

The Peace Corps Community in Missouri

Missouri Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	3,630	2020: 117	2017: 110
		2019: 130	2016: 111
2023 MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS	36	2018: 125	1966: 182

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Missouri

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Among medium colleges and universities, Truman State University in Kirksville was tied for 19th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with Truman State University, University of Central Missouri, Fontbonne University, Missouri State University-Springfield, University of Missouri-Columbia, and Washington University of St. Louis.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the St. Louis Peace Corps Association, the Central Missouri Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs), and the Kansas City Peace Corps Association (KCPCA).

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KCPCA extends the service of its members by supporting projects and programs at the local and international level. 2023 community service projects included volunteering with After the Harvest, which distributes rescued produce to people in need, as well as staffing a booth at the 44th annual Ethnic Enrichment Festival.

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RPCV Amber Reed was recognized by the Kansas City Business Journal as among the “2023 Women Who Mean Business”, for her ownership of Resolve Counseling and Wellness, which includes offices in Parkville and Lee’s Summit.

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