

# How to Meet the Peace Corps Minimum Requirements for Non-Specific Programs Through Volunteer Service

## ENGLISH TEACHING

**Literacy Volunteers:** The region's sole provider of free one-on-one adult literacy services.

1 Lafayette Square • Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-876-8991 • [www.literacybuffalo.org](http://www.literacybuffalo.org)

**International Institute of Buffalo:** IIB is dedicated to assisting refugees and immigrants overcome language and cultural barriers so that they can become self-sufficient, productive members of our community.

864 Delaware Ave • Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-884-9672 • [iib@iibuff.org](mailto:iib@iibuff.org)

**ENERGY After School Program:** ENERGY has evolved into a robust place for children, most of them recent immigrants to this country, to develop English language skills, self confidence and cultural awareness. ENERGY provides a safe, welcoming environment for children to learn and grow.

724 Delaware Ave • Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-507-8216 • [energy@wedibuffalo.org](mailto:energy@wedibuffalo.org)

**Jericho Road Community Health Center, FLY After**

**School Program:** Provides homework help, games, and enrichment activities to support middle school refugee students.

301 14th St • Buffalo, NY 14213  
716-828-8692 • [bethany.ortquist@jrhc.org](mailto:bethany.ortquist@jrhc.org)

**MAC Program:** Making a Connection (MAC) is an educational readiness program designed to address the unique needs of mature refugee ELL students.

2495 Main St • Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-882-4963 • [volunteer@jersbuffalo.org](mailto:volunteer@jersbuffalo.org)

## HEALTH EXTENSION

**Evergreen Health Services of WNY:** Fostering healthy communities by providing medical, supportive and behavioral services to individuals and families in Western New York, especially those in marginalized populations and/or challenged by chronic or life threatening diseases.

206 S. Elmwood Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14201  
716-847-0212 • [creybrouck@evergreenhs.org](mailto:creybrouck@evergreenhs.org)

**Crisis Services:** Designed to fill the community's need of an innovative unit that would explore new methods of treating and assisting people in emotional crises through a variety of therapeutic services.

2969 Main St • Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-834-2310 • [info@crisisservices.org](mailto:info@crisisservices.org)

**Planned Parenthood:** The nation's leading sexual and reproductive health care advocate and provider.

2697 Main St • Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-831-2200 ext. 5911  
[Tessa.walker@ppwny.org](mailto:Tessa.walker@ppwny.org)

**Roswell Park Cancer Institute:** Roswell Park Cancer Institute is committed to continuously improving the quality of patient care provided, research conducted and training offered through a comprehensive review and evaluation process.

666 Elm St • Buffalo, NY 14263  
716-845-5708  
<https://www.roswellpark.org/volunteer>

**Delaware Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center:**

The organization acts as the therapeutic team working together to help our residents and families to achieve their full potential for life and growth.

1014 Delaware Ave • Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-883-6782

**Jericho Road Community Health Center:** provides medical care to those who need it regardless and is especially committed to serving the poor, refugees, and immigrants.

184 Barton St • Buffalo, NY 14213  
716-348-3000 • <http://www.jrm-buffalo.org>

## AGRICULTURE / FORESTRY/ GARDENING

**Massachusetts Avenue Project:** Improve the safety and security of neighborhoods and their physical conditions, improve the sense of community by increasing resident participation and improve the economic and social well-being of individuals and families in the area.

271 Grant St • Buffalo, NY 14213  
716-882-5327 • [info@mass-ave.org](mailto:info@mass-ave.org)

**Buffalo Olmsted Parks:** Broadens awareness of, appreciation for, and investment in Buffalo's Olmsted Park System in order to enhance, restore and maintain this cultural treasure for the benefit of current and future generations.

84 Parkside Ave • Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-838-1249 • [volunteer@bfloparks.org](mailto:volunteer@bfloparks.org)

**Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens:** A national historic site, education center and tourist destination full of exotic horticulture treasures.

2655 S. Park Ave • Buffalo, NY 14218  
716-827-1584 •  
[khammer@buffalogardens.com](mailto:khammer@buffalogardens.com)

**Urban Roots:** A consumer cooperative business whose mission is to provide quality products for gardening in the City of Buffalo and be an active and enriching member of the community.

428 Rhode Island St • Buffalo, NY 14213  
716-602-5531 • [www.urbanroots.org](http://www.urbanroots.org)

**Tift Nature Preserve:** A 264-acre nature refuge dedicated to conservation and environmental education.

1200 Fuhrmann Blvd • Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-825-6397

### **For More Information:**

#### **Volunteer & Service-Learning Center**

[vslc@buffalostate.edu](mailto:vslc@buffalostate.edu)  
Cleveland Hall 306

#### **Career Development Center**

[askcdc@buffalostate.edu](mailto:askcdc@buffalostate.edu)  
716-878-5811

#### **Peace Corps**

Dove Russo  
Field Based Recruiter  
716-251-6058  
1-800-424-8580  
[www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)