

# An Introduction to the Peace Corps in Montenegro

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# Mission and History

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a dirt path leading through a lush green field towards a range of mountains. In the foreground, two people in blue uniforms are walking away from the camera, holding hands. Further down the path, a larger group of people is visible, some carrying bags. The mountains in the background are partially covered in mist or low clouds under a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds.

## History:

- *Established on March 1, 1961 by president John F. Kennedy*
- *Independent Agency of the US Government*

## Mission:

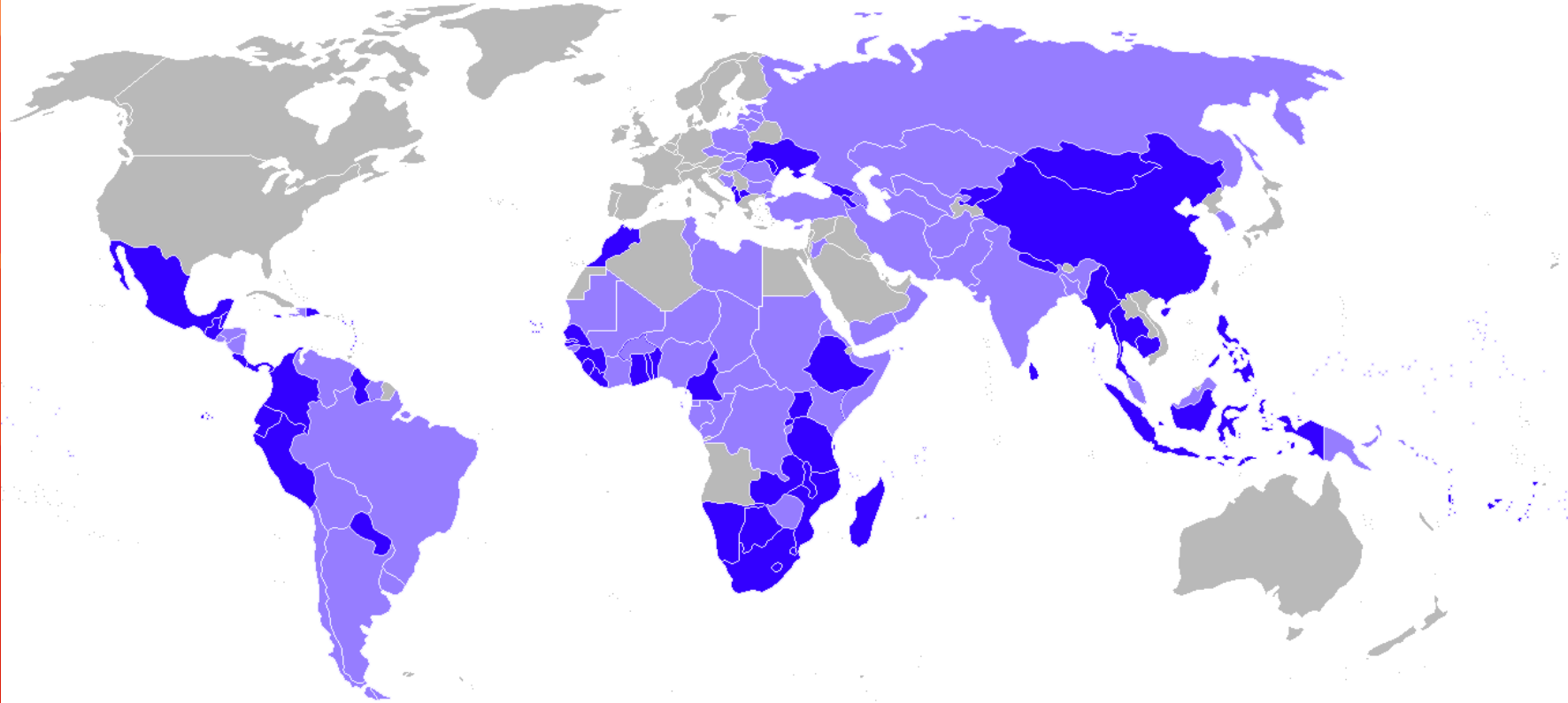
- *To promote world peace and friendship*

## Goals:

1. *To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women.*
2. *To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.*
3. *To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.*



## Current and Former Countries Served



- Global Evacuation of all Volunteers Worldwide on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 due to the Coronavirus Pandemic
- Currently working to bring Volunteers back to host countries

# Peace Corps in Montenegro

A wide-angle photograph of a dirt path winding through a lush green field. In the foreground, two people in blue uniforms are walking away from the camera, holding hands. Further down the path, a larger group of people, some in blue uniforms, are walking towards the camera. The background features a range of mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

# Peace Corps in Montenegro

## *Strategic Partners:*

- Government of Montenegro
- Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports

Team based in Tirana and Podgorica



*Former Peace Corps Director Jody Olsen signing a bilateral Country Agreement with the Government of Montenegro in May, 2019*

# How Volunteers Work in Schools and Communities

- School-based English education  
Volunteers who serve for 2 years
- Co-teaching or model teaching with English teachers
- Professional Development  
workshops, conferences and resource development
- Extracurricular activities and projects
- **Important!** Volunteers do not replace teachers



# Example Projects

**MUN (Model United Nations)**, which gives students the opportunity to discuss global political issues, to further develop their proficiency, as well as debate and negotiation skills.

**Write ON!**, which promotes creative writing.

**Project Design and Management Training**, a three day workshop with hands-on-practice.

**GLOW (Girls Leading Our World) Camp**, which promotes girls' empowerment by developing leadership skills.





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