

The Peace Corps Community in Maine

Maine Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MAINE
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

2,019

2020: 46

2017: 53

2019: 54

2016: 52

2025
MAINE
VOLUNTEERS

20

2018: 50

1966: 92

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Maine

1

Among lesser populated states, Maine currently ranks tied for 6th in the nation, sending approximately 20 Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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The Peace Corps has an educational partnership through its Coverdell Fellows program with the University of Maine School of Social Work.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Maine Peace Corps Association. The group has an active Facebook social media presence with 500 members, an e-newsletter, and hosts social gatherings like book club nights and regular monthly meetups.

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Maine Secretary of State Shenna Bellows was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Panama from 1999-2001. Sherry Russell is currently serving as the Peace Corps Country Director in Nepal. She previously worked as the Peace Corps Country Director in Samoa.

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The 54 acre Goose River Peace Corps Preserve (near Waldoboro) was donated in 2001 to the Medomak Valley Land Trust by a group of friends who met each other while serving with the Peace Corps in Turkey.

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