

What is Peace Corps?

The Peace Corps has been a leader in international development and citizen diplomacy for more than 50 years across more than 139 countries. In an increasingly interdependent world, we tackle challenges that know no borders—such as climate change, pandemic disease, food security, and gender equality and empowerment. Although times have changed since the Peace Corps' founding in 1961, the agency's mission has not. It is “to promote world peace and friendship.”



Peace Corps Initiative @ ASU

- ASU seeks to be ranked #1
- Expand Scholarship Opportunities at ASU of P.C. Participants
- Strengthen Relationship with Peace Corps
- Peace Corps Staff also are based at ASU
- Expand Student Opportunities through Peace Corps Prep, Campus Ambassadors, and Peace Corps Club
- Engage Returned P.C. Volunteers from among Faculty and Staff and Greater Community with Students



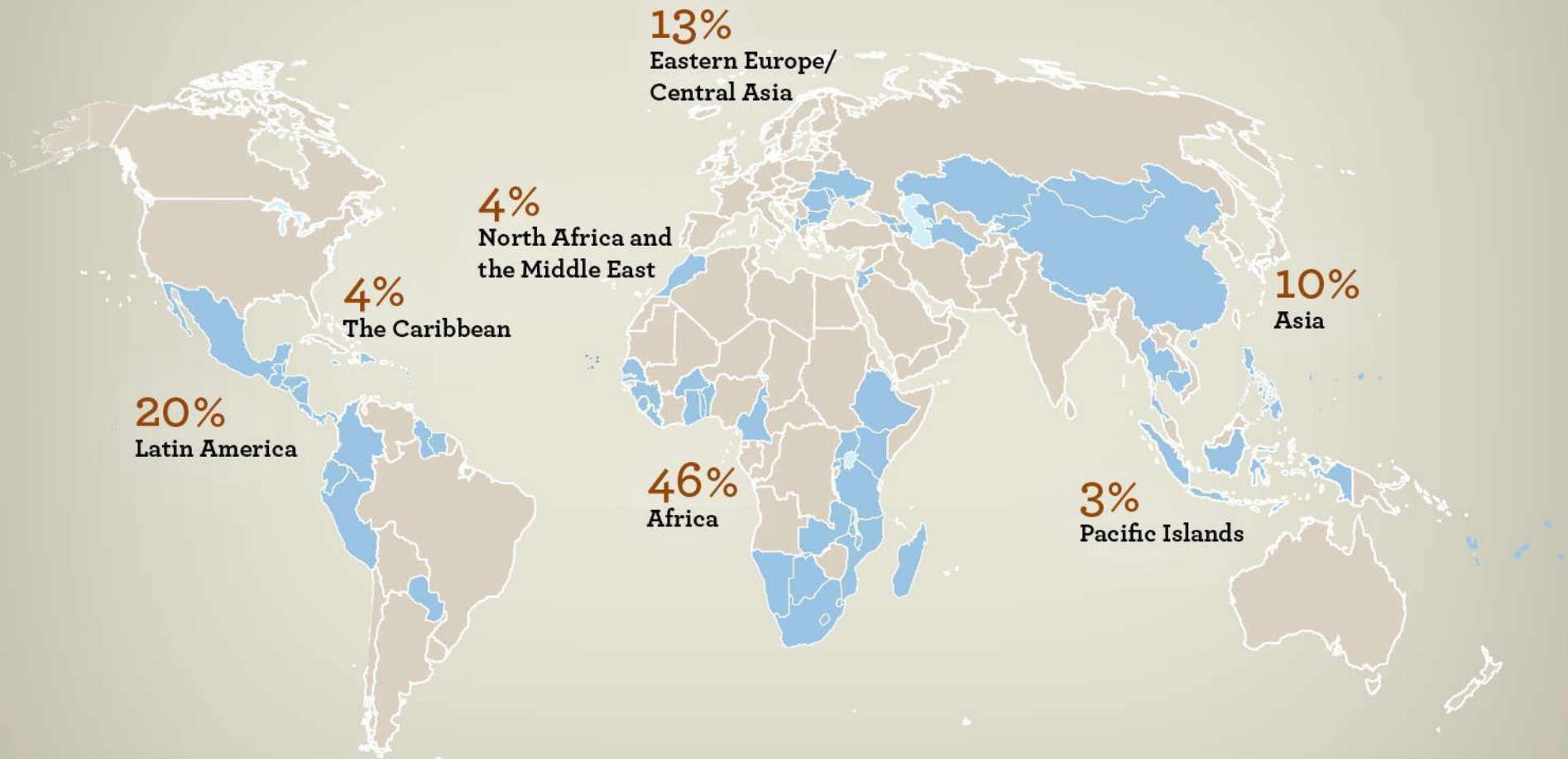
Peace Corps Today

Making a Difference

- Live, learn and work with a community overseas
- Serve for 2 years
- Work in Education, Health, Community Economic Development, Environment, Youth in Development, and Agriculture

To be considered for Volunteer service you must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen.

Where Peace Corps Works



Percentages based on Volunteers serving as of September 30, 2013



What Volunteers Do



Education



Health



Community Economic Development



Environment



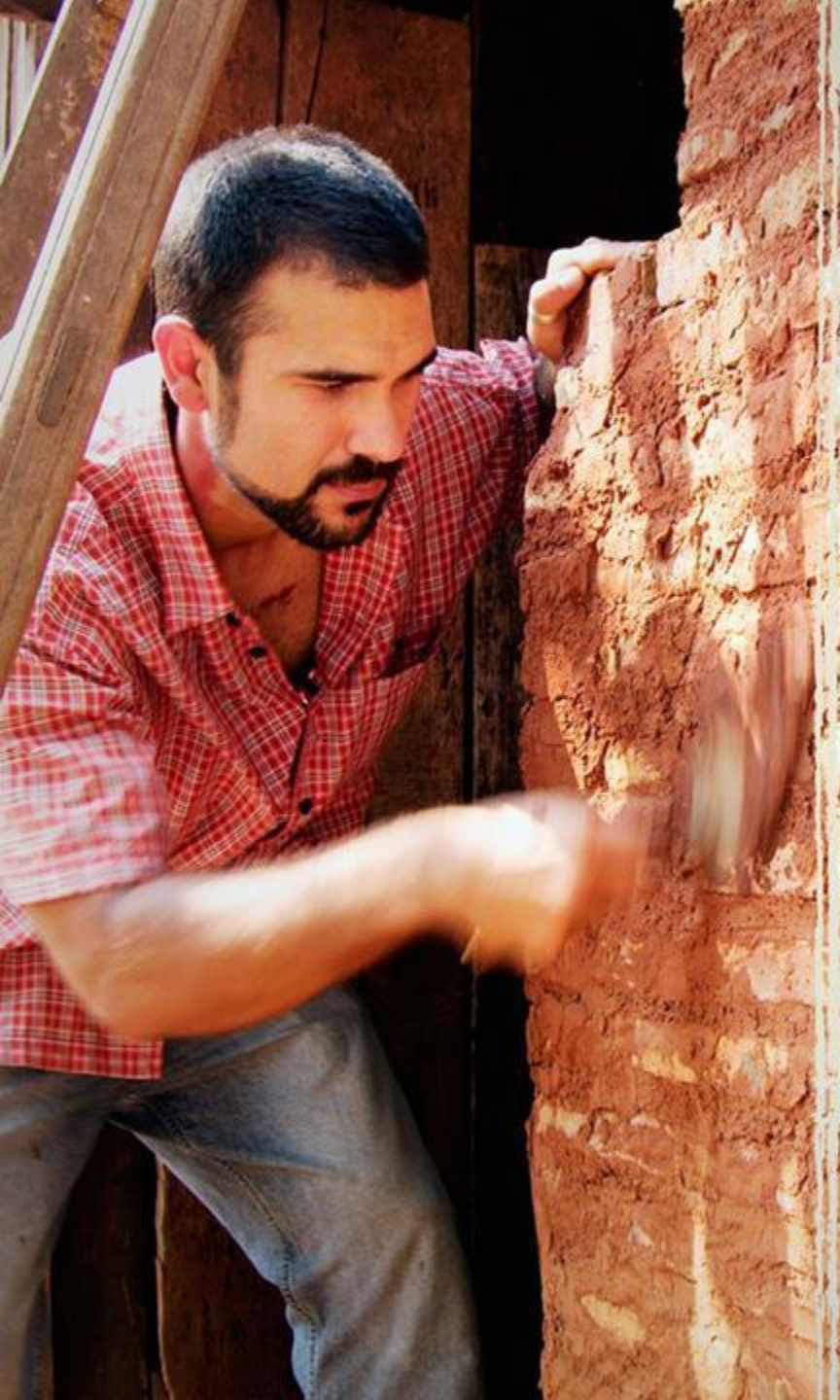
Youth in Development



Agriculture



2% Peace Corps Response, Volunteers serve in all sectors



Benefits During Service

- Student loan deferment
- 30-70% Perkins Loan cancellation
- International travel
- Living stipend
- Vacation
- Medical and dental coverage
- Training
- No fee



Benefits After Service

- Transition funds
- Access to affordable health insurance
- Job placement support
- Federal employment advantages
- Vibrant alumni network
- Career enhancement
- Grad school benefits

Graduate School Benefits

- Master's International: Before and during service
- Fellows Programs: After service
- 140 universities participate
- 200+ university degree partner programs
- Lifetime eligibility
- Financial aid, scholarships, and waivers



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Want to Learn More?

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