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THE PRESIDENT

welcomes you to

THE WHITE HOUSE

on the occasion of the

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF
AMERICORPS



Friday, September 12, 2014

AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country.

Since the program's founding in 1994 by President Bill Clinton, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America. AmeriCorps members tackle our nation's most pressing challenges and mobilize millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.



THE AMERICORPS PLEDGE



I will get things done for America
to make our people safer, smarter, and healthier.

I will bring Americans together
to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy,
I will take action.

Faced with conflict,
I will seek common ground.

Faced with adversity,
I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment
with me this year and beyond.

I am an AmeriCorps member,
And I will get things done.

