

The Peace Corps Community in Delaware

Delaware Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

DELAWARE
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

554

2020: 17

2017: 24

2019: 26

2016: 14

2023

DELAWARE
VOLUNTEERS

4

2018: 25

1966: 23

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Delaware

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Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of Delaware through the Lerner College of Business and Economics.

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

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RPCV Elizabeth Ackerman, a 2008 graduate of the University of Delaware, is co-founder and marketing director of LowTides Ocean Products, a company that engineers and manufactures beach chairs and other gear made with upcycled plastic.

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Ethiopia RPCV James Welch was AIDS Director for the Delaware Division of Public Health from 1985 to 2005 when he took the helm of creating the Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services for the Delaware Department of Correction. He continues to provide services to underrepresented communities through his work with jails and prisons in Delaware and the U.S.

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Delaware Deputy Attorney General Rae Mims previously worked as an acting regional manager for the Peace Corps in Boston.

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