

## The Peace Corps Community in Rhode Island

### Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

RHODE ISLAND  
VOLUNTEERS  
SINCE 1961

1,111

2020: 31

2017: 45

2019: 42

2016: 41

2023

RHODE ISLAND  
VOLUNTEERS

8

2018: 45

1966: 52

### 5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Rhode Island

1

Peace Corps has an educational partnership with the University of Rhode Island. 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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The April 5, 2023 Cranston Herald featured the human rights work and accomplishments of Cranston native Justin Bibee, who served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco.

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Barrington RPCV Topher Hamblett assisted in a crowdfunding campaign to support radio broadcasts in Sierra Leone aimed at preventing the further spread of the coronavirus.

4

Former Rhode Island state representative Liana Cassar served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Costa Rica.

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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.

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