

## The Peace Corps Community in North Dakota

### North Dakota Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

NORTH DAKOTA  
VOLUNTEERS  
SINCE 1961

596

2020: 7

2017: 11

2019: 9

2016: 8

CURRENT  
NORTH DAKOTA  
VOLUNTEERS

1

2018: 10

1966: 41

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

1

Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of North Dakota. The school's Peace Corps Prep program outlines areas of study intended to make students more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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A May 21, 2020 report on KFYP television in Bismarck featured local resident Blaine Cronrath, one of the first Americans to return to service as a volunteer in Saint Lucia.

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Dr. Peter Molberg, recipient of the 2019 Golden Award given by Dakota College at Bottineau, was honored for more than three decades in practicing family medicine. The 1967 alumnus served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Guyana.

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Since 1988, individual 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 for worthy causes in the U.S. and around the world.

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Since 1975, sixteen Returned Peace Corps Volunteers or former Peace Corps staff – both Democrats and Republicans – have served in the United States Congress.

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