

## The Peace Corps Community in North Carolina

### North Carolina Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

#### NORTH CAROLINA

#### VOLUNTEERS

4,781

2020: 217

2017: 230

#### SINCE 1961

2019: 229

2016: 214

#### 2023

2018: 230

1966: 127

#### NORTH CAROLINA

79

#### VOLUNTEERS

### 5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in North Carolina

1

In 2023, North Carolina ranked 7th in the nation in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

2

Among large colleges and universities, the University of North Carolina (UNC) ranked 21st in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Among medium colleges and universities, Duke University and Elon University were tied for 25th in sending volunteers overseas.

3

Peace Corps has educational partnerships with Appalachian State University, Duke University, Elon University, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina Central University, UNC-Wilmington, UNC-Pembroke, and Wake Forest University.

4

National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Charlotte Area Peace Corps Association, the Coastal Carolina Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs), the North Carolina Peace Corps Association, the Winston-Salem RPCVs, and the Western North Carolina RPCVs.

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For more than 20 years, the North Carolina Peace Corps Association has awarded its North Carolina Peace Prize, which honors small, community based groups that honor the values of the Peace Corps. The 2023 Peace Prize was awarded to Community in Motion (CoMotion), which holds programs around the state through which people learn about other countries and cultures through dance.

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