Peace Corps Teaching Experience Route Checklist
Central Coast Teach Up - Monterey Peninsula College

Elementary Education teachers must earn a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, certifying educators to teach all subjects in self-contained TK-12 classrooms. The first step to becoming a certified teacher is to earn a five-year Preliminary Credential. Individuals with Peace Corps Teaching Experience can use their experience in place of a Teacher Preparation Program. This route requires candidates who have "certification by the director of the Peace Corps of the United States or the Peace Corps County Director that the applicant has satisfactorily completed at least 18 months in a Peace Corps assignment in a foreign country, during which time 50 percent or more of their duties consisted of classroom teaching of resident children of the foreign country" to apply directly to the Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC). For assistance with navigating the following requirements, please contact us at centralcoastteachup@mpc.edu.

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:	
☐ **Bachelor's Degree**	Major: GPA:
☐ **Peace Corps Teaching Experience**	An original letter from the Peace Corps Country Director or the Director of the Peace Corps of the United States will be used to verify teaching experience. Below is the CTC's required information for applicants. "Certification by the director of the Peace Corps of the United States or the Peace Corps Country Director that the applicant has satisfactorily completed at least 18 months in a Peace Corps assignment in a foreign country, during which time 50 percent or more of his/her/their duties consisted of classroom teaching of resident children of the foreign country."
☐ **Complete Application**	Candidates must submit completed applications using forms 41-4. The application must include a completed Live Scan receipt if it has not previously been submitted. Applicable fees must be submitted as well.

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