

The Peace Corps Community in Wisconsin

Wisconsin Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	6,577	2020: 154	2017: 189
		2019: 165	2016: 199
2025 WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS	87	2018: 170	1966: 384

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Wisconsin

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Wisconsin currently ranks 15th in the nation, with approximately 90 citizens serving in the Peace Corps. Historically, Wisconsin ranks 16th in the nation in terms of providing Peace Corps Volunteers since 1961. Also, the University of Wisconsin-Madison ranks 2nd in the nation in providing volunteers since 1961.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with four universities: Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Wisconsin-Madison, and the Milwaukee Peace Corps Association (MPCA).

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In the 35 years since the RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison began publishing its international calendar, the group has donated more than \$1.5 million to local and international development projects. In addition, RPCV groups around the country purchase and sell the calendars for their own charitable giving programs.

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2024 fundraising by the Milwaukee Peace Corps Association helped purchase classroom supplies and tools for a Peace Corps volunteer's youth center project in Paraguay. Recent volunteer efforts by the group include Earth Day stream clean ups and packing food boxes for local refugee families.

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