

The Peace Corps Community in Alaska

Alaska Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

ALASKA
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,048

2020: 16

2017: 26

2019: 27

2016: 32

2023
ALASKA
VOLUNTEERS

4

2018: 25

1966: 18

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Alaska

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Alaska Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) based in Anchorage, and the North Alaska Peace Corps Friends based in Fairbanks.

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For the past 27 years, the Alaska RPCVs have participated in the Adopt-A-Road program, regularly cleaning up Penland Parkway in Anchorage.

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Alaska's 2024 Teacher of the Year is Catherine Walker of Anchorage, who says after two years of serving in the Peace Corps in Mali, she was "hooked" to serve as a teacher.

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Former Anchorage borough mayor Jack Roderick, who passed away in 2020, served as Peace Corps' Regional Director (based in India) in the late 1960's, during the first decade of the agency.

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Alaska Supreme Court Justice Dario Borghesan served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Togo from 2002–2004.

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