

## The Peace Corps Community in Alabama

### Alabama Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

ALABAMA  
VOLUNTEERS  
SINCE 1961

1,254

2020: 39

2017: 49

2019: 54

2016: 37

2023  
ALABAMA  
VOLUNTEERS

10

2018: 49

1966: 62

### 5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Alabama

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama A&M University, Tuskegee University, and Troy University.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Greater Birmingham Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

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For nearly twenty years, the Greater Birmingham RPCVs have coordinated each with a local school or institution to work with students and others in conducting a world map mural project. In 2023, the World Map project was completed at the McCorry Adult Center in Birmingham.

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A 2023 profile by the Peace Corps featured the tremendous service provided by Alabama native Kenyatta Spiller. A graduate of Alabama State University, Spiller served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Botswana, and volunteered for a third year in Zambia. Spiller also did two tours as an Americorps Volunteer in Montgomery.

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Alabama State Senator Arthur Orr, who has held office since 2006 and currently represents Morgan, Madison, and Limestone counties, served as a Peace Corps in Nepal from 1989-1991.

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