

The Peace Corps Community in Arizona

Arizona Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

ARIZONA VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	4,018	2020: 135	2017: 123
		2019: 143	2016: 127
2025 ARIZONA VOLUNTEERS	61	2018: 130	1966: 97

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Arizona

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with three universities: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona.

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In the spring of 2024, the University of Arizona alumni magazine featured three recent graduates who served as Peace Corps Volunteers in Benin, Mexico, and Madagascar.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Southern Arizona – Desert Doves, and the Phoenix Peace Corps Association.

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Since 2011, the Tucson-based Desert Doves – RPCVs of Southern Arizona have engaged more than 300 local RPCVs and donated more than \$45,000 to support community projects.

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The Phoenix Peace Corps Association engaged in five community service activities in 2024. In partnership with local organizations such as the International Rescue Committee and Arizona First, these initiatives included volunteer work and fundraising efforts that made a significant and positive impact in the community.

*Based on data from Peace Corps, National Peace Corps Association, and other news sources.