



The Peace Corps Community in New York

New York Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

NEW YORK
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

14,827

2020: 395

2017: 485

2019: 413

2016: 449

2025

NEW YORK
VOLUNTEERS

162

2018: 475

1966: 1,460

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in New York

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Historically, New York ranks 2nd in the nation in recruiting Peace Corps Volunteers since 1961. Currently, New York ranks 4th in the nation in sending approximately 160 Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has partnerships with fourteen colleges and universities: Bard College, Binghamton University, the College of Staten Island, Columbia University, Cornell University, Fordham University, Hartwick College, Manhattanville College, the New School, New York University, the Rochester Institute of Technology, Saint Lawrence University, Stony Brook University, and the University of Albany.

3

New York is home to six National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups, at work in Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Long Island, New York City, and Rochester.

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Recent activities of the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Buffalo and Western New York have included support services for local refugees and asylum seekers, and fundraising support for global solar energy projects.

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2024 activities of members of the New York City Peace Corps Association included participating in the 6th annual Hike for Haiti, and volunteering for the Earth Day clean up at Fort Tyron Park.

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