



Celebrating 50 years of Global Peace and Friendship....

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SERVICE AWARD

2011 Nomination Form

Peace Corps is pleased to announce the 2011 John F. Kennedy Service Awards.

The Kennedy Awards were established in 2006 to honor the hard work and commitment of six individuals who have given outstanding service to Peace Corps, both at home and abroad. The awards are granted every five years in the following categories: current Peace Corps Volunteers, returned Peace Corps Volunteers; and Peace Corps staff members. Two awards are given in each category.

While every Volunteer, returned Volunteer, and staff member contributes to the success of the Peace Corps, the John F. Kennedy Service Awards provide an opportunity to recognize individuals who go beyond the call of duty for the Peace Corps and America every day.

A worthy candidate demonstrates exceptional service and leadership, and helps further Peace Corps' mission and three goals: to help people of interested countries meet their needs for trained men and women; to help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served; and to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of all Americans.

Nominations for this award are accepted from Peace Corps staff, Peace Corps Volunteers, returned Peace Corps Volunteers, and returned Peace Corps Volunteers groups.

Awardees will be honored on March 5, 2011 at the Kennedy Library in Boston, Massachusetts and will be featured on the Peace Corps website.

About Peace Corps

President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961, by executive order. Peace Corps will commemorate 50 years of promoting peace and friendship around the world through 2011. Historically, more than 200,000 Americans have served with the Peace Corps to promote a better understanding between Americans and the people of 139 host countries. Today, 8,655 volunteers are working with local communities in 77 host countries. Peace Corps volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment.

2011 John F. Kennedy Service Award Nomination

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Country of Service: _____

Dates of Service: _____

(Please select the category of your nominee. Please select just one category.)

Current Peace Corps Volunteer (PCV): ____ Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV): ____

Peace Corps Staff Member: ____

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Nominator: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Today's date: _____
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Please Note: Nominations must be received via email to the following email address:

KennedyServiceAward@peacecorps.gov by midnight on **January 21, 2011**.

Please note, if you choose to mail your nominations via the U.S. Postal Service, your nomination is still due by midnight on January 21, 2011. All government mail in the Washington, DC area is irradiated and occasionally delays more than 1-2 weeks may occur. Nominations received after January 21, 2011 may not be accepted. Please plan accordingly when submitting your nomination.

US Peace Corps
Kennedy Service Awards/Room 8340
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Washington, DC
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Please complete the form below as it applies to your nominee:

Please describe how the person you are nominating exemplifies one or more of the Peace Corps three goals:

1. Helping the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women;
2. Helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served, and;
3. Helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of all Americans.

Please describe how the person you are nominating demonstrates exceptional service and leadership.