

# **ACTION**

## *for National Service Act*



*As President Kennedy said, “ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country”. In return for service, your country can help pay for college or ease the burden of student debt.*

### *America’s Call To Improve Opportunities Now (ACTION) for National Service:*

- Sets a goal of one million annual national service positions in ten years.
- Guarantees two years of in-state college tuition for one year of service and four years of tuition for two years of service.
- Raises cost of living benefits for AmeriCorps volunteers.
- Makes national service education benefits tax exempt.
- Elevates the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to a cabinet-level, independent agency and rebrands it as the AmeriCorps Administration.
- Creates a 21st Century American Service Outreach Program that will notify eligible individuals starting at the age of 17 about opportunities to serve.
- Creates a Civilian Climate Corps to help communities adapt to and fight against climate change.