

## The Peace Corps Community in Delaware

### Delaware Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

DELAWARE  
VOLUNTEERS  
SINCE 1961

566

2020: 17

2017: 24

2019: 26

2016: 14

2025

DELAWARE  
VOLUNTEERS

8

2018: 25

1966: 23

### 5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Delaware

1

Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of Delaware through the Lerner College of Business and Economics.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Delaware.

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RPCV Elizabeth Ackmann, a 2008 graduate of the University of Delaware, is co-founder and marketing director of LowTides Ocean Products, a company that engineers and manufactures beach chairs and other gear made with upcycled plastic.

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Ethiopia RPCV James Welch served the state of Delaware for 29 years as the AIDS Director for the Delaware Division of Public Health from 1985 to 2005, followed by creating the Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services for the Delaware Department of Correction. In 2024, he was honored by the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation as its Holistic Nurse of the Year.

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Rae Mims, Judge for the Court of Common Pleas for Sussex County, previously worked as an acting regional manager for the Peace Corps in Boston.

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