Peace Corps API Documentation
Countries and Regions REST API
Version 1.0

Peace Corps Countries & Regions Dataset
The Peace Corps Countries dataset includes all countries Peace Corps Volunteers have served in and are currently serving in. The Peace Corps Regions dataset includes all the Peace Corps regions.

Countries and Regions API
The Peace Corps Countries & Regions REST API provides read-only access and currently supports JSON data format. Individual users (per IP) are limited to 15 requests per second. Developers, designers, engineers, and partners are all encouraged to leverage the Peace Corps Countries & Regions API to build innovative tools and/or creatively share data.

Alternatively, for a static XML list of current Peace Corps Countries & Regions, click here. *Note: This is a static dataset that does not support any filtering arguments, and may not include all the country and region elements/fields that are included in the API.*

Country API Elements

Name	Type	Description
id	Number	Unique country identifier.
name	String	Country name.
slug	String	Country slug.
region	String	Region slug.
description	Text	Country description.
current	Boolean	Used to mark a Peace Corps country as presently active (true).
is_suspended	Boolean	Used to mark a Peace Corps country as presently suspended (true).
program_dates	String	Country Peace Corps program dates.
volunteers	Number	Number of active volunteers.
cumulative	Number	Number of cumulative volunteers.
popuplation	String	Population average.
sectors	Text	Peace Corps program sectors.
languages	String	Languages spoken.

pcr		Boolean	Peace Corps Response
projects_list		Text	Volunteer projects list.
flickr_id		String	Flickr set ID.
flag_image		String	Flag image URL. (300px width)
banner_image		String	Banner image URL. (800px x 214px)
videos	title	String	Video title.
	youtube_id	String	Video YouTube ID.
medical_considerations		Text	Country medical considerations.
country_page_url		String	Country page URL.
mobile_country_page_url		String	Mobile country page URL.
country_site_url		Text	Country site URL.

Region API Elements

Name	Type	Description
id	Number	Unique region identifier.
name	String	Region name.
slug	String	Region slug.
description	Text	Region description.
region_page_url	String	Region page URL.

Resources

GET /api/v1/geography/countries/
GET /api/v1/geography/countries/{country-slug}

GET /api/v1/geography/regions/
GET /api/v1/geography/regions/{region-slug}

GET /api/v1/geography/countries/

Returns a list of all Peace Corps countries. You can filter the results by using the following query parameters/arguments in the URL:

Arguments		
Argument	Description	Keyword
country	Filter by country/countries. (*e.g.* ?country=benin) Note: You may filter by multiple countries. The following arguments in the URL will	Use country slug.

	return both Benin and Albania. ?country=benin&country=albania	
region	Filter by region/s. (*e.g.* ?region=africa) Note: You may filter by multiple regions. The following arguments in the URL will return all countries within Eastern Europe and Africa. ?region=easteurope&region=africa	Use region slug.
sector	Filter by sector/s. (*e.g.* ?sector=health) Note: Filtering by multiple sectors is **NOT** supported.	Use a keyword from the six Peace Corps sectors: "agriculture" "community" "education" "environment" "health" "youth"
current	Filter by active or inactive countries. True being active countries and false being inactive countries. (*e.g.* ?current=true)	Use 'true' or 'false'.
suspended	Filter by suspended or non-suspended countries. True being suspended and false being not suspended. (*e.g.* ?suspended=true)	Use 'true' or 'false'

Request Example

http://www.peacecorps.gov /api/v1/geography/countries/?region=caribbean&current=true

Response Example

```
[

    {

        id: 68,
        name: "Dominican Republic",
        slug: "dominicanrepublic",
        region: "caribbean",
        description: "<p> More than 4,220 Peace Corps Volunteers have served in Dominican Republic since the
        program was established in 1962. Currently, 220 Volunteers serve in Dominican Republic. Volunteers
        work in the areas of community development, health, education, environment and business. Volunteers
        are trained and work in Spanish and basic Haitian Kreyol.</p> ",
        current: true,
        is_suspended: false,
        program_dates: "1962 - present",
        volunteers: 220,
        cumulative: 4224,
        population: "9 million",
        sectors: "<p> Business Development, Community Development, Education, Environment, Health</p> ",
        languages: "Spanish and basic Haitian Kreyol",
        pcr: false,
```

        projects_list: "<h2> Make a Contribution</h2> <p> Learn more about Volunteer projects and how your contribution helps.</p> <p> Volunteer Projects in Dominican Republic</p> ",
        flickr_id: "72157626217383233",
        flag_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/flags/Dominican_Republic.gif",
        banner_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/banners/dominicanrepublic.jpg",
        videos: [ ],
        medical_considerations: "",
        country_page_url:
        "http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/wherepc/caribbean/dominicanrepublic/",
        mobile_country_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/mobile/where-volunteers-serve/dominicanrepublic/",
        country_site_url: "http://dominican.peacecorps.gov/"

    },

    {

        id: 69,
        name: "Eastern Caribbean",
        slug: "easterncaribbean",
        region: "caribbean",
        description: "<p> More than 3,770 Peace Corps Volunteers have served in Eastern Caribbean since the program was established in 1961. Currently, 115 Volunteers serve in Eastern Caribbean. Volunteers work in the areas of community development, business and education. Volunteers are trained and work in English and French Creole (Kweyol).</p> ",
        current: true,
        is_suspended: false,
        program_dates: "1961 - present",
        volunteers: 115,
        cumulative: 3771,
        population: "93,000",
        sectors: "<p> Business Development, Community Development, Education</p> ",
        languages: "English and French Creole (Kweyol)",
        pcr: false,
        projects_list: "<h2> Make a Contribution</h2> <p> Learn more about Volunteer projects and how your contribution helps.</p> <p> Donate to Volunteer Projects in Eastern Caribbean</p> ",
        flickr_id: "72157626217574219",
        flag_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/flags/Eastern_Caribbean_1.jpg",
        banner_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/banners/easterncaribbean.jpg",
        videos: [ ],
        medical_considerations: "",
        country_page_url:
        "http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/wherepc/caribbean/easterncaribbean/",
        mobile_country_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/mobile/where-volunteers-serve/easterncaribbean/",
        country_site_url: " http://easterncaribbean.peacecorps.gov "

    },

    {

        id: 70,
        name: "Jamaica",

      slug: "jamaica",
      region: "caribbean",
      description: "<p> More than 3,720 Peace Corps Volunteers have served in Jamaica since the program was established in 1962. Currently, 58 Volunteers serve in Jamaica. Volunteers work in the areas of education, community and youth development, environment and agriculture. Volunteers are trained and work in Jamaican Patois.</p> ",
      current: true,
      is_suspended: false,
      program_dates: "1962 - present",
      volunteers: 58,
      cumulative: 3724,
      population: "3 million",
      sectors: "<p> Agriculture, Community Development, Education, Environment, Youth Development</p> ",
      languages: "Jamaican Patois",
      pcr: false,
      projects_list: "<h2> Make a Contribution</h2> <p> Learn more about Volunteer projects and how your contribution helps.</p> <p> Donate to Volunteer Projects in Jamaica</p> ",
      flickr_id: "72157626226192659",
      flag_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/flags/Jamaica.gif",
      banner_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/banners/jamaica.jpg",
      videos: [ ],
      medical_considerations: "",
      country_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/wherepc/caribbean/jamaica/",
      mobile_country_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/mobile/where-volunteers-serve/jamaica/",
      country_site_url: " http://jamaica.peacecorps.gov"

    }

]

GET /api/v1/geography/countries/{country-slug}

Returns a single country according to what country slug is added to the URL.

Request Example
http://www.peacecorps.gov /api/v1/geography/countries/belize

Response Example

{

    id: 72,
    name: "Belize",
    slug: "belize",
    region: "centralamerica",
    description: "<p> More than 1,910 Peace Corps Volunteers have served in Belize since the program was established in 1962. Currently, 82 Volunteers serve in Belize. Volunteers work in the areas of education, business and organizational development, and health. Volunteers are trained and work in Garifuna, Q&#39;eqchi, Kriol, Mopan, and Spanish.</p> ",
    current: true,

```
        is_suspended: false,
        program_dates: "1962-present",
        volunteers: 82,
        cumulative: 1917,
        population: "250,000",
        sectors: "<p> Business and Organizational Development, Education, Health</p> ",
        languages: "Garifuna, Q'eqchi, Kriol, Mopan, and Spanish",
        pcr: false,
        projects_list: "<h2> Make a Contribution</h2> <p> Learn more about Volunteer projects and how your
        contribution helps.</p> <p> <a
        href="http://donate.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=donate.contribute.donatenow&amp;country=bh">Donat
        e to Volunteer Projects in Belize</a></p> ",
        flickr_id: "72157625949111704",
        flag_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/flags/Belize.gif",
        banner_image: "http://files.peacecorps.gov/uploads/countries/banners/belize.jpg",
        videos: [ ],
        medical_considerations: "",
        country_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/wherepc/centralamerica/belize/",
        mobile_country_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/mobile/where-volunteers-serve/belize/",
        country_site_url: "http://belize.peacecorps.gov "


}
```

GET /api/v1/geography/regions/

Returns a list of all Peace Corps regions. You can filter the results by using the following query parameter/argument in the URL:

Arguments		
Argument	**Description**	**Keyword**
region	Filter by region/s. *(e.g.* ?region=africa) <u>Note:</u> You may filter by multiple regions. The following arguments in the URL will return both the Africa and Asia region. ?region=africa&region=asia	Use region slug.

Request Example
http://www.peacecorps.gov /api/v1/geography/regions/?region=africa&region=asia
Response Example
[{

```
                    id: 16,
                    name: "Africa",
                    slug: "africa",
                    description: "<p> Peace Corps Volunteers respond to various needs that impact Africa&#39;s
                    development. These include the importance of HIV/AIDS prevention and education, girls&#39;
                    education, the increasing pressures of environmental degradation, advances in information technology,
                    and the democratization process that some countries are committed to supporting.</p> <p> Peace
                    Corps has continued to develop a strong partnership with the people of Africa. Volunteers currently
                    work in the areas of education, health and HIV/AIDS, business development, agriculture, and the
                    environment.</p> ",
                    region_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/wherepc/africa/"


        },

        {



                    id: 13,
                    name: "Asia",
                    slug: "asia",
                    description: "<p> Volunteers in Asia play important roles in helping people address changing and
                    complex needs in the areas of education, business, the environment, and health.</p> ",
                    region_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/wherepc/asia/"


        }


]
```

GET /api/v1/geography/regions/{region-slug}

Returns a single region according to what region slug is added to the URL.

Request Example

http://www.peacecorps.gov/api/v1/geography/regions/centralamerica/

Response Example

```
{

        id: 10,
        name: "Central America and Mexico",
        slug: "centralamerica",
        description: "<p> Volunteers have the opportunity to experience the rich cultural heritage and geographic
        diversity that make any one of these Central American nations a challenging and rewarding country of
        service.</p> ",
        region_page_url: "http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/learn/wherepc/centralamerica/"


}
```