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Peace Corp Celebration presents opportunity for DU students

Ft. Collins is throwing a party at the end of August, and everyone is invited.

A celebration of the Peace Corps has been set for Aug. 22-24 in this northern Colorado college town. It is being hosted by several of the community's Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, people who have completed two or more years of service in developing countries, and Beet Street, an initiative to bring arts, humanities and scientific programs to downtown Ft. Collins.

This three-day event is a great opportunity for students who are considering a stint in the Peace Corps to meet volunteers of all ages who have served in any of 140 nations around the world. Professors and university staff are welcome, as is the general public.

The weekend begins with a keynote opening address by one of the more notable former volunteers and ends with an outdoor concert along the banks of the Poudre River. In between, there is a Symphony for 1,000 Drums, a juried photography exhibit, as well as symposia on Innovations and Ethics in Peacemaking and Sustainability and Health, food and music from around the world, a procession of 140 flags and gatherings and reunions throughout the weekend.

Tickets for the entire weekend, including the concert, are \$85 for students with valid identification, \$125 for everyone else. The price goes up after July 1, so register now at <http://beetstreet.org/peace-corps-reunion> or by calling 970-419-8240.