

An Opportunity to Address Our Country's Greatest Needs

THE PRESIDENT'S CALL TO ACTION

On July 15, President Obama issued a Presidential Memorandum that establishes a Task Force to Expand National Service consisting of representatives of 13 cabinet departments, the Peace Corps, National Science Foundation, Office of Personnel Management, Environmental Protection Agency, and the White House.

The Task Force will be co-chaired by Wendy Spencer, the CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and Cecilia Munoz, the Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council.

THE GOALS OF THE TASK FORCE

Members of the Task Force will:

- Develop opportunities for interagency agreements between CNCS and other federal agencies,
- Recommend ways to coordinate volunteering and service programs across the Federal government, and
- Identify public-private partnerships to expand national service.



THE WAYS CNCS CAN HELP OTHER AGENCIES

CNCS is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and its other programs and initiatives, including the President's Call to Service, United We Serve.

More than 80,000 AmeriCorps members and 360,000 Senior Corps volunteers tackle the most pressing challenges facing America: educating millions of students for jobs of the 21st century; supporting individuals, families, and neighborhoods on the road to economic recovery; supporting veterans and military families; helping communities rebuild after natural disasters; improving at-risk ecosystems; and providing healthy futures.

CNCS is already working with other Federal agencies to leverage national service to meet their needs. The Task Force will accelerate those efforts and open the door to new partnerships.