

The Peace Corps Community in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

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2025 PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS	8,882	2020: 271	2017: 296
		2019: 293	2016: 300
		2018: 291	1966: 630

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania currently ranks 10th in the nation sending more than 100 Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Historically, Pennsylvania ranks 9th in the nation in sending volunteers overseas since 1961.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with a dozen colleges and universities: Arcadia University, Cheyney University, Moravian University, Shippensburg University, Ursinus College, Carnegie Mellon University, Drexel University, Duquesne University, Penn State University, Seton Hill University, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Pittsburgh.

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Pennsylvania is home to four National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups: the Philadelphia Area Peace Corps Association, the Pittsburgh Area Peace Corps Association, the Mountain Laurel Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Northeast Pennsylvania, and the South Central Pennsylvania Peace Corps Association.

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Members of the Pittsburgh Area Peace Corps Association organize volunteering at Global Links, a medical relief and development organization which promotes environmental and health care improvements in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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