

The Peace Corps Community in Arizona

Arizona Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

ARIZONA
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

3,898

2020: 135

2017: 123

2019: 143

2016: 127

2023
ARIZONA
VOLUNTEERS

51

2018: 130

1966: 97

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Arizona

1

Among large colleges and universities, Arizona State University ranked 8th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas, while the University of Arizona ranked 17th.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with three universities: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Southern Arizona – Desert Doves, and the Phoenix Peace Corps Association.

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Since 2011, the Tucson-based Desert Doves – RPCVs of Southern Arizona have engaged more than 300 local RPCVs and donated more than \$42,000 to support community projects.

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Monthly volunteer opportunities organized by the Phoenix Peace Corps Association in 2023 included volunteer support with St. Mary's Food Bank, the Arizona Midwest Food Bank, the International Rescue Committee, and Arizona State University's Solar Spell project. The group has also volunteered to assist asylum seekers.

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