

# 27 MONTHS

*A ten-part audio documentary  
about serving as a  
Peace Corps Volunteer  
from start to finish.*

PRESENTED BY  
NORTHERN COMMUNITY RADIO KAXE AND KBXE  
IN COLLABORATION WITH MACROSTIE ART CENTER  
GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO  
[www.kaxe.org](http://www.kaxe.org)



Many people have heard about the United States Peace Corps founded by President John F. Kennedy.  
And quite a few people know someone who has served as a Peace Corps Volunteer  
in some far-off place overseas.  
But few people know exactly what happens during those 27 months of service  
as a Peace Corps Volunteer in a foreign country.

Independent producer David McDonald recently returned to Grand Rapids, Minnesota  
after serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco from 2012 to 2014.  
During his service, he interviewed more than 40 Peace Corps colleagues  
as well as recorded a fascinating variety of audio from all over Morocco.  
The result is a ten-part audio documentary called



This entertaining and thought-provoking series looks at what it means to serve  
as a Peace Corps Volunteer from the first day of training in Philadelphia  
to the close of service in Morocco more than two years later.

With a mixture of David's narration, wide-ranging interviews with other volunteers,  
everyday sounds from Morocco, and loads of different music,  
**27 MONTHS** explores whether the Peace Corps is still relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century  
by looking at the good, the bad, the disappointing, and the fulfilling.

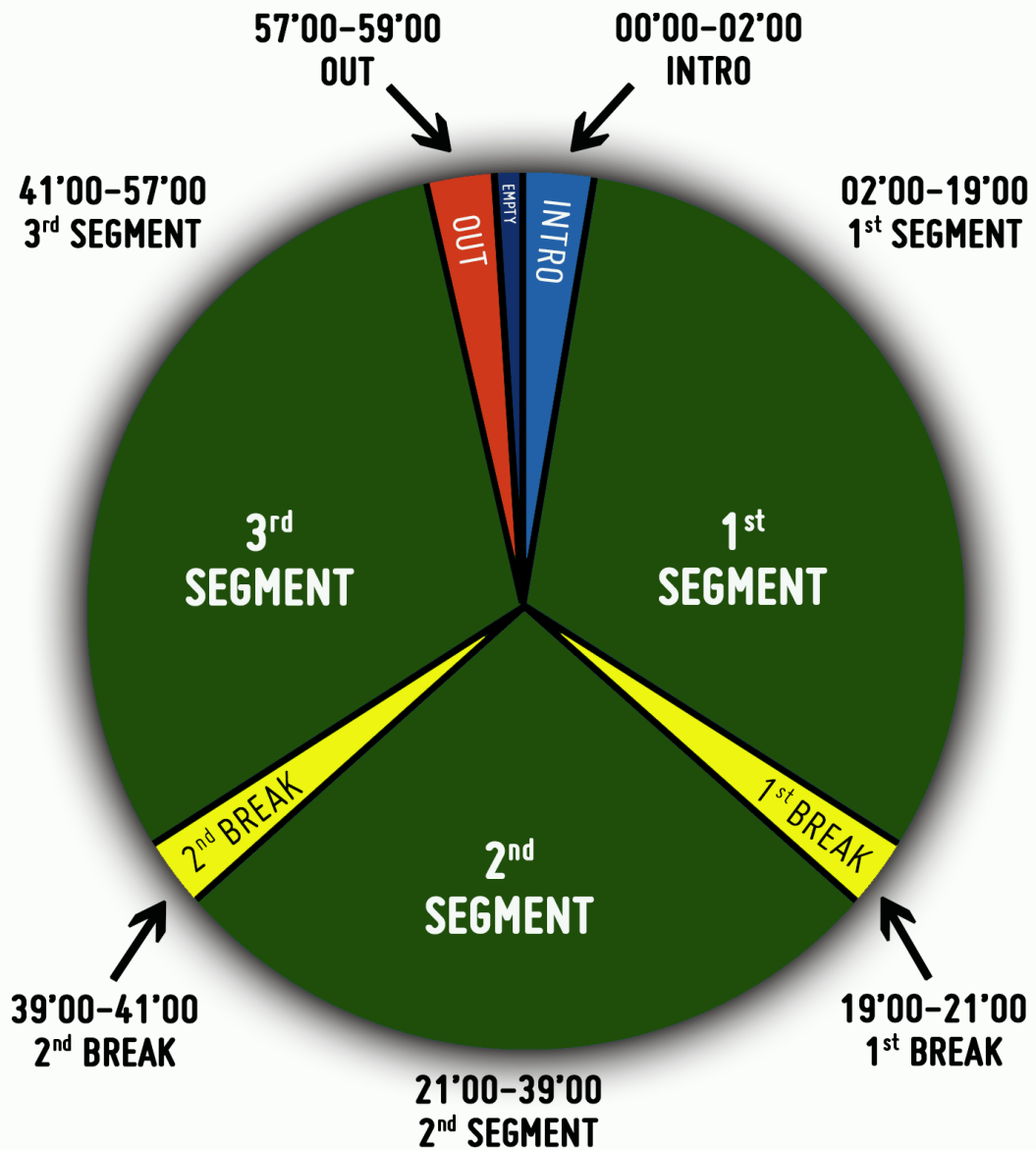


Northern Community Radio is uploading the ten one-hour shows of **27 MONTHS**  
onto PRX as they become available  
and without Northern Community Radio local underwriter announcements  
in the two BREAKS at 19'00-21'00 and 39'00-41'00 (see FORMAT CLOCK).

For more information, please go to  
[www.kaxe.org](http://www.kaxe.org)

**27 MONTHS**

## NORTHERN COMMUNITY RADIO FORMAT CLOCK





**27 MONTHS** will air on Northern Community Radio's *Weekend Special* from 12:00 to 1:00 PM weekly starting Saturday, November 22, 2014 to January 24, 2015. It will be rebroadcast from 8:00 to 9:00 PM Sundays.

**PART 1 *OVER THERE* Nov. 22**

Initial one-day training in Philadelphia and then travel from New York to Morocco.

**PART 2 *TRAINING* Nov. 29**

First ten days in country as a Peace Corps Trainee.

**PART 3 *INTEGRATE* Dec. 6**

Two months of intense language and culture training while staying with a host family.

**PART 4 *SWEARING IN* Dec. 13**

Site assignment and the swearing-in ceremony to become a Peace Corps Volunteer.

**PART 5 *CULTURE* Dec. 20**

Living 24/7 in a foreign culture.

**PART 6 *HOMESICK* Dec. 27**

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

**PART 7 *LOVE* Jan. 3**

Serving as a married couple, falling in love, coping with loneliness, getting married.

**PART 8 *UNWANTED* Jan. 10**

Learning how to deal with new gender roles, unwanted attention, and sexual harassment.

**PART 9 *TIME* Jan. 17**

Coming to terms with different ways to treat time.

**PART 10 *SERVICE* Jan. 24**

Reflections on serving one's country, international development, and volunteering.