

Gering/Scottsbluff – June 22 • North Platte – June 23 • Kearney – June 24  
Omaha – June 29 • Columbus – July 6 • Lincoln – July 9

## AGENDA

### REGISTER NOW

#### 1. Welcome & Introduction

- ✚ *What is ServeNebraska & what does it do?*
- ✚ *What is the status of volunteering in Nebraska?*
- ✚ *What is going on nationally?*
- ✚ *Why is this Listening Tour happening?*
- ✚ *How will the information be used?*

#### 2. Discussion

- ✚ *Review national priorities*
  1. *Engaging & meeting needs of youth*
  2. *Engaging & meeting the needs of those age 55+*
  3. *Education & literacy*
  4. *Addressing economic challenges*
  5. *Health and special needs*
  6. *Environment*
  7. *Veterans issues*
- ✚ *Identify the most pressing community needs*
  - *What are the greatest needs?*
  - *Which populations are underserved?*
  - *Are the needs in your community different than those in other parts of the state?*
  - *What initiatives are working? How could they be strengthened?*
- ✚ *What information exists to validate the need?*
- ✚ *How can identified needs be addressed through volunteerism and national service?*

#### **DISCUSSION FORMAT**

Break Out Session (if 25 or more attendees)

Full Group Session (if fewer than 25 attendees)

- ⊗ *Participants divide into groups of 6-8*
- ⊗ *Volunteers record discussion points*
- ⊗ *Facilitators guide discussions*
- ⊗ *Reconvene & report back to main group*
- ⊗ *Examine common & varying insights*

#### 3. Next Steps

- ✚ *ServeNebraska Commissioners will review Listening Tour & survey input and data from other sources*
- ✚ *Nebraska State Service Plan drafted and shared publicly online at [www.serve.nebraska.gov](http://www.serve.nebraska.gov)*

**ServeNebraska:**

Mobilizing Nebraskans to Strengthen Their Communities Through Volunteering, Collaboration and National Service Programs