

The Peace Corps Community in South Carolina

South Carolina Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	1,752	2020: 71	2017: 69
		2019: 80	2016: 82
2023 SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS	35	2018: 90	1966: 37

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in South Carolina

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of South Carolina.

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Among medium colleges and universities, the College of Charleston was tied for 14th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Among small colleges and universities, Furman University was tied for 16th in sending volunteers overseas.

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Through its Paul Coverdell Fellowship program, the Peace Corps has a partnership with the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina (USC). USC-Columbia and the University of South Carolina-Upstate also participate in the Peace Corps Prep program, through which students are offered areas of study intended to make them more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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In 2023, the RPCVs of South Carolina donated \$1,000 to provide seed money to support a reading development project in Colombia, South America. They also supplied kitchen kits to Lutheran Services Carolinas for their New Americans refugee program.

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Over three decades, members of the Peace Corps community from across the country have generated millions of dollars in charitable giving through the sale of international calendars developed by the RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison.

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