**(You can use this template as a guide for outreach to organizations, inviting them to sign onto a letter in support of a Congressional Gold Medal honoring Peace Corps Volunteers)**

Subject: A Request that Your Organization Show Support for Past and Present

Peace Corps Volunteers

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_. I am a proud Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who served my nation in \_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_. I am also a member of the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA), the nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that brings members of our community together to support the Peace Corps and celebrate the accomplishments of all Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

NPCA is pursuing national legislation through which past and present Peace Corps

Volunteers would be recognized with a prestigious Congressional Gold Medal. We

anticipate that bipartisan legislation will be introduced in the House of Representatives

in the coming weeks. Senate legislation is pending. Reaching out to United States

Senators and Representatives from both political parties for their support is an essential

effort to initiate this legislation.

NPCA invites you to sign an organizational letter demonstrating that our initiative,

honoring nearly 250,000 volunteers who served the United States in more than 140 host

countries, has strong support well beyond the immediate Peace Corps community.

● You can learn more about this effort, including a support letter from NPCA’s

leadership, draft legislation provided to congressional staff, and several

supporting documents on this significant initiative, by accessing the [NPCA website](https://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/pursuing-a-congressional-gold-medal-for-peace-corps-volunteers/).

● NPCA requests that your organization sign the “Organizational Sign-On Letter

Supporting a Congressional Gold Medal for Peace Corps Volunteers” to show

your support for our initiative. To read the text and sign the letter, please use [this link](https://forms.gle/ayvi63vjszWYbBa86).

I am grateful for your consideration of this request. I look forward to hearing from you. If

you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Jonathan

Pearson, NPCA’s Advocacy Director, at jonathan@peacecorpsconnect.org.

Sincerely,