

The Peace Corps Community in South Carolina

South Carolina Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	1,823	2020: 71	2017: 69
		2019: 80	2016: 82
2025 SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS	36	2018: 90	1966: 37

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in South Carolina

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of South Carolina.

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Through its Paul Coverdell Fellowship program, the Peace Corps has a partnership with the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina (USC). USC-Columbia and the University of South Carolina-Upstate also participate in the Peace Corps Prep program, through which students are offered areas of study intended to make them more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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The RPCVs of South Carolina have collaborated with various organizations, including Partners of Americas, the World Affairs Council, the Columbia Council for Internationals, and Lutheran Services Carolinas. Volunteer work included collecting furniture and household supplies that are delivered to newly arriving refugee families.

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In March 2024, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster issued a proclamation honoring Peace Corps Week, stating in part that the Peace Corps “remains a persistent global force for good.”

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