The Peace Corps Community in Iowa

Iowa Peace Corps Volunteers

- 2,506 IOWA VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961
- 81 EVACUATED IOWA VOLUNTEERS AS OF MARCH 2020

Volunteers Through the Years

- 2019: 82
- 2018: 75
- 2017: 69
- 2016: 78
- 2015: 68
- 1966: 216

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Iowa

1. Peace Corps has educational partnerships with Iowa State University and St. Ambrose University.

2. National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Iowa Peace Corps Association.

3. Nearly 1,200 Iowa citizens are connected with the National Peace Corps Association.

4. Paul Johnson, former state legislator, former director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and a national leader on soil and water conservation, passed away in early 2021. Johnson served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana.

5. In January 2021, Brian Crowe was named the new executive vice president of economic development at the Greater Des Moines Partnership. Crowe served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Romania from 2002–04.

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