

provides for the orderly transit of vessels through the Canal. This U.S. agency will perform these functions until the treaty terminates on December 31, 1999, at which time the Republic of Panama will assume full responsibility for the Canal.

Sources of Information

Marine Operations Director, Marine Bureau, Panama. Phone, 011-507-52-4500.

Economic and Marketing Information Director, Office of Executive Planning, Panama. Phone, 011-507-52-7961.

Procurement Office of Logistical Support, 4400 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, LA 70146-6800. Phone, 504-948-5299.

Panama Canal Commission Unit 2300, APO AA 34011-2300. Telex, 3034 PCCAMRM PG.

For further information, contact the Office of the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, Suite 1050, 1825 Eye Street NW., Washington, DC 20006-5402. Phone, 202-634-6441.

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[For the Peace Corps statement of organization, see the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 22, Part 302]

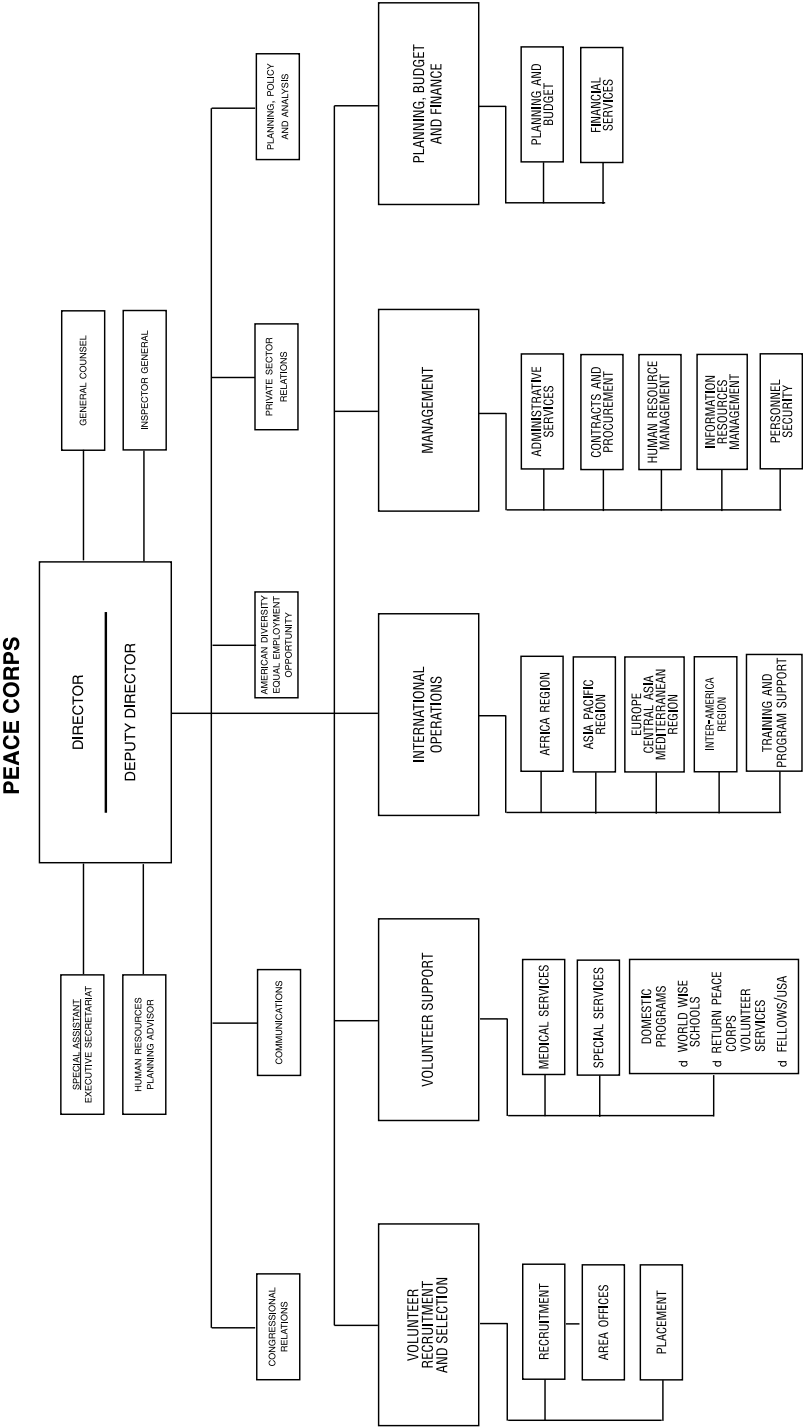
The Peace Corps' purpose is to promote world peace and friendship, to help other countries in meeting their needs for trained men and women, and to promote understanding between the American people and other peoples served by the Peace Corps. The Peace Corps Act emphasizes the Peace Corps' commitment toward programming to meet the basic needs of those living in the countries where volunteers work.

The Peace Corps was established by the Peace Corps Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2501), and was made an independent agency by title VI of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981 (22 U.S.C. 2501–1).

The Peace Corps consists of a Washington, DC, headquarters; 13 area offices; and overseas operations in more than 90 countries. Its presence in foreign countries fluctuates as programs are added or withdrawn.

Activities

To fulfill the Peace Corps mandate, men and women are trained for a 9- to 14-week period in the appropriate local language, the technical skills necessary for their particular job, and the cross-cultural skills needed to adjust to a society with traditions and attitudes different from their own. Volunteers serve for a period of 2 years, living among the people with whom they work. Volunteers are expected to become a part of the community through their voluntary service.



Thousands of volunteers serve throughout Central and South America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Ukraine, the Baltics, and Central Asia. They work in six program areas, including: education, agriculture, health, small business development, urban development, and the environment. Community-level projects are designed to incorporate the skills of volunteers with the resources of host-country agencies and other international assistance organizations to help solve specific development problems, often in conjunction with private volunteer organizations.

In the United States, the Peace Corps is working to promote an understanding of people in other countries. Through its World Wise Schools Program, volunteers are matched with elementary and junior high schools in the United States to

encourage an exchange of letters, pictures, music, and artifacts. Participating students increase their knowledge of geography, languages, and different cultures, as well as to gain an appreciation for volunteerism.

The Peace Corps offers other domestic programs involving former volunteers, universities, local public school systems, and private businesses and foundations in a partnership to help solve some of our most pressing domestic problems across the United States.

To help support Peace Corps' domestic program and community needs overseas, the Peace Corps Office of Private Sector Relations works with schools, civic groups, businesses, and neighborhood and youth organizations in the United States to facilitate their support of Peace Corps initiatives here and abroad.

Area Offices—Peace Corps

Office	Address	Telephone
ATLANTA (Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee).	Rm. 2324, 101 Marietta St. NW., Atlanta, GA 30323).	404-331-2932
BOSTON (Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont).	Rm. 450, 10 Causeway St., Boston, MA 02222	617-565-5555
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DALLAS (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas).	Rm. 230, 400 N. Ervay St., P.O. Box 638, Dallas, TX 75221.	214-767-5435
DENVER (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming).	Rm. 550, 140 E. 19th Ave., Denver, CO 80203	303-866-1057
DETROIT (Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky)	Rm. M-74, P.V. McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226.	313-226-7928
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LOS ANGELES (Arizona, southern California)	Suite 8104, 11000 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024.	310-235-7444
MINNEAPOLIS (Minnesota, Wisconsin)	Suite 420, 330 2d Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-348-1480
NEW YORK (Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico).	Rm. 611, 6 World Trade Ctr., New York, NY 10048	212-466-2477
ROSSLYN, VA (District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia).	Suite 400, 1400 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209 .	703-235-9191
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SEATTLE (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)	Rm. 1776, 2001 6th Ave., Seattle, WA 98121	206-553-5490

Sources of Information

Becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer Persons interested in becoming a Peace Corps volunteer should write to the area office serving their community or call 1-800-424-8580, extension 2293.

Employment Persons interested in employment with the Peace Corps should address inquiries to: Peace Corps, Office of Human Resource Management, Washington, DC 20526. Phone, 202-

606-3950. For recorded employment opportunities, call 202-606-3214.

General Inquiries Information or assistance may be obtained by contacting the Peace Corps' Washington, DC, headquarters or any of its area offices. Frequently, information is available from local post offices.

For further information, contact the Press Office, Peace Corps, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20526. Phone, 202-606-3010; or toll-free, 1-800-424-8580. Fax, 202-606-3108.

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The Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation is a Federal agency responsible for revitalizing Pennsylvania Avenue between the White House and the Capitol. A comprehensive plan, prepared by the agency and approved by Congress in 1975, guides development in a 21-block section of Pennsylvania Avenue and the adjacent blocks north of the avenue.

The Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation was established as a wholly owned Federal corporation by the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972, as amended (40 U.S.C. 871).

The Corporation is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors. Eight members are appointed by the President from the private sector for 6-year terms; seven serve by virtue of their positions in the Federal or District of Columbia Governments. There are also eight nonvoting members representing Federal and District organizations with expertise in planning, cultural, and architectural matters.

Activities

The Corporation's activities to revitalize Pennsylvania Avenue take two forms. First, using funds appropriated by Congress, the Corporation undertakes projects which improve the public areas and ambience of Pennsylvania Avenue. These projects include repaving and landscaping the avenue and adjacent areas, facilitating traffic patterns, and preserving the designated historic landmarks. Also, it has completed seven parks and open spaces along the avenue and sponsors people-oriented activities within the area.