

Finding Aid to the Judy Blankenship papers, 1963-1971

Collection Overview

Creator: Blankenship, Judy (1941-)

Dates: 1963-1971

Extent: 0.63 Linear Feet (2 boxes)

Language: English, Spanish

Abstract:

This collection includes materials collected by Judy Blankenship and materials documenting her service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ecuador. Collections materials range from 1963 to 1971 and include training materials, publications, communications, and magazines.

Preferred Citation: [item], Judy Blankenship papers, American University Archives & Special Collections, Washington, D.C.

Custodial History

This collection was donated to the AU Archives & Special Collections in November 2022 by Judy Blankenship as part of the Peace Corps Community Archive.

Processing Information

Collection was processed by JJ Kresky, Peace Corps Community Archive Fellow. Completed in December 2024. During processing the original order was maintained as much as possible using donor provided documentation.

Related Materials

Related materials at AU Archives & Special Collections include other collections donated by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers to the Peace Corps Community Archives.

Collection Access & Use Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research use.

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To the extent that they own copyright, the donor has assigned the copyright of this collection to American University. Contact AU Archives & Special Collections and Archives for more information.

Administrative Information

Finding Aid Date: 2024-12

Finding Aid Author: Finding aid created by J.J. Kresky (December 2024).

Description Rules: Finding aid prepared using Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

Language of Description: English

Collection Description

Biographical Note

Judy Blankenship, (1941-) attended the University of Colorado and the University of Denver. She volunteered in Ecuador with the Peace Corps between 1968 and 1970. After her time in the Peace Corps, she became an award winning and recognized photographer, writer, and editor. She has exhibited photographs that are part of the collections in the National Museums of both Ecuador and Costa Rica.

Collection Scope and Content Noted

This collection contains training materials and publications collected by Judy Blankenship during her service with the Peace Corps in Ecuador between 1968 and 1970. Among the publications in this collection, some of the pamphlets and magazines present include several issues of "Volunteer" Peace Corps Magazine published between 1968 and 1971, a 1967 copy of the Peace Corps Handbook, and 1968-1971 issues of "El Ecuador," a publication created by PC Volunteers in Ecuador. Also present are letters between Peace Corps Volunteers, training reports and memos, meeting minutes and related training materials. The training materials focus on topics such developing leadership skills, community education and development, social structure in Ecuador, and other subjects related to Ecuador and Peace Corps Volunteer training.

Arrangement

The Collection is arranged into an inventory similar to the original order provided by the donor.

Collection Contents

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title
1	1	Peace Corps Volunteers Magazine, 1968-1969
1	2	Peace Corps Volunteers Magazine, 1970
1	3	Peace Corps Volunteers Magazine, 1971
1	4	El Ecuador Magazines, 1968
1	5	El Ecuador Magazines, 1969
1	6	Peace Corps Community Pamphlet and Handbook, 1964-1967
1	7	Ecuador Education and Development Training Program, 1968
1	8	Ecuador Training Programs, 1968
1	9	Ecuador Community Report, 1967
1	10	Ecuador Community Development Studies, 1968
1	11	Study on Culture in Ecuador, 1963
1	12	Ecuador Leadership and Education Reports, 1968
2	1	General information of Ecuador, 1968
2	2	Notes and Outline, undated
2	3	Proposals and Reports on Leadership Training Programs, 1968
2	4	Publications and thoughts of the Peace Corps and Social Justice change, 1968-1969
2	5	Schedules and communication on Leadership training conferences, 1968-1969
2	6	Meeting Minutes and reports for training programs, 1968
2	7	Rural community and development reports, 1968-1970
2	8	Writings discussing the Escondido Experience, 1968