Paul D. Coverdell Supplemental Application

The Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship Program advances the third goal of Peace Corps to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans by developing and maintaining educational partnerships that place returned volunteers in internships in underserved U.S. communities. It also supports RSPH’s mission by creating an environment supporting excellence in service and training of leaders to promote health and prevent disease in human populations around the world.

RSPH’s Coverdell applications are reviewed by the current cohort of Coverdell Fellows with guidance from the Scholars in Action staff. The individuals reviewing your Coverdell application do not have access to your RSPH application, SOPHAS application, or FAFSA documents.

Please write short answers to the questions below and return by 5:00 PM EST Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

1. What was a lesson you learned during your service and how were you able to incorporate that lesson into your Peace Corps service? (500 words)

2. As a Coverdell and Scholar in Action, you will be asked to participate in different leadership meetings, committees, volunteer opportunities and events. What makes you prepared to serve in these leadership positions? (300 words)

3. Please describe one experience during your Peace Corps service that makes you a good fit for the Coverdell Program at Rollins. What, specifically, about that experience do you think will be transferable to you future career as a public health practitioner? (500 words)