

The Peace Corps Community in Wyoming

Wyoming Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

WYOMING
VOLUNTEERS
SINCE 1961

553

2020: 12

2017: 9

2019: 8

2016: 12

2023
WYOMING
VOLUNTEERS

5

2018: 10

1966: 29

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Wyoming

1

Among medium colleges and universities, the University of Wyoming tied for 25th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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In 2020, the University of Wyoming began an educational partnership with the Peace Corps. As one of the latest universities to participate in the Peace Corps Prep program, UW students will have an opportunity to earn a Peace Corps certificate by taking selected courses, strengthening their opportunity to serve.

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Michael Dixon, Historic Preservation Architect for the \$300 million restoration of the Wyoming State Capitol building, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ukraine (2011–14), Armenia (2015), and Kosovo (2016).

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An October, 2023 article in the Wyoming Tribune Eagle featured the tireless work of Haiti Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Paula Egan-Wright of Cheyenne. A teacher for more than 30 years, Paula helps lead summer camps, has written and illustrated several books, and founded and operates an orphanage and school in Haiti.

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Since 1975, sixteen Returned Peace Corps Volunteers or former Peace Corps staff – both Democrats and Republicans – have served in the United States Congress.

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