



2021 SARGENT SHRIVER AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

2021 NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Established in 1986, The Sargent Shriver Award honors the tremendous contributions of the first Peace Corps Director, Sargent Shriver, in the founding and development of the Peace Corps.

The Shriver Award for Distinguished Humanitarian Service is awarded by National Peace Corps Association to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers who either:

- (1) continue to make a sustained and distinguished contribution to humanitarian causes at home or abroad, or
- (2) are innovative social entrepreneurs whose actions will bring about significant long-term change.

This award is generally presented to one individual each year (and the instructions and nomination materials are written for single nominations). In rare cases, nominations may be more appropriate for two people, if they are working together and their achievements are inseparable. For the complete list of past Shriver Award winners, please visit our website: <https://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/cpages/awards>

The 2021 Sargent Shriver Award for Distinguished Humanitarian Service will be presented at the virtual Peace Corps Connect, September 23–25, 2021.

To nominate an individual NPCA member for this award, please submit the nomination package as outlined on the next page to vp@peacecorpsconnect.org by July 25, 2021.

Your nomination package should include the following:

(1) Required from nominator:

- a. A signed nomination form (as follows these instructions)
- b. A nomination letter (maximum: two pages) outlined as follows which highlights how the nominee meets the following award criteria:
 - **Demonstrated humanitarian impact:**
 1. the significant short- and long-term humanitarian impact of the nominee's work,
 2. the number and types of beneficiaries and
 3. any sacrifice of personal resources by the nominee that were/are required to achieve success.
 - **Innovative, replicable work.** The nominee should be an inspiration and role model for the entire Peace Corps community. The nomination should include how the nominee's work is
 1. innovative,
 2. successful,
 3. sustainable and
 4. replicable.

(2) Required from nominee:

- a. A resume, bio or curriculum vitae
 - b. ***Optional with nomination, but required if selected:*** Photos: A large (1000+ pixels), high resolution (300 dpi), and engaging headshot (chest up), preferably not stiff or posed. Additional photos should be of the nominee as a Volunteer as well as the nominee engaging in whatever activity for which they are being nominated.
- (3) ***Optional:*** Letters of support
- (4) ***Optional:*** Copies of videos or articles written about/by the candidate
- (5) ***Optional:*** Any other documentation you feel may be appropriate

All nomination materials should be compiled and submitted together by the nominator.

All materials must be received by the deadline for consideration for the next award. Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. The deadline for consideration for the 2021 Sargent Shriver Award for Distinguished Humanitarian Service is **July 25, 2021.**

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RULES, REGULATIONS AND REVIEW CRITERIA

Eligibility

1. Only individuals may be nominated.
2. The individual must be a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV).
3. There are no restrictions on the number of years since the RPCV returned from service.
4. Nominee must be making a sustained and distinguished contribution to humanitarian causes at home or abroad or is an innovative social entrepreneur whose actions will bring about significant long-term change.
5. The activity for which the individual is being nominated must be ongoing for no less than three years.
6. No individual is eligible for the Shriver Award if he or she has been a finalist for this award within the past five years. The nominee may not be a previous recipient. The nominee may not be currently serving as or related to a member of the NPCA staff or Board of Directors.
7. Nominee (or nominee spokesperson) must be able to substantiate claims made in the nomination form (e.g. provide copies of industry-related authored articles, provide affirmation of achievements and affirmation of details provided in NPCA submitted nomination form).
8. This award is generally presented to one individual (and the instructions and nomination materials are written for single nominations). In rare cases, nominations may be more appropriate for two people, if they are working together and their achievements are inseparable.

Nomination Rules/Regulations

1. Self-nominations are not accepted.
2. Nominations must be received by July 25, 2021 to be awarded at Peace Corps Connect from September 23–25, 2021.
3. The winner must accept the award virtually and is encouraged to attend the entire Peace Corps Connect conference from September 23–25, 2021.
4. Complete and eligible forms will be distributed to and reviewed by judges. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
5. The award winner will be notified by August 20, 2021.

6. A total cash award of \$1,000 will be awarded to the winner or to a charity of the winner's choice. The winner must provide NPCA with a tax ID number and current address.
7. The winner must be a current member of the National Peace Corps Association.

Shriver Distinguished Humanitarian Award Promotion

1. The Award will be presented during the virtual Peace Corps Connect conference. NPCA may use any video and photos from this event for promotional purposes.
2. The Shriver Award recipient will be acknowledged in NPCA publications as well as in media releases distributed to interested media. Any media releases produced by the award winner must acknowledge that the award was provided by the NPCA and must include standard information provided by NPCA.
3. The winner may be asked to do a six-month follow-up interview for the NPCA blog.

Review Criteria

The nomination will be reviewed by a committee using the following scoring rubric:

25 points - Humanitarian Impact

10 points - Number of People Benefitting

10 points - Demonstration of Significant Long-Term Impact

10 points - Nominee's Personal Sacrifice (e.g., time and money)

10 points - Evidence of Replication Potential

10 points - Innovation in Program Design

15 points - Sufficient Evidence of Success (e.g., new articles, letters of reference from affected individuals and communities)

90 points – Maximum Total Score

SHRIVER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title: _____

Peace Corps Service and dates: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Relation to Nominee: _____

Does the nominee know you have nominated him/her? ____Yes ____No

The signature below signifies that I have read and agree to abide by the [rules and regulations](#) for the Shriver Award, that the information included with this nomination is accurate, and that the nominator and nominee may be contacted for additional information.

Nominator signature: _____

Date: _____

All nomination materials must be submitted electronically to

vp@peacecorpsconnect.org by July 25, 2021.

Thank you for your submission!