

The Peace Corps Community in Vermont

Vermont Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

VERMONT
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

1,635

2020: 49

2017: 42

2019: 43

2016: 52

2023

VERMONT
VOLUNTEERS

14

2018: 45

1966: 53

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Vermont

1

In 2019, Vermont ranked 2nd in the nation in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas on a per capita basis. Also on a per capita basis, the greater Burlington area ranked 4th in the nation in sending volunteers overseas.

2

Among medium colleges and universities, the University of Vermont ranked 4th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Among small colleges and universities, St. Michael's College tied for 16th in sending volunteers overseas. The Peace Corps has educational partnerships with these institutions, as well as the SIT Graduate Institute.

3

National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Green Mountain Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

4

In August 2022, a new State Division for Historic Preservation marker was dedicated at World Learning in Brattleboro, to recognize the site as a primary training center in the early years of the Peace Corps.

5

2023 marked the 25th year that the Green Mountain RPCVs collected used bikes and sewing machines in Montpelier and Burlington. Since 1999, the project has provided more than 4,500 bikes and 900 sewing machines to Pedals for Progress, for distribution to nine countries around the world.

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



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