



The Peace Corps Community in Texas

Texas Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

TEXAS
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

8,507

2020: 352

2017: 327

2019: 368

2016: 277

2025
TEXAS
VOLUNTEERS

170

2018: 351

1966: 334

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Texas

1

Texas currently ranks 2nd in the nation in sending approximately 170 Peace Corps volunteers overseas. Historically, Texas ranks 6th in the nation in providing Peace Corps Volunteers since 1961. Also historically, among large colleges and universities, the University of Texas ranks 8th in providing volunteers since 1961.

2

Peace Corps has educational partnerships with ten colleges and universities, including Austin College, Prairie View A&M University, Texas State University, Texas A&M University, University of North Texas, Texas Tech University, University of Houston, University of Texas - Austin, and University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley.

3

Texas is home to four National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups; the North Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth) Peace Corps Association, the Heart of Texas (Austin) Peace Corps Association, the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of San Antonio, and the Houston Peace Corps Association.

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In 2024, the North Texas Peace Corps Association made \$2,100 in donations to support three serving volunteers through the Peace Corps Partnership Program. The donations supported projects in Ghana, the Philippines, and Panama.

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The Heart of Texas Peace Corps Association made 2024 donations to support clothing needs for local asylum seekers, a water sanitation project in Cameroon, and a youth center in Ecuador.

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