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ServeNebraska Calls for Applications for National Volunteer Week Youth Service Grants

Lincoln, Nebraska – This week, ServeNebraska announced a grant opportunity for National Volunteer Week projects engaging Nebraska youth in service. Grants are available up to \$500 per grant and projects can be completed anytime during National Volunteer Week, April 21-27, 2024.

While Nebraska consistently ranks among the top 10 states for volunteerism, studies have shown that the national levels of volunteerism have been on the decline. National Volunteer Week is an excellent opportunity to get involved and rediscover the satisfaction of serving your community.

“We’re excited to be able to foster a culture of service in Nebraska by investing in our state’s newest generation of volunteers and inspiring them to become service-minded citizens,” said Cathleen Plager, executive director for ServeNebraska.

The brief application form as well as rules and regulations can be found at www.serve.nebraska.gov/volunteer-week. Applications must be submitted by February 13.

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About ServeNebraska

ServeNebraska is the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission and is governed by a bipartisan board appointed by the Nebraska governor. Its mission is to mobilize Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through collaboration, volunteering and national service. ServeNebraska oversees AmeriCorps programming, hosts the state’s most prestigious volunteer awards – the Governor’s Step Forward Awards, and provides training and technical assistance. To learn more, visit serve.nebraska.gov.