

NPCA Group/Regional Advocacy Coordinator

To strengthen the connections and voice of the Peace Corps community on matters of public policy and grassroots citizen lobbying, the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) seeks interested volunteers to serve as Advocacy Coordinators to serve as a liaison with NPCA's Advocacy Program staff in Washington D.C. Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) or former Peace Corps staff are preferred. However others with strong interest in advocacy will also be considered.

The minimal requirements for NPCA Advocacy Coordinators are as follows:

- Sign up to NPCA's advocacy listserve, help disseminate key updates to members of the Peace Corps community and recruit others to join this network. (People can sign up for the listserve by following this link: <http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001uV3jnccU8bYImJuymiUig>.)
- Be familiar with NPCA's advocacy webpages (<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/advocacy/>) and blog posts (<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/npc/news/advocacy/>)
- Assist NPCA Advocacy with outreach and mobilization leading up to and during our annual National Day of Action, on or about March 1st.
<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/advocacy/dayofaction/>
- Assist NPCA Advocacy once a year with outreach and mobilization during our District Meeting Advocacy Days initiatives, held during August and September each year
<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/district-meeting-days/>
- Occasionally assist with targeted outreach and actions directed at key lawmakers in your state/region.

Beyond the minimal requirements, Member group Advocacy Coordinators would be invited to assist with advocacy training workshops, help with general promotion and/or fundraising to support and sustain NPCA's advocacy program, keep NPCA's Advocacy Program apprised of group advocacy initiatives, consider, inform the NPCA and work on state-based Peace Corps initiatives (e.g., state retirement credit for Peace Corps service, state/local Peace Corps proclamations) and gather and provide feedback and input related to advocacy surveys, programming and planning.

Depending on interest, time and current coverage, a volunteer can serve as a statewide coordinator or as a regional coordinator responsible for coverage of part of a state. The latter can additionally apply for individuals who wish to serve as a coordinator connected with a geographic RPCV member group.

Those interested in serving as a group Advocacy Coordinator may contact Jonathan Pearson with any questions. jonathan@peacecorpsconnect.org