

The Peace Corps Community in Louisiana

Louisiana Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

LOUISIANA
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,257

2020: 50

2017: 38

2019: 45

2016: 39

2025
LOUISIANA
VOLUNTEERS

15

2018: 40

1966: 56

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Louisiana

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The Peace Corps has three educational partnerships. Graduate programs at Tulane University and Xavier University are participants in Peace Corps' Coverdell Fellows program. Meanwhile, Tulane and Louisiana State University have Peace Corps Prep programs, through which students can select areas of study intended to make them more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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New Orleans native Charles Baquet III, a Somalia Returned Peace Corps Volunteer was appointed as Peace Corps Deputy Director in the mid 1990s. President George H.W. Bush appointed Baquet to serve as the U.S. Ambassador to Djibouti.

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In 2005, nearly 300 Peace Corps Response volunteers assisted with recovery efforts following Hurricane Katrina.

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Mozambique Returned Peace Corps Volunteer and Louisiana Tech graduate Shane Hough is stationed in New Orleans serving as a diplomat in residence for Louisiana and three neighboring states. He spent 17 years in the foreign service, working in five countries in Central and South America.

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Since 1988, individual Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups have purchased and sold international calendars that highlight the Peace Corps. Proceeds have generated well over \$2 Million in charitable giving for worthy causes in the U.S. and around the world.

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