THE PEACE CORPS COMMUNITY IN NEW YORK

New York Peace Corps Volunteers

NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961
14,494

CURRENTLY SERVING NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS
413

*Based on Peace Corps data as of September 30, 2019.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PEACE CORPS COMMUNITY IN NEW YORK

1. For more than a decade, New York has ranked second in the nation in providing Peace Corps Volunteers. In 2019, New York ranked second in the country, sending 413 volunteers overseas. The greater New York City area ranked second among major metropolitan areas in sending volunteers abroad.

2. Among medium-sized colleges and universities, SUNY Geneseo, Cornell University, and Fordham University ranked in the top 25 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers in 2019. Among small colleges and universities, St. Lawrence University ranked first and Hobart and William Smith Colleges ranked third in sending volunteers abroad.


4. In 2020, members of the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Buffalo participated in the Martin Luther King Day of Service, providing food and fellowship for refugees and asylum seekers at the Buffalo Peace House in Hamburg.

5. In 2019, RPCVs of Northeastern New York participated in two community garage sales. The proceeds were donated to seven organizations that make a positive impact on local and international communities.

*Based on data from Peace Corps, “A Call to Peace,” and other National Peace Corps Association surveys.

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My crew was made up of Muslims, Christians, and people of other religions all working together on a day-to-day basis without squabbles or strife on the work site. They are role models for what our world should be; from my Peace Corps experience, I know that different cultures can exist together in peace.”

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