

## The Peace Corps Community in Maryland

### Maryland Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MARYLAND VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	6,734	2020: 255	2017: 250
		2019: 259	2016: 241
2025 MARYLAND VOLUNTEERS	110	2018: 257	1966: 193

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

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Maryland currently ranks 7th in the nation, with more than 100 citizens serving as Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Historically, Maryland ranks 14th in the nation in terms of the number of volunteers sent by states since 1961.

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The Peace Corps has educational partnerships with six Maryland universities: The University of Maryland-College Park, the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, the University of Maryland-Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State University, and Notre Dame of Maryland University.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include The Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Greater Washington, which includes many Peace Corps community members from Maryland's DC suburbs.

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Costa Rica RPCV Martha Shimkin is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Director of the Chesapeake Bay Program Office, which has managed and coordinated restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed over the past four decades.

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RPCV Susan Elias is the Chief Executive Officer of Moveable Feast, a Baltimore-based non-profit organization helping residents with chronic illnesses by providing travel dieticians for thousands of afflicted Marylanders each year.

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