

The Peace Corps Community in Wyoming

Wyoming Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

WYOMING VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	564	2020: 12	2017: 9
		2019: 8	2016: 12
2025 WYOMING VOLUNTEERS	6	2018: 10	1966: 29

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Wyoming

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Among medium colleges and universities, the University of Wyoming has ranked in the top 25 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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The University of Wyoming has an educational partnership with the Peace Corps. UW students have an opportunity to earn a Peace Corps certificate by taking selected courses, strengthening their opportunity to serve.

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Michael Dixon, Historic Preservation Architect who oversaw the \$300 million restoration of the Wyoming State Capitol building, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ukraine (2011–14), Armenia (2015), and Kosovo (2016).

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Naomi Martinez, who served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Peru from 2015-17, is the operations manager for the Laramie based company “Plenty”, which is innovating agriculture by growing fresh produce vertically indoors with no pesticides and using less water.

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Since 1975, sixteen Returned Peace Corps Volunteers or former Peace Corps staff – both Democrats and Republicans – have served in the United States Congress.

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