



The Peace Corps Community in Rhode Island

Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

RHODE ISLAND
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,136

2020: 31

2017: 45

2019: 42

2016: 41

2025
RHODE ISLAND
VOLUNTEERS

17

2018: 45

1966: 52

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Rhode Island

1

Among lesser populated states, Rhode Island currently ranks 9th in the nation, sending nearly 20 Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of Rhode Island. 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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Patrick Rogers, a managing partner with the Hinckley Allen law firm, is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer. Prior to his law career, Rogers was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Gabon (1986-88).

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State Representative and Deputy Majority Leader William O'Brien served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in South Africa from 1998-2000. Former Rhode Island state representative Liana Cassar served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Costa Rica from 1992-95.

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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.

