



The Corporation for National and Community Service: A Legacy of Service



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1933-1942

Serving the Needs of the Nation

The Great Depression



Early Initiatives

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)



1942-1950

Rewarding Service

President Harry S. Truman introduced the idea of rewarding individuals who served their country with money for college.



1944-1950

Rewarding Service

The GI Bill



Engaging Americans 1960s

“Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.”



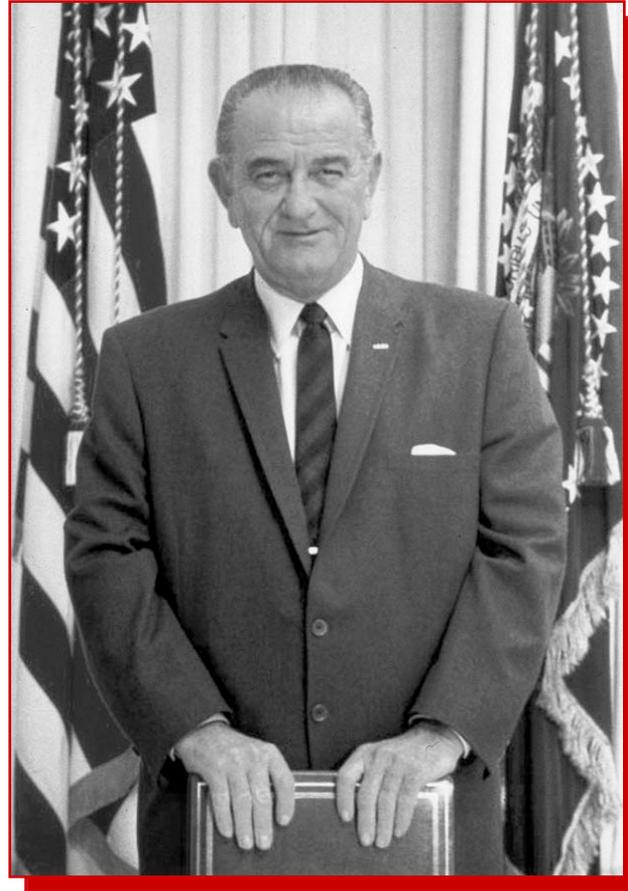
The Peace Corps – March 1, 1961



1960s

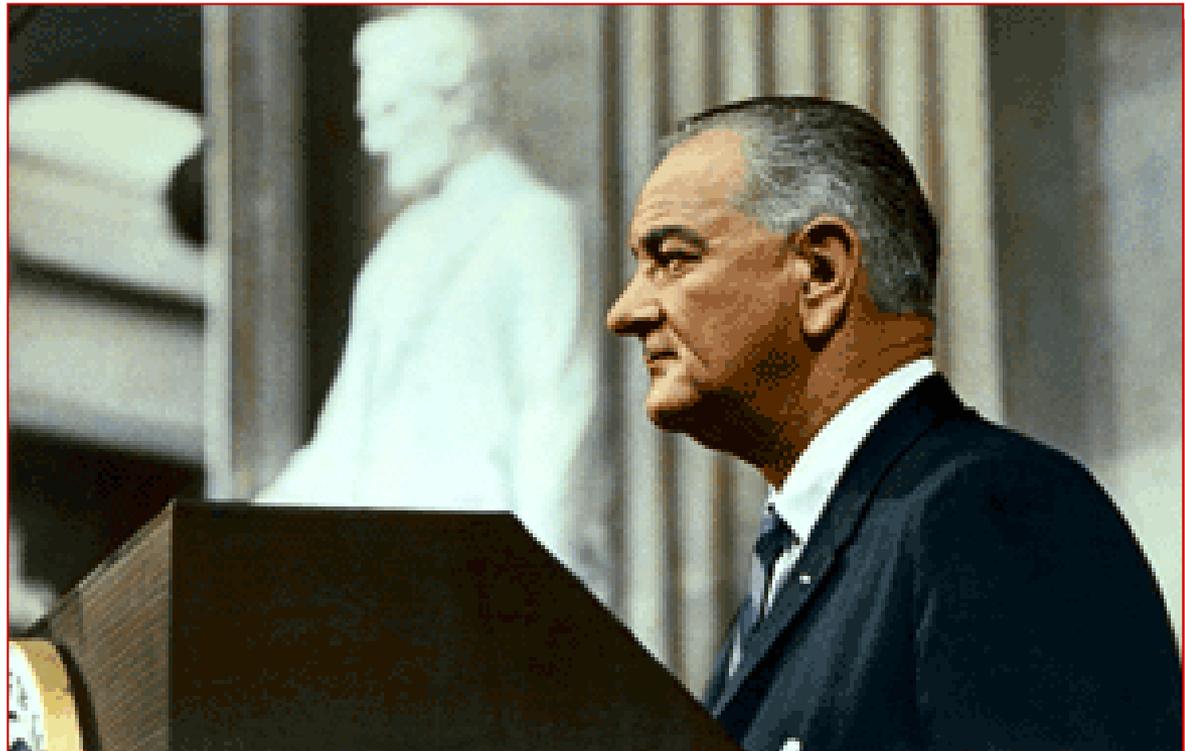
Continuing a Legacy

President Lyndon
Johnson's
"War on Poverty"

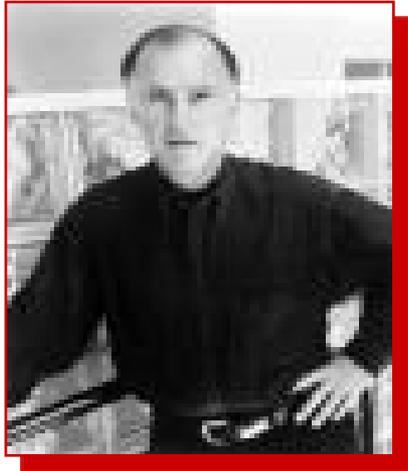


Domestic Volunteer Service Act 1973

VISTA and Senior Corps



Youth Corps 1970s



- The Youth Conservation Corps engaged 38,000 people age 15 to 18 in summer environmental programs
- California Governor Jerry Brown established the California Conservation Corps, the first non-Federal, state supported youth corps

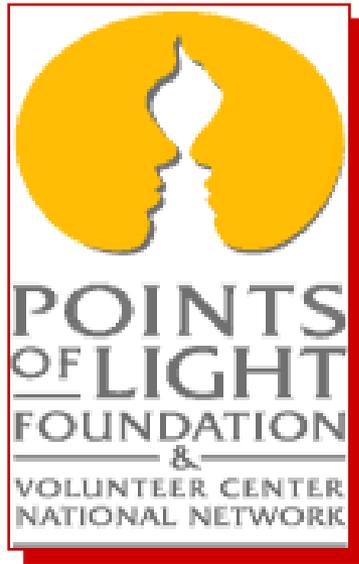


Non-Governmental National Service Organizations 1980s

- ❑ Campus Outreach Opportunity League (1984)
- ❑ Campus Compact (1985)
- ❑ National Association of Service and Conservation Corps (1985)
- ❑ Youth Service America (1986)

A Kinder, More Gentle Nation - 1988-1990

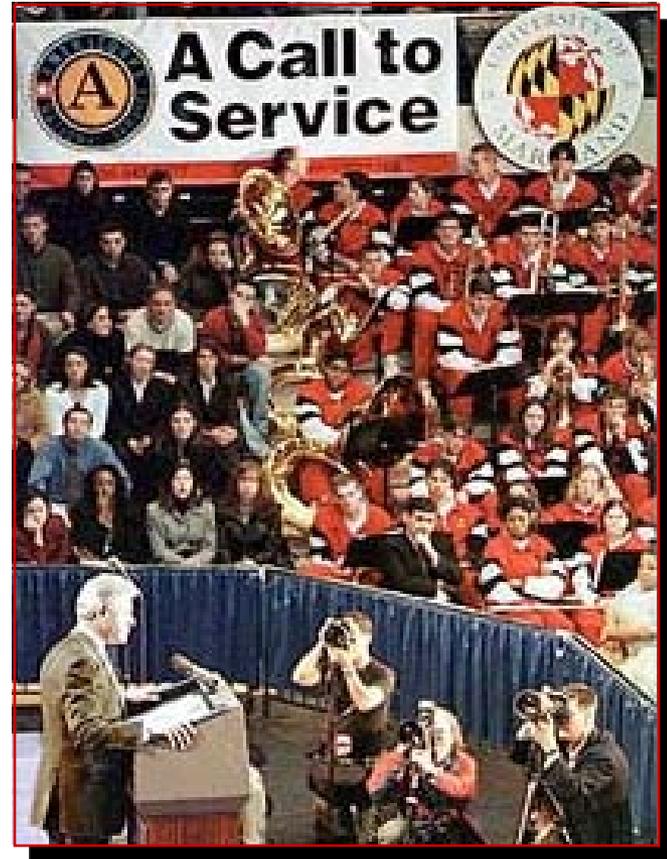
President Bush commented that individuals serving their neighbors were like a “thousand points of light”



**1988 Republican candidate
George H.W. Bush**

A Call to Service - 1991-1992

During the Presidential campaign, Governor Bill Clinton was intrigued by the National Service movement.



National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 – September 1993



This act created AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Edward M. Kennedy

Service America Act 2009- April 2009



The Serve America act reauthorized and expanded national service programs administered by CNCS and amended the NCSA & DVSA

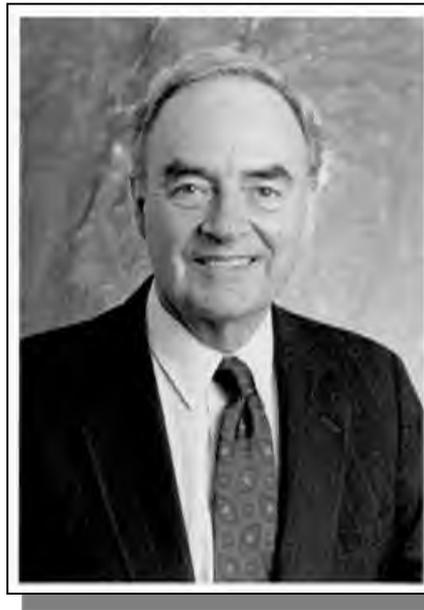
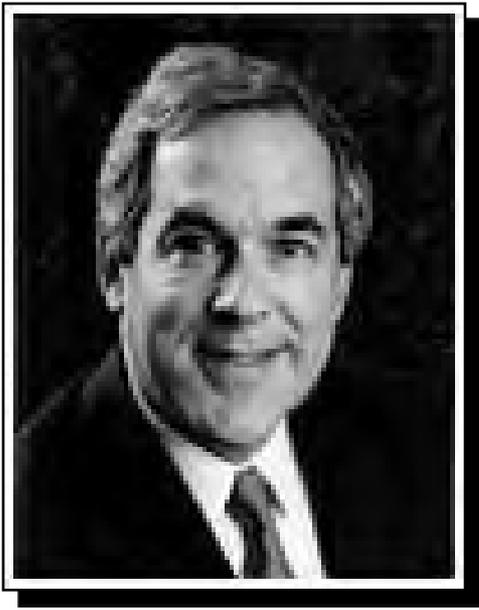
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Past Leadership – The CEOs

Eli Segal

Harris Wofford Leslie Lenkowsky

David Eisner



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Current Leadership



**Nicola Goren,
Acting CEO**



**Patrick Corvington
Presidential Nominee**

Mission –

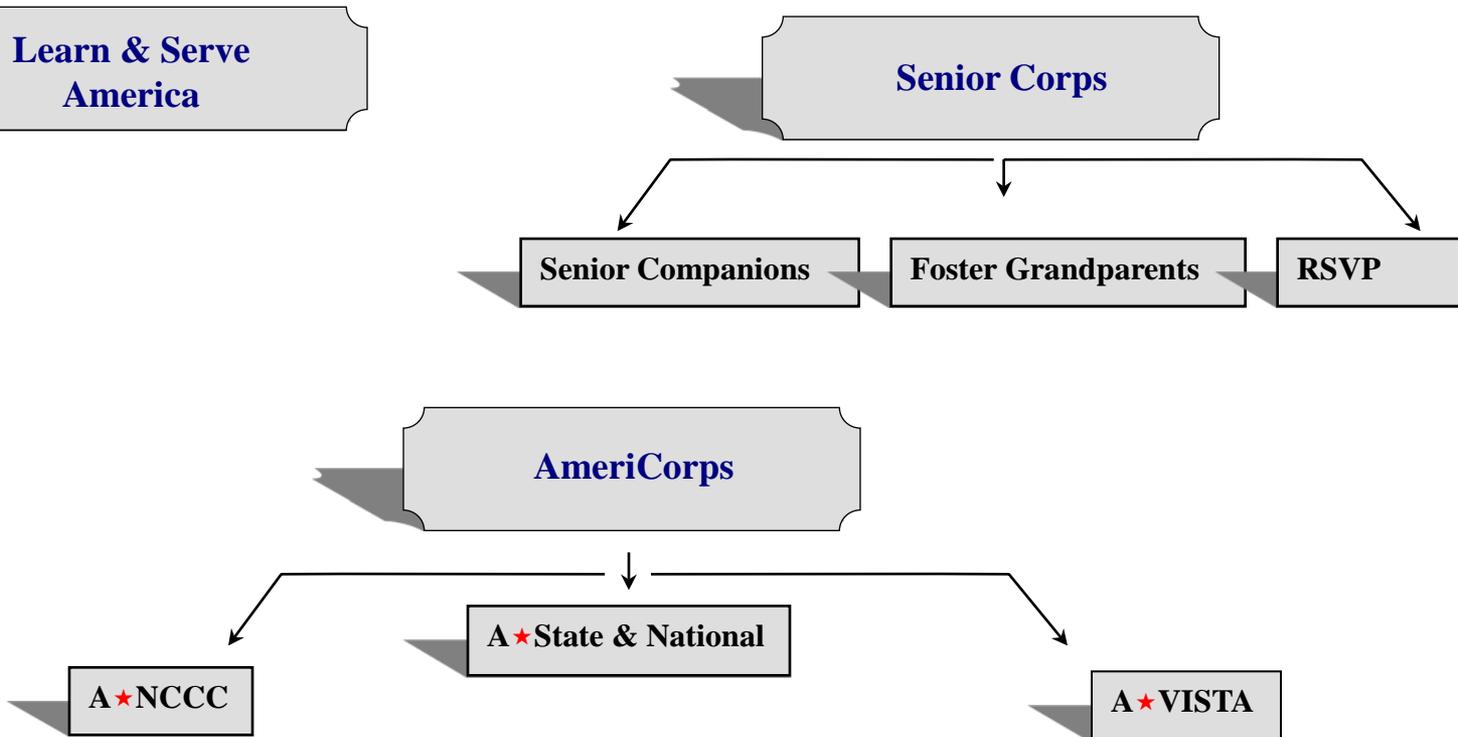
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communities and foster civic
engagement through service
and volunteering**

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The National Service Programs





AmeriCorps

- AmeriCorps State and National
 - Broadest network of program.
 - Financial support is provided through grants to public and nonprofit organization that sponsor service programs
- AmeriCorps Vista
 - Full time members are provided to nonprofit organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that bring individuals and communities out of poverty
- AmeriCorps NCCC
 - Full time team based residential program for participants 18-24. Members live on one of five campuses in Colorado, California, Maryland, Mississippi and Iowa.



AmeriCorps State and National

- State Commission
- Role is to oversee National Service within a State
 - Receive funds to subgrant on a formula basis
 - Can compete for additional funds on a competitive basis to subgrant
- National Programs
- Operate a program in more than one state or Indian Tribes program which operate in one or more states
 - Grantees can operate programs directly or subgrant them to eligible organization



AmeriCorps Grants

- Amount of Award is based on Member Service Year (MSY)
- One MSY is equivalent to at least 1700 service hours, a full-time AmeriCorps position

Minimum & Maximum Living Allowance – 2010-2011 Program Year

Table 2: Minimum and Maximum Living Allowance Service Term	Minimum # of Hours	Ed Award	MSY	Minimum Living Allowance	Maximum Total Living Allowance
Full-time	1700	\$5,350	1.000	\$11,800	\$23,600
One-year Half-time	900	\$2,675	0.500	n/a	\$12,500
Two-year Half-time	900	\$2,675	0.250	n/a	\$12,500
Reduced Half-time	675	\$2,038	0.381	n/a	\$9,370
Quarter-time	450	\$1,415	0.265	n/a	\$6,250
Minimum-time	300	\$1,132	0.212	n/a	\$4,160



Resources

- NationalService.gov
 - About us
 - Our History and Legislation
- AmeriCorps.gov
 - For Organizations
 - Application Instructions
 - Notice of Funds Availability
- NationalResources.gov



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Wrap Up

Evaluation