

A close-up, profile view of Joe Biden speaking into a microphone. He is wearing a dark suit, a light blue shirt, and a yellow and blue striped tie. The background is blurred and has a blue tint.

Reimagining National Service: A Roadmap to a Service Presidency



Reimagining National Service



Young People Want to Serve & It's Bipartisan

- 44% of young people ages 18-28 are interested in participating in national service — that's over 1.7 million young people who would serve if given the opportunity.
- 60% of young people of color are interested in national service.
- President Biden is as one of the most compelling messengers for national service.
- More than three-quarters — 77% — of Americans support expanding national service opportunities.
 - 93% of Democrats
 - 59% of Republicans

A Better You. A Greater Us.



National Service Addresses Biden-Harris Administration Priorities

- COVID Response & Recovery
- Workforce Development
- Climate Change & Infrastructure
- Racial Justice
- Healing a Divided Nation



A Roadmap to a Service Presidency

1. Grow national service
2. Open the door for new models & new programs
3. Get the whole government behind national service
4. Build awareness
5. Increase accessibility
6. Set young people up for success

1: Grow National Service

Expand National Service Opportunities and Stabilize & Strengthen AmeriCorps

- Fully fund 250,000 AmeriCorps and 15,000 Peace Corps positions, with an ultimate goal of 1 million national service positions.
- Create AmeriCorps matching fund flexibility.
- Invest in an empowered AmeriCorps board.

2. Open the Door for New Models & New Programs

Flood the Nonprofit Sector & Under-resourced Communities with Support

- Establish a Service Year Fellowship.
- Develop on-ramps for new grantees.

3. Get the Whole Government Behind It

Lead a Whole-of-Government Effort to Put Americans Into National Service to Meet Our Country's Urgent Needs

- Create a cabinet-level National Service Advisor.
- Bring together an Interagency Task Force.
- Look at best practices for building an local ecosystem of investment in national service.

4. Build Awareness

Raise Awareness and Enable Matching of Young Americans Through State-of-the-Art Technology

- Establish a national awareness campaign to amplify the President's call to service.
- Invest in an online platform to make it easier for young Americans to find and apply to service opportunities.

5. Increase Accessibility

Make National Service Positions Accessible to All Young Americans

- Increase the stipend.
- Provide a meaningful education award and wraparound services.
- Improve access for justice-involved youth.
- Expand eligibility for young people with DACA, TPS, DED, refugee, or asylee status.

6. Set Young People Up for Success

Create pathways from service to higher education, public service, and other high demand careers

- Build in training to develop skills and experiences to make national service a clearer pipeline to higher education or jobs in the nonprofit sector, high-need sectors, and the federal government.



Joe Biden: The Service President

