

The Peace Corps Community in Nebraska

Nebraska Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

NEBRASKA
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,506

2020: 32

2017: 46

2019: 38

2016: 52

2025
NEBRASKA
VOLUNTEERS

15

2018: 50

1966: 111

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Nebraska

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Among lesser populated states, Nebraska currently ranks 10th in the nation, sending approximately 15 Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The school's Peace Corps Prep program outlines areas of study intended to make students more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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Ecuador RPCV Marah Shai of Gering Nebraska received the Lifetime Achievement Award – at age 94 – as a 2023 recipient of the Step Forward Awards, honoring Nebraskans for their volunteer service.

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In September 2024, Peace Corps Director Carol Spahn encouraged Nebraska Wesleyan University Students to serve during her remarks at the Curtis Lecture for Public Leadership.

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Since 1988, individual Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups have purchased and sold Peace Corps international calendars. 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.