

Erica Wherry conducts a Peace Corps Informational Meeting for UAB Students



On September 22, Erica Wherry, a recruiter for Peace Corps, provided vital information to students about becoming a volunteer with Peace Corps. She talked about the application and interview process. She also informed attendees of the recent changes in the application process that occurred as of June. Previously the application took approximately 8 hours to complete, whereas applicants are now able to complete the application in as little as an hour. One exciting new change is that prospective volunteers can select up to 3 countries where they want to serve if chosen to participate in the Peace Corps. After completing the required information for the application, it takes anywhere between one week to three months to hear back from a representative in Washington D.C. regarding the status of an interview. If chosen to participate in the program, volunteers must receive medical clearance and be willing to serve for the duration of 27 months in a designated country.

For additional information go to <http://www.peacecorps.gov>.