

The Peace Corps Community in Georgia

Georgia Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

GEORGIA VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	4,109	2020: 193	2017: 189
		2019: 202	2016: 188
2025 GEORGIA VOLUNTEERS	111	2018: 200	1966: 77

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Georgia

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Georgia currently ranks 6th in the nation in sending current Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with Emory University, Fort Valley State University, Georgia College and State University, Georgia Gwinnett College, Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, Mercer University-Macon, Savannah State University, and the University of Georgia.

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Past service projects of the Atlanta Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers include volunteering with Trees Atlanta, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, New American pathways, and various food banks.

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Two late Georgians are honored by the Peace Corps for their service. The Lillian Carter Award (recognizing exemplary volunteers over the age of 50) honors the former India volunteer who served from 1966–1968. Graduate school fellowship programs are named after former Senator Paul Coverdell, who served as Peace Corps director from 1989 until 1991.

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