



MNRPCV 2012 Grant Guidelines

The Minnesota Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (MNRPCV) Board of Directors is pleased to offer a new round of small grants. Currently serving PCVs from Minnesota, Minnesota RPCVs continuing their Peace Corps work, and organizations (nominated by one or more RPCVs) that work in areas appropriate to the Mission of MNRPCV are eligible for these awards. The maximum award per applicant is \$1000. The Purpose and Mission of MNRPCV are listed on the MNRPCV Website at www.mnrpcv.org/Documents/Bylaws08

General Requirements

1. List the name or title of your project.
2. List your name, address, phone, email, country of service and years served or anticipated.
3. Indicate if you are currently a Member of MNRPCV.
4. Describe your proposed project in no more than two or three typed pages.
5. Include the identified needs addressed and feasibility of the project.
6. Explain the anticipated local involvement in the project.
7. Describe the funding requirements and plan for administration of funds.

Currently serving Peace Corps Volunteers

It is highly recommended that PCVs also apply to the Peace Corps Partnership Program to enable us to transfer funds to the host countries of successful applicants. Please explain how this project might continue beyond your term of service.

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Describe the international features of your project and how it relates to your Peace Corps service.

To nominate an organization:

1. List the name address, phone number and email of the organization.
2. Explain how the work of the organization relates to the purpose and mission of MNRPCV.
3. Indicate your personal involvement with the organization.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2012.

For more information, contact president@mnrpcv.org. Email submissions to this address are preferred or you may email for postal mailing instructions.

Criteria

MNRPCV will attempt, based on the above guidelines, to strike a balance in its funding of local and international projects, believing them equally deserving. Preference will be given to projects involving some form of in-kind or matching funds. Preference for international projects will be given to PCVs from Minnesota. Preference for other projects will be given to organizations or individuals that demonstrate an interest in future collaborations with MNRPCV.

Process

Grant recipients will be chosen by a special committee headed by the MNRPCV President. All grant applicants will be informed of the results of their application by **May 1, 2012**.

Reporting Requirement

Grantees will be expected to submit a written report, suitable for publication in the MNRPCV newsletter, to president@mnrpcv.org. Accompanying photographs of the project will be appreciated.