

Executive Order 2007-20
(Supersedes Executive Orders 94-1, 99-12, and 2003-23)

The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism

WHEREAS, Arizona needs more volunteers to address many of its unmet social, educational, environmental and public safety needs; and

WHEREAS, promoting the potential of Arizona's people, communities, and enterprises is vital to the prosperity of the state; and

WHEREAS, building and encouraging community volunteer service is an integral part of the state's future well-being, requiring cooperative efforts by the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1990 (as amended though December 17, 1999, P.L. 106-170) (the "Act") Arizona needs an administrative vehicle through which to develop a National Service Program eligible for federal funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism (the "Commission") is hereby continued so as to advise and assist in the development and implementation of a comprehensive, statewide plan for promoting volunteer involvement and citizen participation in Arizona, as well as to serve as the state's liaison to national and state organizations that support the Commission's mission.
2. The Commission shall be comprised of no fewer than 15 voting members in compliance with federal guidelines as described in the Act. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor.
 - A. The Commission shall include the following members (among others):
 - An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and development needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth;
 - An individual with experience in promoting the involvement of older adults in service and volunteerism;
 - A representative of community-based agencies or community-based organizations;
 - A representative of local governments;
 - A representative of local labor organizations;
 - A representative of business;
 - The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;
 - A youth between the ages of 16 and 21 who is a participant or a supervisor in a volunteer program; and
 - A representative of a national service program.

- B. To the extent practicable, the remaining members of the Commission shall reflect the geographic and cultural diversity of the state.
 - C. Additional members of the Commission may be added at the discretion of the Governor.
 - D. A representative of the Corporation for National and Community Service may serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Commission.
 - E. Not more than 25 percent of the Commission members may be employees of state government, though additional state agency representatives may sit on the Commission as ex-officio non-voting members.
 - F. As required by federal law, not more than 50 percent of the Commission, plus one member, may be from the same political party.
 - G. The Commission Chair shall be selected by the Commission.
 - H. Members of the Commission may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Commission; provided, however, that such designee shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
3. The Commission, in alliance with the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families, shall:
- A. Prepare the annual state service plan as called for under the Act;
 - B. Fulfill federal program administration requirements, including those related to the provision of health care and childcare for program participants;
 - C. Submit annual state applications for federal funding of Commission-selected AmeriCorps programs;
 - D. Integrate AmeriCorps programs into the state service plan;
 - E. Conduct local outreach to develop a comprehensive and inclusive state service plan and coordinate with existing programs in order to avoid duplication of effort;
 - F. Provide technical assistance to service programs, including the development of training methods and curriculum materials;
 - G. Develop a statewide recruitment and placement system for individuals interested in community volunteer service opportunities; and
 - H. Prepare an annual progress report for submission to the Governor by June 30 of each year, starting June 30, 2008.

4. The Governor's Office shall provide administrative support to the Commission as is deemed appropriate and necessary to fulfill the objectives of this Order. Additionally, all state agencies shall provide reasonable assistance to the Commission as requested in order to ensure a fully coordinated state effort for promoting national and community service.
5. The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism shall be reviewed no later than June 30, 2017, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification, or termination.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon execution and shall supersede prior Executive Orders on this subject, including Executive Order 94-1, Executive Order 99-12, and Executive Order 2003-23.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 27 day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE