

Corps' 2009 to 2014 strategic plan, is to "Foster outreach to Americans through agency programs that assist Volunteers and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans." The Agency meets this goal through programs that encourage outreach to the American public through a variety of means such as personal interaction, electronic communication, and cross-cultural education curricula. The challenge for the Peace Corps in advancing such outreach is to ensure that the programs are publicized and on target in matching Volunteers and RPCVs with appropriate audiences, and that the agency uses technology effectively. The agency administers a Volunteer survey and project specific surveys to gather information about how active Volunteers support this goal. But, there is no similar mechanism for gathering such information from Returned Volunteers. These focus groups will be conducted to test the assumption that promoting a better understanding of the cultures in which they served is a lifelong commitment that becomes integrated into their lives but that RPCVs do not necessarily report such interactions to the agency. These focus groups will provide an opportunity for in-depth discussion with RPCVs about the long-term outcomes of their Service on their promotion of a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. The information gathered will be used by the Office of Strategic Information, Research and Planning to identify the breadth and scope of third core goal activities by Returned Volunteers.

*Respondents:* 96.

*Respondents' Obligation To Reply:* Voluntary.

*Burden on the Public:*

a. *Annual reporting burden:* 144 hours.

b. *Annual recordkeeping burden:* 0 hours.

c. *Estimated average burden per response:* 90 minutes.

d. *Frequency of response:* One-time.

e. *Estimated number of respondents:* 96.

f. *Estimated cost to respondents:* \$0.00/\$0.00.

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## PEACE CORPS

### Notice of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

*Title:* Survey of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

**SUMMARY:** The Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, a proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection will survey a sample of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers about their thoughts about their in-country experience, post-service transition, post-service education and career, and their third core goal activities of promoting a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. The data collected will inform agency programming and help the Agency to assess, through updated and objective data, the extent of RPCVs' cross-cultural activities with their family, friends, and communities throughout the United States with whom RPCVs come in contact. The data will be used specifically by the Office of Domestic Programs to review the range and type of services and support available to RPCVs and by the Office of Strategic Information, Research, and Planning to support Agency level reporting. The initial **Federal Register** notice was published on December 2, 2008, Volume 73, No. 232, pgs. 73356-73357 for 60 days. Also available at GPO Access: <http://wais.access.gpo.gov>. No comments, inquiries or responses to the notice were received. A copy of the proposed information collections can be obtained from Susan Jenkins, Office of Strategic Information, Research and Planning, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20526. Dr. Jenkins can be contacted by telephone at 202-692-1241 or e-mail at [Sjenkin2@peacecorps.gov](mailto:Sjenkin2@peacecorps.gov). E-mail comments must be made in text and not in attachments. Comments on the collections should be addressed to the attention of Dr. Jenkins and should be received on or before February 26, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the Peace Corps Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. And to Susan Jenkins, Office of Strategic Information, Research and Planning, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20526. Dr. Jenkins can be contacted by

telephone at 202-692-1241 or e-mail at [Sjenkin2@peacecorps.gov](mailto:Sjenkin2@peacecorps.gov).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Survey of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

*Need for and Use of This Information:* The survey is the fourth in a series of Returned Peace Corps Volunteer surveys that have been administered approximately every ten years. This iteration will be a voluntary, Web-based survey to gather information about Volunteers' in-country experience, post-service transition, post-service education and career, and their third core goal activities of promoting a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. The data will be used to assess the range and type of services available to RPCVs, improve Peace Corps operations (e.g., recruitment for PC Response), and support Agency level performance reporting. Where possible, data will be compared across surveys to look for trends over time. Data will be collected from a simple random sample of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers sufficient to gather data with a 99 percent confidence level and a confidence interval of plus or minus 5.

*Respondents:* Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

*Respondents' Obligation To Reply:* Voluntary.

*Burden on the Public:*

a. *Annual reporting burden:* 750 hours.

b. *Annual respondent recordkeeping burden:* 0 hours.

c. *Estimated average burden per response:* 30 minutes.

d. *Frequency of response:* One-time.

e. *Estimated number of respondents:* 1500.

f. *Estimated cost to respondents:* \$0.00/\$0.00.

Dated: January 15, 2009.

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice of Failure To Make Required Contributions

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.