

The Peace Corps Community in Ohio

Ohio Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

OHIO VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	7,782	2020: 223	2017: 218
		2019: 236	2016: 224
2023 OHIO VOLUNTEERS	59	2018: 225	1966: 558

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Ohio

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In 2023, Ohio ranked 12th in the nation in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Among large colleges and universities, Ohio State University ranked 6th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Among small colleges and universities, Denison University and Wittenberg College were tied for 16th in sending volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with ten institutions, including Antioch University, Bowling Green State University, Case Western Reserve University, the University of Cincinnati, Kenyon College and Wilmington College.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Cincinnati Returned Volunteers, the Southwestern Ohio Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs), the Central Ohio Returned Volunteer Association, the Northern Ohio Returned Volunteer Association, and the RPCVs of Athens.

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Since 2001, the Central Ohio Returned Volunteers sold watermelon at the Columbus community arts festival, raising more than \$47,000 for charitable giving. Recent donations were made to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Community Refugee & Immigration Services - Ohio, Columbus AIDS Task Force, Heifer Project, Pedals for Progress, and other international projects in El Salvador and Malawi.

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