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Common Ground

IDAHO RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

SUMMER 2019



VOLUNTEER FOR PRIDE



Boise's annual Pride festivities are the largest in the state and region and among many other events, consist of a parade and festival in the park. The IRPCVs have been participating in Pride since 2015 because it represents an opportunity to show our support for this diverse community and get the word out about Peace Corps and opportunities for the LGBTQ community to get involved.

Please join us by walking in the Pride parade on Saturday, June 15th at 10am (join us at 9am on the corner of Bannock and 8th street to line up) and by volunteering 2 hours of your time to spread the word about Peace Corps at the table.

Below are the available shifts. We need 1-2 people for each one.

Friday, June 14th from 4PM – 10PM

4:00PM – 6:00PM

6:00PM – 8:00PM

8:00PM – 10:00PM

Saturday, June 15th from 10AM – 4PM

10:00AM – 12:00PM

12:00PM – 2:00PM

2:00PM – 4:00PM

Please contact Bethany Martinez at bmartinez@peacecorps.gov for more details and to sign-up..

We hope to see you there!



Storyfort 2019

2019 Bon Voyage

We had a great turnout to send off new volunteers and welcome back those who are returning.



SUMMER 2019



Parade Flags



Make sure to bring your country flag to the 4th of July parade!

Bring a 3 x 5 ft flag of your host country to fly alongside the American Flag. You can find them here for less than \$10

<https://www.united-states-flag.com/world.html>

Board Vacancies

Here is your opportunity to give back to the IRPCV community.

We have an unexpected vacancy for the vice president and would love to have someone join us for a term expiring in January 2020.

Upcoming vacancies are below:

President – vacant January 2020

Newsletter Editor –vacant January 2020

Please contact Katie Miller at madermade@gmail.com if you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit.



Do you have a vision for the future of the Idaho Returned Peace Corps Volunteer group?



Would you like to participate in strategic planning effort to direct the group in the next 2-5 years?

If so, please contact Katie Miller to join the committee at madermade@gmail.com

Save the date

2019 RPCV Campout

Hosted by Southern Oregon RPCVs

Thursday, August 1—Sunday, August 4

Aspen Point Campground @ Lake of the Woods
in the beautiful Fremont–Winema National Forest.

Please register by going to

SO RPCV Facebook

\$15/adult for those staying at the group site. Kiddos under 18 are free!

The group campsite as Aspen Point accommodates up to 100 tent campers. Nearby RV sites with hookups can be reserved and book up fast.

Don't want to rough it?

Check out Lake of the Woods Lodge and Cabins!

(Lodge and cabins are 1/2 mile from the campsite on a lakeside footpath)

Not a facebooker?

Email southernoregonrpcvs@gmail.com.



Our Peace Corps

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2019 Memberships!

As always, if you haven't already, please renew or join online NOW at www.idahopeacecorps.com. You can also mail your annual payment to Steve Randolph at 1011 N. 5th St, Boise, ID 83702.

First time IRPCV members can join for 1 year free!

Check out these upcoming online events

[Application Workshop](#) on June 5th, 2019

[Service Spotlight: Environment Sector](#) on June 6th, 2019

[Panel Discussion: Stories from LGBTQ Volunteers](#) on June 12th, 2019

Visit www.smile.amazon.com and click "Pick a charity." Search for Idaho Charities and **IRPCV**. Like magic, an Amazon icon will appear on your home tool bar, making it easy for you to click on the icon every time you want to shop Amazon. When you make a purchase, click on the icon and a percentage will go to us, giving us a little more to help us continue our work!

Upcoming Events

June 14-16th

Pride Weekend—volunteer opportunities!

June 15th

Pride Parade

June 17th from 6:00PM – 7:30PM

IRPCV meet and greet potluck with Peace Corps Director Olsen

Waterfront District Club House, 3640 N Willowbar Way, Garden City

July 4th , 11am

4th of July Parade

Meet at 10am—stay tuned for more details

September 13th, 6:00 pm

Community Dinner

The Goodness Land

6555 W Overland Rd #110



Join us every first Friday of the month at 5pm at Boise Brewing.



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