



The Peace Corps Community in Massachusetts

Massachusetts Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MASSACHUSETTS

VOLUNTEERS

8,817

2020: 241

2017: 232

SINCE 1961

2019: 247

2016: 224

2023

2018: 242

1966: 562

MASSACHUSETTS

49

VOLUNTEERS

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Massachusetts

1

In 2020, Massachusetts ranked 9th in the nation in sending Peace Corps volunteers overseas. Massachusetts also ranked 9th in sending volunteers on a per capita basis. The greater Boston area ranked 10th among major metropolitan areas in sending volunteers abroad in 2020.

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Among medium colleges and universities, Boston College was tied for 11th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

3

Massachusetts is home to the Boston Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (BARPCV), a National Peace Corps Association affiliate group.

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BARPCV service projects include volunteering at the Boston Marathon, assisting several times a year at the Red Cross Food Pantry in Boston.

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Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Services Jon Santiago is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer. Along with serving as a major in the U.S. Army Reserve, Santiago served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Dominican Republic.

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