corps? No Yes If yes, please explain:

Most reservists are expected to cover their own expenses through obtaining donations from supporting congregations and individuals. Are you ready and able to support your reserve corps work in this way? Yes No If no, please explain:

Applicants for the reserve corps are expected to first participate in a short-term CPT delegation and in an intensive training session before final entry into the reserves. Are you able to participate in these opportunities? No Yes If no, please explain:

If you have already joined a CPT delegation, list date and destination:

When would you be available to begin service?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate page, describe the background, convictions, religious beliefs, personal experiences and training which have prepared you for peacemaking work in high risk situations. Include (but do not feel limited to) responses to the following questions:

- Describe your Christian faith. How do you express your faith in daily life?
- What is your framework for using nonviolence in resolving conflicts or achieving objectives whether personal, group, or national?
- What is your experience working in situations of crisis? How do you tend to react and what coping skills do you utilize? What do you need during those experiences?
- Describe your experience and training in non-violent direct action and/or mediation. How do you view arrest as a tool for nonviolent action? When and how have you participated in this type of peace witness?
- What experience have you had living and working in another culture or with people of differing ethnic backgrounds, religious views or sexual orientation? Evaluate your ability to live and work closely with others.

OPTIONAL SECTION

The following items are optional. When answered, they do help CPT to learn more about you.

Do you have any physical or learning disabilities? yes no

Please describe:

How would you identify yourself?

African American Asian American European American

Latin American/Hispanic Native American Multi-racial

In another way:

Send electronically to Adriana Cabrera- Velásquez at personnel@cpt.org

Please attach a resume of your work, education, and/or volunteer experience.