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Neighborhood Coalition

Concerned that program only
targets college students.

What about other youth interested
in nat'l service?

National Service Correspondence Coding Sheet

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I. Purpose of Letter:

- ☐ Wants to Participate
 - ☐ Summer of Service
 - ☐ National Initiative
- ☒ General Commentary
 - ☐ Pro
 - ☐ Con
 - ☒ Suggestions for Programs
- ☐ Requesting General Information
 - ☐ Summer of Service
 - ☐ General Program
- ☐ Offering their Services
 - ☐ Volunteer
 - ☐ Internships
 - ☐ White House
 - ☐ National Service (Jim)
 - ☐ Employment

Specific Request.

II. Writer Information:

- A. Age (Circle One):
Under 17 17-25 Over 25 Unspecified
- B. Education Level (Circle One):
1. Student:
 - ☐ Elementary
 - ☐ Secondary
 - ☐ College
 - ☐ Graduate
 2. Non-Student (Level Completed):
 - ☐ Secondary
 - ☐ College
 - ☐ Graduate

III. Re-source to Other Departments

- ☐ Commission
(Personal, service organizations,
or business proposals)
- ☐ Scheduling/Gloria
- ☐ Other _____

IV. Certified Mail

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April 7, 1993

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Av., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

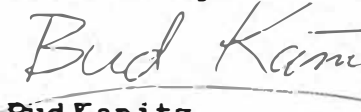
The National Neighborhood Coalition commends your leadership in proposing a National Service initiative. In your economic plan, "A Vision of Change for America", the description about National Service states on page 58 that it "will help Americans take low-paying community service jobs and still pay off their student loans". It's a perfect match for college graduates who wish to work for low-paying nonprofit inner-city neighborhood groups!

However, we are concerned about one feature in the plan as outlined by your Administration. It calls for a differential in benefits between those who are college graduates and those who do not plan to attend college or plan to defer their college education.

This differential sets a double standard by implying that national service by some people with higher education degrees is more important than national service by others without degrees. Furthermore, it seems to emphasize differences along class lines. Many students from inner-city neighborhoods -- particularly minorities -- come from families which cannot afford to pay for college. Therefore, these young people often need to work after high school graduation in order to save up enough money to afford college tuition. In short, there should be equal pay for equal work.

As your National Service proposal takes shape, the National Neighborhood Coalition is eager to help disseminate information about it so that inner-city neighborhood groups can participate.

Yours truly,



Bud Kanitz,
Executive Director

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