

## Deputy Administrator

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[For the Panama Canal Commission statement of organization, see the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 35, Part 9]

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*The Panama Canal Commission operates, maintains, and improves the Panama Canal to provide efficient, safe, and economical transit service for the benefit of world commerce.*

The Panama Canal Commission was established as a wholly owned Government corporation within the executive branch of the Government by the Panama Canal Act of 1979, as amended (22 U.S.C. 3611).

The Commission is supervised by a nine-member Board of which not fewer than five members are nationals of the United States, with the remaining members being nationals of the Republic of Panama. All members of the Board are appointed by the President. The members who are United States nationals are appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate.

**Activities**

The Commission was established by Congress on October 1, 1979, to carry out the responsibilities of the United States with respect to the Panama Canal under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. In fulfilling these obligations, the

Commission manages, operates, and maintains the Canal, its complementary works, installations, and equipment, and 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**

**Maritime Operations** Director, Maritime Operations. Phone, 011-507-272-4500.

**Economic and Marketing Information** Director, Corporate Planning and Marketing. Phone, 011-507-272-7961.

**Procurement** Manager, Contracting Division. Phone, 011-507-272-4650. Internet, <http://www.cais.net/pancanal/>.

**Panama Canal Commission** Unit 2300, APO AA 34011-2300. Internet, <http://www.pancanal.com/>. Fax, 011-507-272-2111.

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. Fax, 202-634-6439. E-mail, [pancanalwo@aol.com](mailto:pancanalwo@aol.com).

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

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*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; 11 area offices; and overseas operations in more than 80 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.

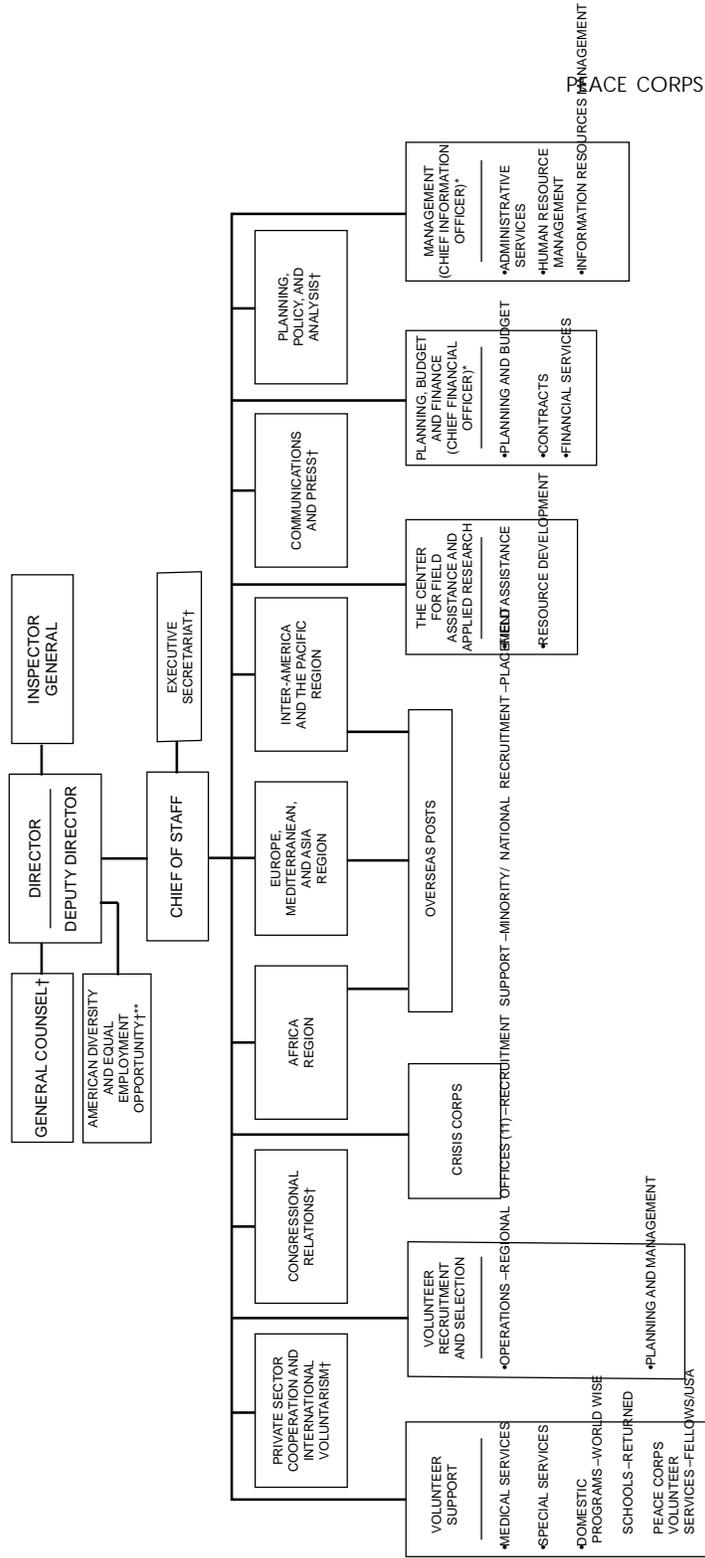
Thousands of volunteers serve throughout Central and South America,

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, while gaining an appreciation for voluntarism.

The Peace Corps offers other domestic programs involving former volunteers, universities, local public school systems, and private businesses and foundations

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\* In their functions as CIO and CFO, the incumbents report directly to the Director.

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in a partnership to help solve some of the United States most pressing domestic problems.

The Peace Corps Office of Private Sector Cooperation and International

Voluntarism 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
Arlington, VA (DC, DE, MD, NC, VA, WV) .....	Suite 400, 1400 Wilson Blvd., 22209 .....	703-235-9191
Atlanta, GA (AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN) .....	Rm. 2324, 101 Marietta St. NW., 30323 .....	404-562-3471
Boston, MA (MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) .....	Rm. 450, 10 Causeway St., 02222 .....	617-565-5555
Chicago, IL (IL, IN, KY, MI, MO, OH) .....	Suite 450, 55 W. Monroe St., 60603 .....	312-353-4990
Dallas, TX (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) .....	Rm. 230, 400 N. Ervay St., P.O. Box 638, 75221 ...	214-767-5435
Denver, CO (CO, KS, NE, UT, WY) .....	Rm. 550, 140 E. 19th Ave., 80203 .....	303-844-7020
Los Angeles, CA (AZ, southern CA) .....	Suite 8104, 11000 Wilshire Blvd., 90024 .....	310-235-7444
Minneapolis, MS (IA, MN, ND, SD, WI) .....	Suite 420, 330 2d Ave. S., 55401 .....	612-348-1480
New York, NY (CT, NJ, NY, PA, PR) .....	Rm. 611, 6 World Trade Ctr., 10048 .....	212-466-2477
San Francisco, CA (northern CA, HI, NV) .....	Suite 600, 333 Market St., 94105 .....	415-977-8800
Seattle, WA (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA) .....	Rm. 1776, 2001 6th Ave., 98121 .....	206-553-5490

**Sources of Information**

**Becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer**

Contact the nearest area office. Phone, 800-424-8580, extension 2293 (toll-free).

**Employment** Contact the Peace Corps, Office of Human Resource Management, Washington, DC 20526. Phone, 202-

692-1200. For recorded employment opportunities, call 1-800-818-9579 (toll-free).

**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, 202-692-2230; or 800-424-8580 (toll-free). Fax, 202-692-2231.

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