

The Peace Corps Community in Iowa

Iowa Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

IOWA VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	2,518	2020: 84	2017: 69
		2019: 82	2016: 78
2023 IOWA VOLUNTEERS	13	2018: 75	1966: 216

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Iowa

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The Peace Corps has educational partnerships with Iowa State University and St. Ambrose University. Both schools participate in the Peace Corps Prep program through which the schools offer areas of study to prepare students for service.

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With over 40 years of work as an international and domestic agricultural consultant, Brian Foster of Hampton began his work as a Peace Corps Volunteer agricultural extensionist in Costa Rica from 1980-82.

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The late Paul Johnson, who represented Winneshiek County in the Iowa state legislature in the 1980's and headed the Iowa Department of Natural Resources in the 2000's, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana in the 1960's.

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Following Peace Corps service in Romania, Brian Crowe has worked for nearly twenty years in business and economic development, including positions with the Greater Des Moines Partnership, the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance, and the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

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Since 1988, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups have purchased and sold Peace Corps international calendars. Proceeds have generated well over \$2 Million in charitable giving.

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