



2014 ServeNebraska AmeriCorps Conference

Center for People in Need, Lincoln
October 2, 2014



*"I don't know what your destiny will be,
but one thing I know: the only ones among you who
will be really happy are those
who have sought and found how to serve."
~Albert Schweitzer*



Each year ServeNebraska brings together AmeriCorps members from throughout Nebraska in the spirit of service to get the AmeriCorps program year off to a strong start. The conference provides a background in National Service, networking opportunities to the incoming AmeriCorps members and professional development training, while also developing a lifelong interest in volunteerism and service.

PARTICIPATING AMERICORPS PROGRAMS

- AmeriCorpsVISTA*
- Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA)
AmeriCorps – Fairbury
- College Possible Omaha AmeriCorps
- Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps – Omaha*
- Healthy Rural Communities AmeriCorps –
Western Nebraska
- MCC*Corps – Metropolitan Community
College – Omaha
- MMI AmeriCorps – University of Nebraska
Medical Center, Munroe Meyer Institute –
Omaha
- Nebraska Economic Opportunity Corps –
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska
- PROH AmeriCorps – Center for People in
Need – Lincoln
- RISE AmeriCorps – Nebraska State
Probation
- Rural Corps of South Central Nebraska –
Kearney Public Schools Foundation
- Youth on the Move AmeriCorps – City of
Lincoln Parks & Recreation
- YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps – YWCA of
Adams County
- NCCC AmeriCorps* - Vinton, Iowa campus

*Part of a National AmeriCorps program with a Nebraska presence



ServeNebraska Training Program Officer Kimberle Hall (top) and ServeNebraska Fiscal Operations Officer Janet Schmidt (bottom) kicked off the day with opening remarks and also with a National Service Jeopardy Game activity



“Get to Know Each Other”

Each AmeriCorps Programs presented their program, location and impact on the community served. BVCA AmeriCorps is pictured at **left** and PROH AmeriCorps is pictured at **right**.



College Possible Omaha AmeriCorps gets the audience on their feet during their presentation.



Left: Danna Bacon, Community Health Educator, Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity presents a thought provoking presentation on **“People Are People–Cultural Intelligence.”**



Special Presentation & AmeriCorps Pledge

Top: Cathy Plager, ServeNebraska Executive Director

Middle: Nebraska's First Lady, Sally Ganem and ServeNebraska Honorary Chair with Special Guest, Wendy Spencer, CEO, Corporation for National & Community Service

Below: Wendy Spencer, First Lady Sally and Cathy Plager lead the AmeriCorps members in the AmeriCorps Pledge





Left & Top: DeMoine Adams, Director of Post-Secondary Education, Teammates and former Husker and NFL football player closes out the conference with an inspirational presentation on **"Being a Starter."**



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