



WASHINGTON: January 15, 2020 Peace Corps released today its 2019 rankings of the top volunteer-producing states and metropolitan areas across the United States.

“I commend the community leaders from these top states for their continued support of the Peace Corps,” said Peace Corps Director Jody Olsen. “Volunteers make a powerful impact when they share their unique hometown

perspectives with the communities they serve abroad. Serving with this agency is an opportunity for all Americans to develop the skills they need in a global world.”

2019 Top States – Per Capita (# of volunteers per 100,000 residents)

- 1) District of Columbia – 18.2
- 2) Vermont – 8.1
- 3) Montana – 5.1
- 4) Virginia – 4.5
- 5) Maryland – 4.3
- 6) Oregon – 4.2
- 7) New Hampshire – 4.1
- 7) Colorado – 4.1
- 8) Maine – 3.8
- 9) Washington – 3.6
- 9) Massachusetts – 3.6
- 10) Minnesota – 3.5

2019 Top Metropolitan Areas – Per Capita (# of volunteers per 100,000 residents)

- 1) Charlottesville, VA – 16.5
- 2) Missoula, MT – 13.7
- 3) Fort Collins, CO – 13.3
- 4) Burlington-South Burlington, VT – 11.8
- 4) Ithaca, NY – 11.8
- 5) Bellingham, WA – 10.9
- 6) Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA – 10.7
- 7) Bloomington, IN – 10.0
- 8) Columbia, MO – 9.8
- 9) State College, PA – 9.7
- 9) Eureka-Arcata-Fortuna, CA – 9.7
- 10) Harrisonburg, VA – 9.6
- 10) Ann Arbor, MI – 9.6