

Loret Miller Ruppe Award For Outstanding Community Service



2019 NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) presents the Loret Miller Ruppe Award to outstanding NPCA affiliate groups for activities that promote the **Third Goal of Peace Corps** or that continue to serve host countries, build group spirit and cooperation, and promote service. The purpose of the award is not only to recognize the great work of NPCA's affiliate groups, but also to generate ideas that other groups may emulate in their communities. The award is presented annually at the Peace Corps Connect national conference.

The 2019 Loret Miller Ruppe Award for Outstanding Community Service will be presented at Peace Corps Connect – Austin, Texas on June 20-22, 2019. The winning group(s) must arrange for a representative to attend the two-day Peace Corps Connect conference to accept the award on behalf of the group. The NPCA will present each winning group with a \$500 cash award.

For a complete list of past Ruppe Award winners, please visit our website:

<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/about/awards/the-loret-miller-ruppe-award/>

Eligibility:

1. The group's NPCA affiliation must be current at the times both of nomination and of award.
2. The activity(ies) for which the group is nominated must be current (i.e., completed within the past two years, or ongoing for 3 years or more).
3. The group must not have won the award within the last 5 years (even if for a different activity).

The nomination will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- How well the group promotes the Third Goal of the Peace Corps
- The scope and impact of the activity on the community served
- How well the activity(ies) serve as a model or inspiration for other groups

Your nomination package should include the following:

1. Required: signed nomination form (see page 2)
2. Required: one-page project description narrative (see page 3)
3. Required: one to four engaging photo(s) of participants carrying out the activity for which they are being nominated. Avoid large groups shots unless they are cropped so that the participants fill the frame and are pictured from the waist up.
4. Optional: Additional relevant documentation that supports the nomination

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To nominate an **NPCA affiliate group** for the Ruppe Award, please complete this form and send it to the NPCA office via email: groups@peacecorpsconnect.org.

Nominations must be received by March 29, 2019 to qualify for consideration.

Self-nominations are acceptable.

**National Peace Corps Association
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2019 Nomination Form**

NOMINEE:

NPCA Affiliate Group Name: _____

Point of Contact for Group/Activity(ies) Nomination

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Activity Title:

Activity Goal (60 words or less):

How and where has the activity been promoted? (i.e. website, media, newsletter, social media, etc.) Please provide URL links and/or attach relevant documents, if applicable.

Was the activity completed within the past two years, or has it been ongoing for 3 years or more? ___ yes ___ no When did this activity first begin? _____

Has this group won the Ruppe Award within the past 5 years? ___ yes ___ no

NOMINATED BY:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relation to Nominee:

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Does the Nominee know you have nominated the group? ___ yes ___ no

The signature below signifies that I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations for the 2019 Ruppe 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: _____

Activity Description

Please submit the following as a separate document (maximum one-page, size 12 font):

- I. **Activity Overview**, including:
 - a. description of activity and implementation
 - b. level of group and/or community involvement
 - c. how the activity is/was funded (if applicable)
- II. **Third Goal connection**: Explain how this activity achieved the aims of the Peace Corps' Third Goal
- III. **Activity Results**: Describe the scope of the community/audience reached, the impact on that target community/audience and/or the benefit to the affiliate group
- IV. **Ability to Replicate**: Explain how this activity can serve as an inspiration or model for other NPCA affiliate groups

**All nomination materials must be submitted electronically to
groups@peacecorpsconnect.org
by March 29, 2019. Thank you for your submission!**