



## Save AmeriCorps Sample Text and Postcard Template

### Why

A [recent New York Times article](#) reported that the Corporation for National and Community Service and AmeriCorps could be eliminated in the Trump Administration's fiscal year 2018 budget, which will be sent to Congress in a few short weeks.

The Administration's budget proposal serves as a set of recommendations to Congress as they make decisions about federal spending, but Congress ultimately makes the decision about what is funded and what is not. **We must make sure Congress protects AmeriCorps and Senior Corps.**

### What We Need From You

**Contact your members of Congress** today and urge them to protect funding for AmeriCorps and national service. Let them know how important these programs are to your community.

- [Click here to find your US House Representative](#)
- [Click here to find your US Senator](#)

### How

- Write a postcard or letter to your congressman or woman
- [Send an email](#) using the Voices for National Service contact tool
- Share on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#)

### Sample Text

Dear *[elected official]*,

I am a proud AmeriCorps alum who served in *[AmeriCorps program name]* from *[year(s) of service]*.

During my service, I impacted the country by *[list 2-3 ways you impacted the community or nation]*. I wouldn't be where I am today without my experience in AmeriCorps. I urge you to protect the federal investment in the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Sincerely,  
*[Your name]*

### Printing Instructions

Print page 2 and page 3 on both sides using cardstock paper. Cut postcard out using the dotted line on "Back" template. Write your story on the left side of the "Front", using the **Sample Text** as a guide.

Postcard Template - Front

Three horizontal lines for the address on the left side.

Place Stamp Here

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