

The Peace Corps Community in Wisconsin

Wisconsin Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

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| WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961 | 6,442 | 2020: 154 | 2017: 189 |
| | | 2019: 165 | 2016: 199 |
| 2023 WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS | 48 | 2018: 170 | 1966: 384 |

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Wisconsin

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Among large colleges and universities, the University of Wisconsin/Madison ranked 1st in 2019/2020 and 2nd all-time in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Among medium colleges and universities, Marquette University was tied for 21st in sending volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps has educational partnerships with four universities: Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) of Wisconsin-Madison, and the Milwaukee Peace Corps Association (MPCA).

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In the 35 years since the RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison began publishing its international calendar, the group has donated more than \$1.5 million to local and international development projects. In addition, RPCV groups around the country purchase and sell the calendars for their own charitable giving programs.

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2023 fundraising by the Milwaukee Peace Corps Association supported earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria. The group also raised funds to support a youth center in a small town in Paraguay which has a Milwaukee-based Peace Corps Volunteer.

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