



# Annual Report

# 2024

**Promoting Peace and Friendship  
in Armenia since 1992**



**Peace  
Corps**  
ARMENIA

## About the Peace Corps

The Peace Corps is a US Government Agency established by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 to promote world peace and friendship.

The Peace Corps brings together skilled & committed American Volunteers with welcoming host communities for service opportunities in more than 60 countries.

## Peace Corps Armenia

In 1992, the Armenian Government invited the Peace Corps to establish a program in Armenia. Since then, more than 1,100 American Volunteers have worked alongside the Armenian people in pursuit of peace and friendship.

## Our Volunteers

- Are American citizens
- Come to Armenia with two-year commitment
- Range in age from 20 to 75
- Are placed in rural and distant Armenian communities
- Live in Armenian host families
- Learn the Armenian language and culture
- Receive living allowance to live similarly to the people in Armenia





## **Our Projects**

In 2024, Peace Corps Volunteers worked with their communities on projects in English Language Development and Youth Empowerment.

### **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**

TEFL Volunteers teach alongside the local English teachers.

Through this partnership:

- Counterpart teachers improve their own English language skills and acquire the confidence to employ new interactive, communicative methods in the classroom.
- Students gain access to personal, professional, and academic opportunities through mastery of the English language.

### **Youth Empowerment for Success (YES)**

YES Volunteers work with community-based civil society organizations & youth centers.

Through this partnership:

- YES Volunteers help strengthen the life skills and employability skills of youth through clubs, camps, recreational activities and mentorship programs.
- Increase youth's community engagement skills through participation and organization of service-learning community projects.

### **National Partner**

Peace Corps Armenia's main national partner is the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture & Sports.



# In 2024

38

Volunteers lived  
all across Armenia

27

schools hosted Volunteers

9

youth organizations  
hosted Volunteers

42

families hosted Volunteers  
in their homes

Our Volunteers  
worked with over

55

English teachers

Our Volunteers worked with

46

youth service providers

Our Volunteers worked  
with over

580

youth

Together with their local  
counterparts, our Volunteers  
worked with more than

5000

students

Over

1200

youth participated  
in Volunteer led English  
clubs/camps/tutoring sessions

50

youth from different regions  
of Armenia participated  
in Youth Civic Engagement Camp

8

Armenian communities have  
benefitted from the Volunteer-led  
unique Small Grant projects  
with over **\$40K** funding.



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