



# The Lillian Carter Award

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

The Lillian Carter Award honors outstanding senior volunteers who have kept alive President John F. Kennedy's dream of international service. Miss Lillian, President Jimmy Carter's mother, joined the Peace Corps in 1966 at age 68 as a public health volunteer in India. Her commitment to Peace Corps service was an extension of her tireless dedication and support of people and humanitarian organizations at home and abroad. With this award, the Peace Corps recognizes and honors Miss Lillian's legacy through volunteer service. Miss Lillian's extraordinary life underscored a commitment and wish she shared with her own children —“that each of them would reach for goals that have meaning for them ...”

The award was established in 1986 in Atlanta as a biennial event. It is the largest domestic Peace Corps commemoration and attracts a diverse audience of over 400 participants from around the United States. Hosted by the Carter Center, the 2013 event is scheduled for May 15th, and will emphasize the extraordinary impact age 50+ Peace Corps Volunteers have made around the globe since 1961. In addition to acknowledging Miss Lillian and the 2013 award recipient, President Carter will commemorate the over 210,000 American citizens who have dedicated themselves since 1961 to promoting the organization's mission of world peace and friendship.

Nominations for this prestigious award are accepted from Peace Corps staff, returned Peace Corps Volunteers and RPCV groups. Nominees must have served in Peace Corps as a senior (age 50+) and shown a demonstrated commitment to the Peace Corps' third goal: to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.

In addition to a narrative statement regarding the nominee's accomplishments, please feel free to include any relevant supporting materials such as media clippings, certificates of appreciation, or nominee writings such as books, essays, op-eds, etc.

Please feel free to contact our Southeast Regional Recruitment Office in Atlanta, GA at 404.562.3456 or [atinfo@peacecorps.gov](mailto:atinfo@peacecorps.gov) for more information.

## 2013 Lillian Carter Award Nomination Form

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[Click here to enter a date.](#)

Nominee's Name:  Age at Start of Service:

Mailing Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Telephone:  Email:

Country of Service:  Dates of Service:

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Nominator's Name:

Telephone:  Email:

Country of Service:  Dates of Service:

If Nominated by RPCV Group, Name of Group:

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Your nomination must arrive by COB Friday, March 29, 2013 by e-mail to [lca@peacecorps.gov](mailto:lca@peacecorps.gov), or faxed to (404) 562-3455, or be postmarked to the Southeast Regional Recruitment Office.

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C/O Lillian Carter Nominations

Or contact the Peace Corps Regional Recruitment Office that serves your State for more assistance. 855.855.1961 | [www.peacecorps.gov/meet/offices/](http://www.peacecorps.gov/meet/offices/)

**Narrative Statement** (not to exceed one page typed single-spaced) Describe those activities demonstrating a dedication to the Peace Corps' third goal: *to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans*. Include detailed descriptions, dates, and third goal impact.

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