

## The Peace Corps Community in Montana

### Montana Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MONTANA VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	1,541	2020: 45	2017: 51
		2019: 48	2016: 51
2025 MONTANA VOLUNTEERS	11	2018: 50	1966: 68

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

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Montana traditionally ranks high in terms of the number of Peace Corps Volunteers on a per capita basis. For example in 2020, Montana ranked 3rd in the nation on a per capita basis, in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with the University of Montana and Montana State University. Both schools participate in the Peace Corps Prep program, where students are offered areas of study intended to make them more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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Montana Technological University published a feature story on four alumni and faculty members who served in the Peace Corps in Fiji, Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Western Montana Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

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In 2024, the Western Montana RPCVs made donations to support earthquake relief in Vanuatu. The group also worked with a serving volunteer from Montana to support a biodiversity monitoring project. And, they donated to a school gardening project in the Dominican Republic, and a food security project in Sierra Leone.

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