



# The Lillian Carter Award

## *Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

The Lillian Carter Award honors outstanding senior volunteers who have kept alive President John F. Kennedy's dream of international service. Mrs. Lillian Carter, 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 Mrs. Carter's legacy through volunteer service. Mrs. Carter'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 more than 350 participants from around the United States. Hosted by the Carter Center, the 2015 event is scheduled for May 13th and will emphasize the extraordinary impact Peace Corps Volunteers over the age of 50 have made around the globe since 1961. In addition to acknowledging Mrs. Carter and the 2015 award recipient, President Carter will commemorate the nearly 220,000 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 1) served in Peace Corps as a senior (aged 50+) and 2) 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, Georgia at 404.562.3476 or [lca@peacecorps.gov](mailto:lca@peacecorps.gov) for more information.

## 2015 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 e-mail to [lca@peacecorps.gov](mailto:lca@peacecorps.gov) or be postmarked by COB Friday, March 20, 2015 to the Southeast Regional Recruitment Office.

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C/O Lillian Carter Nominations

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**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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