

Peace Corps Week MNRPCV Competition

Activities for the competition will only be counted if they are completed February 23-March 5. Please send activity log to advocacy@mnrpcv.org by Wednesday March 7, 2018.

This is a competition!

Prize packages for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!

All Participants: Your name, country and years of service will be listed on MNRPCV website with Peace Corps week 2018 highlights. Anything shared with **#MNRPCV** on social media may also be added to the website!

Not sure what to do? Not a problem! Here's a list of ideas with their point value!

1 Point

- Make a post about Peace Corps week on your social media. **#MNRPCV**
- Attend someone's Peace Corps themed get-together. **#MNRPCV**
- Tell a short Peace Corps story in a casual setting.
- Are your **MNRPCV dues** are paid through August 2018? Have a lifetime membership? Award yourself 1 point. (i.e. you paid your dues at or after the annual meeting in August 2017, and before March 5th, 2018)

2 Points

- Call or write a letter to your representative. Tell them why Peace Corps is important, and advocate for adequate funding for Peace Corps in the national budget.
- Catch up with a PCV you served with, in person or virtually.
- Send the MNRPCV group a photo from your service for our website. (Send to communications@mnrpcv.org)
- Make a meal from your Peace Corps country. **#MNRPCV**
- Share a story about one of your Peace Corps keepsake's through social media. **#MNRPCV**

3 Points

- Attend the **MNRPCV Story Slam** in honor of Peace Corps Week.
- Catch up with a host country national from your Peace Corps service, virtually or in person.
- Make a \$5-49 donation to the **MNRPCV Grants Program**, or a PCV's project through the **Peace Corps Partnership Program**.**
- Host a cooking show and share a recipe from your Peace Corps country. **#MNRPCV** in a video or pictures! Other ideas: dance or music lesson, how to dress in traditional clothing, how to play a local sport or game, teach greetings in local language, tutorial for making/using local tools or crafts.

4 Points

- Participate in the **MNRPCV Story Slam** as **storyteller or judge**.
- Host your own Peace Corps themed get-together **#MNRPCV**. Add 1 point for every guest who attends. Earn more points for your event in creative ways (i.e. letter writing party, a cooking competition, etc.)
- Make a \$50+ donation to the **MNRPCV Grants Program**, or a PCV's project through the **Peace Corps Partnership Program**.**
- Talk with an elected official *in person* about their support of Peace Corps.
- Speak to an audience about your Peace Corps experience (nursing home, school, church, Toastmasters, etc.) outside of the advocacy event.
- Attend the **NPCA's Day of Action** March 1st on Capitol Hill.
- Feature a host country national from your service country in any of your activities, virtually or in person.

Do you have ideas outside of these?

Great! You are not limited to this list. Please log everything you do for Peace Corps week. If it's a new idea, suggest a point value for it, and the Advocacy Chair will add it to your points.

**If making a contribution to the PCPP grants program, please send a screenshot after your checkout. Contributions made directly to MNRPCV (grants or dues) will be verified through the treasurer.

