

## The Peace Corps Community in Connecticut

### Connecticut Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

CONNECTICUT  
VOLUNTEERS  
SINCE 1961

3,608

2020: 78

2017: 111

2019: 88

2016: 116

2023  
CONNECTICUT  
VOLUNTEERS

27

2018: 110

1966: 308

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

1

Peace Corps has educational partnerships with Yale University and Fairfield University.

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

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As part of their commitment to service and charitable giving, the Connecticut RPCVs in December 2023 fundraised for their community service fund, participated in hiking trail maintenance in Chaplin, and volunteered at Darien Book Aid.

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Bryan Garcia is the President and CEO of the Connecticut Green Bank, a first in the nation initiative, in which limited public dollars are used to attract private capital investments in clean energy. Garcia served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kazakhstan.

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Former Democratic U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Dominican Republic. Former Republican Congressman Christopher Shays also served in the Peace Corps, volunteering in Fiji.

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