



The Peace Corps Community in Oklahoma

Oklahoma Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

OKLAHOMA
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,422

2020: 40

2017: 37

2019: 47

2016: 38

2023

OKLAHOMA
VOLUNTEERS

8

2018: 40

1966: 91

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Oklahoma

1

The Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of Oklahoma. 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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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Central Oklahoma Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

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On September 15, 2023, the Oklahoma State University (OSU) College of Arts and Sciences inducted Charles "Chic" Dambach into its Hall of Fame. Dambach served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Colombia from 1967 to 1969, after graduating from OSU. He later became president of the National Peace Corps Association.

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RPCV Scott Killough (Guatemala 1983-86) serves as the Vice President at Unapologetically Rez (UREz), which works to strengthen resilience in indigenous communities across the U.S. A resident of Oklahoma City, Killough's focus is on food, agriculture, sustainability, and community development.

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Former Tulsa mayor and Oklahoma state legislator Rodger Randle served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Brazil from 1965 to 1966.

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