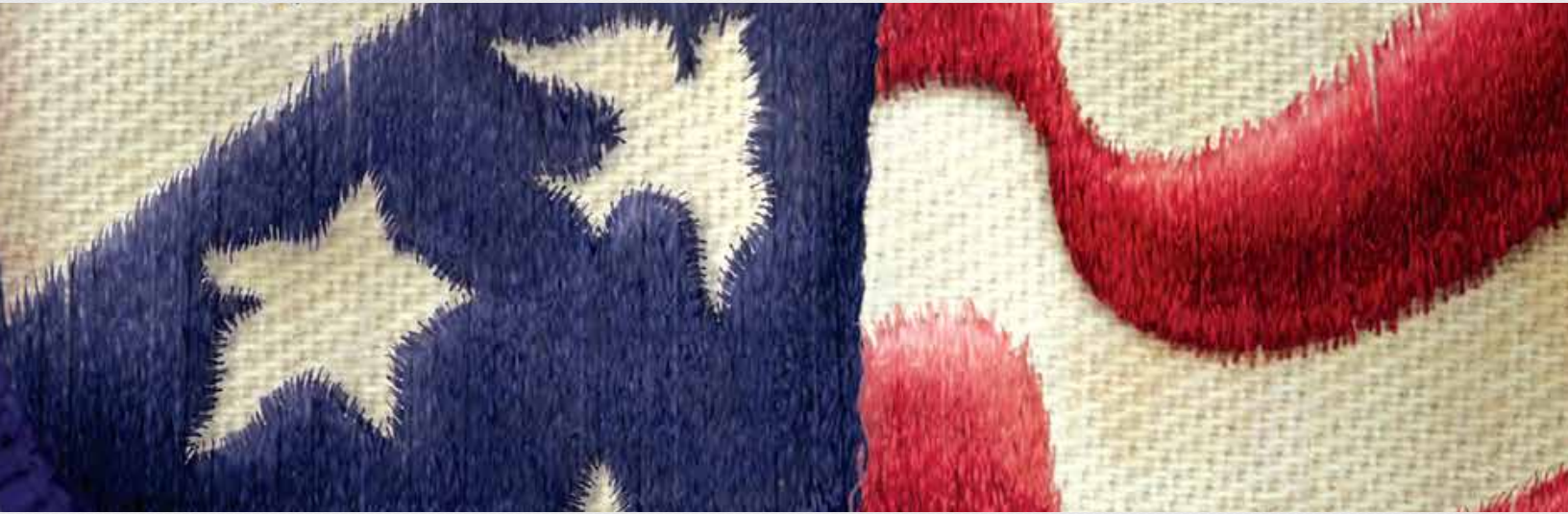




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Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program



The School of International Service (SIS) at American University is a proud participant in the Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program, established by the Peace Corps in 1985 to promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. After serving as Peace Corps Volunteers, SIS students bring home valuable experience and skills in education, program development, youth development, and cultural understanding. The Coverdell Fellows program is designed to extend these skills and experience to serve needs in our local Washington D.C. communities.

The SIS mission of public service, environmental stewardship, human rights, and social justice align naturally with the Peace Corps ideals of promoting world peace and friendship. SIS Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) partner with local Washington D.C. community partners and schools to apply the experience and skills they gained in the Peace Corps to serve the local D.C. community.

Eligible Master's Programs

- Comparative and Regional Studies
- Development Management
- Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs
- Global Environmental Policy
- Global Governance, Politics, and Security
- International Communication
- International Development
- International Economic Relations
- International Economics
- International Media
- International Peace and Conflict Resolution
- International Relations (Online)
- International Service (Executive)
- Social Enterprise
- U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security

In 2014, the Peace Corps ranked American University ninth in its annual list of top Coverdell Fellows.



Sample Service Projects

- Teaching Assistance with Woodrow Wilson High School
- Development of the Peace Corps Community Archive with the American University Library
- Service Learning Projects with Communities in Schools
- Artifact Library Project at DC Bilingual Public Charter School
- Program Development and Training with Global Kids
- Service Learning and Entrepreneurship through the VeggieTime Project with Kid Power DC
- LearnServe Fellows Program with Learn Serve International
- Peace Education with Little Friends For Peace
- Community Action and Service Learning with Yu Ying Public Charter School
- Service Learning with DC International School
- International Dance with DC Bilingual Public Charter School



Kristen A. Rankin
Development Management, '14

“The Fellows program allows me to connect to my local community in a way that I may not have done just attending graduate school alone.”

Fellows Financial Benefit

The financial benefit to Fellows starts at 6 credits of tuition towards their degree.

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