Executive Order 2010-05

The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism
(Amends Executive Order 2007-20; Supersedes Executive Order 2004-14)

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, promoting the potential of Arizona's youth is intrinsically vital to the prosperity of the state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona needs to streamline and increase efficient practices; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Serve America Act (Pub. L. 111-13, 123 Stat. 1460, H.R. 1388) and AmeriCorps Provisions at 45 CFR §§2522.420 – 2522.448. (the "Federal Act"), Arizona needs an administrative vehicle through which to develop a National Service Program eligible for funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism (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 serve as the state's liaison to national and state organizations that support the Commission's mission.

2. The Commission will be comprised of no fewer than 15 voting members in compliance with federal guidelines as described in the Federal 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;
      - The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;

- A representative of local governments;
- A representative of local labor organizations;
- A representative of business;
- A youth (between the ages of 16 and 25 who is a participant or a supervisor in a volunteer program);
- A representative of a national service program;
- A representative of the volunteer sector.

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 delegates 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 prevent 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, 2010.

4. The Arizona Statewide Youth Development Task Force shall be integrated into the work of the Commission on Service and Volunteerism as set forth in Executive Order 2010-05, and thereby supersede Executive Order 2004-14.

5. The Governor's Office shall serve as the lead agency for administration of 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.

6. The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism shall be reviewed no later than June 30, 2014, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

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 15th day of January in the Year Two Thousand and Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett

SECRETARY OF STATE