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April 1, 1993

The Commission on National
and Community Service
529 14th Street, N.W.
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Dear Sirs and Madames:

I understand that New York University, its Faculty Resource Network, and the City Volunteer Corps of New York have submitted a proposal to answer President Clinton's call for young Americans to join in a "Summer of Service". I am writing to offer my strong support of that proposal.

New York University, as you know, has been actively involved in community service for the past decade. Dr. L. Jay Oliva, the president of NYU, organized a special team of students known as the C-Team more than six years ago to institutionalize such service programs. Under his vigorous leadership, more than 3,000 students have become involved in community service projects, volunteering at six service sites on the Lower East Side.

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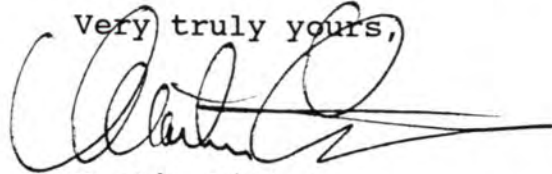
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New York University in collaboration with its Faculty Resource Network is now teaming its resources and experience with the City Volunteer Corps in response to President Clinton's national service initiative. Since its inception nine years ago, the City Volunteer Corps, the largest urban national service corps, has emerged as a respected national model for youth corps. Together these two organizations have developed a proposal that details the broad impact their program would have on the lives of at-risk children in New York City. I believe their proposal gives meaning and substance to the idea of national service, and I hope you will view it affirmatively.

The NYU/CVC proposal could serve as an extraordinary example of how the President's call for national service can be translated into an unprecedented Summer of Service benefiting thousands of people, both the people served, and the volunteers themselves. I urge you to give this proposal your support.

Very truly yours,



Martin Lipton

cc: Mr. Eli Segal, Director ✓
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April 2, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal
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Dear Mr. Segal:

The City Volunteer Corps (CVC) was very pleased to submit a proposal in collaboration with New York University for President Clinton's "Summer of Service" program. It received wide support from project sponsors and public officials, and I wanted to share some of their letters of support with you. They include a letter from Mayor David Dinkins of New York City, as well as Congressman Major Owens of the authorization committee for national service legislation and Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, the Finance Committee chairman.

We think that the proposal is particularly exciting because it targets three especially needy New York City areas for service--Harlem, the Lower East Side, and North Central Brooklyn (Crown Heights, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Bushwick, Brownsville, and East New York). Our proposal includes an evaluation component to test for measurable results from our volunteers' work and it includes a unique and innovative public safety demonstration program with the New York Police Department which should lead to results that can be replicated nationally.

President Clinton's Summer of Service program is an important first step towards attaining the full promise of a national service program in the United States. We at the City Volunteer Corps hope to have the privilege to participate in this program.

Our proposal combines the particular strengths of New York University, a leader in college-based service programming, with the experience and track record of CVC, created nearly a decade ago as an independent non-profit agency by the Mayor's Office to operate New York City's official national service corps.

I believe that CVC is the most appropriate program for national service funding in New York City based on several program elements which are central to national service corps: emphasis on high-quality services responding to the greatest needs of the City and to the service delivery mandates of government; up-front intensive training of participants; peer support stemming from the emphasis on the team and teamwork; diversity of the teams and their careful daily supervision by qualified professionals; a formal education program which complements the daily project work; built-in opportunities for service-learning and reflection through journal writing and other activities; leadership development; and careful preparation of participants for exit from the Corps.

By joining forces, NYU and CVC will be able to make an important contribution to the health and well-being of 12,500 children in New York City. This is particularly important in New York, with its high level of poverty, especially for children, and its unmatched needs as shown in a host of economic, social and health indicators.

Enclosed are letters of support from New Yorkers for the NYU/CVC proposal. We look forward to the opportunity to help translate the President's vision into a tangible reality.

Sincerely,

Toni Schmiegelow

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Executive Director

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Letters of Support from Public Officials

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3201

April 1, 1993

Dear Ms. Milton:

It is my pleasure to offer my strong support for what I believe is an important project to further national service in this country. I fully support the "Summer of Service" proposal offered by New York University and the City Volunteer Corps of New York. The NYU/CVC partnership is uniquely qualified to answer President Clinton's call to young Americans. The proposal will demonstrate the many contributions of a full-scale national service plan. It will tap the energy and skills of 300 people to make a fundamental difference in three targeted neighborhoods of New York City. Based on economic and social indicators, these neighborhoods are among the most needy in the United States.

New York University has a rich and proud history of providing service to the community. For example, through the C-Team of 125 volunteers who operate out of NYU President Olivia's office, NYU is able to assist the needy in providing essential social services. Nine years ago when the City of New York decided to create a national service program, it created and contracted with a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization to operate it. Now, CVC is the nation's largest urban national service corps and at the forefront of providing young volunteers to work with children at risk.

New York University is a member of the Faculty Resource Network representing 14 liberal arts colleges and ten historically black colleges across the nation. Through the Resource Network, NYU will enlist 100 young people to join forces with 200 volunteers from CVC in this extraordinary effort. By joining forces, NYU, CVC, and the Faculty Resource Network propose to change the lives of at least 10,000 at-risk children in New York City, bringing teams of youthful volunteers to particularly needy neighborhoods. These committed participants will work in four areas--health care, environmental improvement, educational enrichment and public safety--with a focus on at-risk children.

New York City will benefit greatly from the service provided by the Summer of Service participants. Our entire country will benefit from the esprit de corps which will no doubt be generated when all the Summer of Service youths from across the country come together at the Commission-sponsored training in California and at the National Service Summit in Washington, D.C. Additionally, I believe, as President Clinton does, that the volunteers

themselves also will reap many rewards from their Summer of Service experience--increasing their maturity, citizenship and skills. Indeed, I expect that those who join in this program will bring home the lessons they have learned and continue their service in the following academic year and in their other endeavors.

I am convinced, given the record of commitment and success of NYU and CVC in providing services to the community, that this partnership will be most successful, and would urge you to offer your strong support for it.

Sincerely,



Daniel Patrick Moynihan

Ms. Catherine Milton
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MAJOR R. OWENS

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March 29, 1993

Ms. Catherine Milton
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Dear Ms. Milton:

I am writing to express my strong support for the "Summer of Service" proposal offered by New York University (NYU) and the City Volunteer Corps (CVC) of New York. The NYU/CVC partnership is uniquely qualified to answer President Clinton's call to young Americans. This cutting edge proposal will demonstrate the many contributions of a full-scale national service plan. It will tap the energy and skills of 300 young people to make a fundamental difference in three high-poverty neighborhoods in New York City.

NYU and CVC have an impressive track record in providing opportunities for national service. NYU has a rich and proud history of providing service to the community. For example, through the C-Team of 125 volunteers who operate out of President Oliva's office, NYU is able to assist the needy in providing essential social services. The CVC has a similarly distinguished history. It is now the nation's largest urban national service corps and is at the forefront of providing opportunities for young volunteers to work with at-risk children.

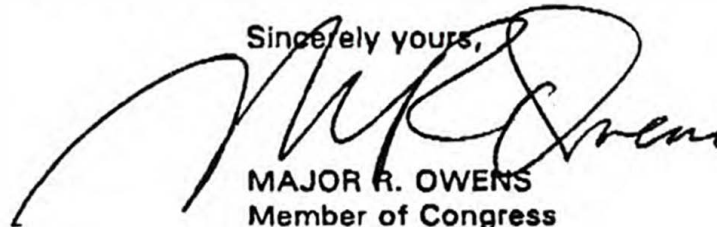
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New York City will benefit greatly from the service provided by the Summer of Service participants. I believe, as President Clinton does, that the volunteers themselves also will reap many rewards from their Summer of Service experience—increasing their maturity, citizenship, and skills. Indeed, I expect that those who participate in this program will bring home the lessons they have learned and continue their service in the following academic year and in their other endeavors.

I urge you to give your support to this innovative proposal. I am convinced, given the record and success of NYU and CVC in providing services to the community, that this partnership will be most successful.

Sincerely yours,



**MAJOR R. OWENS
Member of Congress**

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CAROLYN B. MALONEY
14TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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March 30, 1993

Commission on National and Community Service
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Dear Sir:

I understand that New York University, its Faculty Resource Network, and the City Volunteer Corps of New York have submitted a proposal to answer President Clinton's call for young Americans to join in a "Summer of Service." I am writing to offer my strong support for their proposal.

NYU and CVC both have impressive track records in providing community service. Since its inception nine years ago, the City Volunteer Corps, the largest urban service corps in the nation, has enrolled 7,000 young people in over 300 different service projects per year to perform meaningful community service. CVC is a highly respected national model for youth corps. New York University, under the vigorous leadership of its President L. Jay Oliva, has engaged 3,000 students in community service. The C-Team, founded by Dr. Oliva in 1990, engages 125 student volunteers at six service sites on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. What makes the C-Team so extraordinary is that it operates directly out of the university president's office.

NYU will also bring to this collaboration the extraordinary resources of the Faculty Resource Network. This innovative consortium, linking NYU with 14 neighboring liberal arts colleges and 10 historically black colleges, is a nationally recognized model for faculty development and resource-sharing. The Network embraces 3,000 faculty and 70,000 students, 25,000 of them minorities. Its schools, located in urban areas ranging from New Rochelle to Atlanta to New Orleans, are eager to participate in this effort to meet the needs of children at risk.

By joining forces, NYU, CVC and the Network propose to change the lives of at least 10,000 at risk children in New York City, bringing teams of youthful volunteers to all five boroughs of New York. These committed participants will work in four targeted areas--health care, environmental improvement, educational enrichment and public safety--all areas of great need in our City.

While New York City will benefit greatly from the services of these energetic young people, the volunteers themselves will also reap many rewards from their summer experience-increasing their maturity, citizenship and sense of compassion.

In my view, the proposed NYU/CVC Summer of Service merits commendation and support, and I respectfully request that you give it your most serious consideration.

Sincerely

Carolyn B. Maloney
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March 31, 1993

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I understand that New York University, its Faculty Resource Network, and the City Volunteer Corps of New York have submitted a proposal to answer President Clinton's call for young Americans to join in a "Summer of Service." I am writing to offer my strong support of that proposal.

Both NYU and CVC on their own have an impressive track record in providing community service. Since its inception nine years ago, the City Volunteer Corps, the largest urban national service corps, has enrolled 7,000 young people performing meaningful community service on over 300 different service projects a year; CVC is a highly respected national model for youth corps. New York University, under the vigorous leadership of its President, L. Jay Oliva, has engaged 3,000 students in community service. The C-Team, founded by Dr. Oliva in 1990, engages 125 student volunteers at six service sites on the Lower East Side. What makes the C-Team so extraordinary is that it operates directly out of a university president's office.

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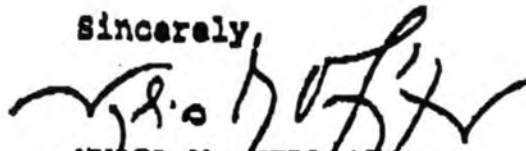
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In my view, the proposed NYU/CVC Summer of Service merits commendation and support.

Sincerely,



NYDIA M. VELAZQUEZ
Member of Congress

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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March 31, 1993

Commission on National and Community Service
529 14th Street, NW
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Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to offer my strong support for the Summer of Service proposal submitted by New York University (NYU) and the City Volunteer Corps (CVC).

By joining forces, CVC, NYU and its Faculty Resource Network propose to bring together teams of youth volunteers to neighborhoods in all five boroughs of New York City, making a fundamental difference in the lives of up to 10,000 at-risk youth and strengthening some of the most needy communities in the country. These committed participants will work in four targeted areas -- health care, environmental improvement, educational enrichment and public safety -- all representing areas of great concern and need in our city. While New York City will benefit from the services of these young people, the volunteers themselves will also reap many rewards from their summer experience, by increasing their maturity, citizenship and sense of compassion. I believe NYU and CVC are uniquely qualified to successfully implement this proposal.

Both NYU and CVC have an impressive record of providing national and community service. In 1990, NYU President Dr. L. Jay Oliva founded C-Team which has engaged 3,000 students in community service. Currently, 125 student volunteers work at six service sites on Manhattan's Lower East Side, providing essential social services to that community's impoverished population. NYU's innovative consortium, the Faculty Resource Network, links NYU with 14 liberal arts colleges and 10 African-American colleges across the country, and is a nationally recognized model for faculty development and resource-sharing. The Network embraces 3,000 faculty and 70,000 students, including 25,000 minority students. The members of the Network are eager to participate in the Summer of Service initiative and offer their wealth of knowledge and resources. CVC, initiated by the City of New York as a model for national service, has enrolled 7,000 young people in over 300 different community service projects annually. CVC is the country's largest urban national service corps and at the forefront of providing young volunteers with the training and skills to work with children at risk.

With their record of commitment and success in service to New York City, I am convinced that NYU and CVC will be equally dedicated and successful in the implementation of the Summer of Service program in New York City. I urge you to offer your strong support for their proposal.

Sincerely,

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David N. Dinkins
MAYOR



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March 29, 1993

Commission on National and Community Service
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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to express my strong support for the "Summer of Service" proposal by the City Volunteer Corps (CVC) and New York University, which will not only serve as a singular example of national service for the country, but also will fundamentally help three of the most needy neighborhoods in New York and perhaps in the country.

CVC, the nation's largest urban national service corps, has an impressive nine-year track record of providing young volunteers to work on a wide variety of useful community projects. CVC improves not only the areas where it works but also enriches the lives of its volunteers, providing them with valuable job and life experience and money for college tuition.

Under this proposal, 100 NYU volunteers and 200 CVC volunteers plan to work with more than 10,000 at-risk children in Harlem, the Lower East Side, and north central Brooklyn on health care, environmental improvement, educational enrichment and public safety projects. The "Summer of Service" would provide both the volunteers and the youth with an unforgettable, productive and educational experience. I know that this program would prove to be very effective in my district.

I urge you to give this proposal the utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

Stanley E. Michels



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



March 29, 1993



Commission on National Service Proposal
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Dear Sirs:

I write to lend my full support for the "Summer of Service" proposal submitted by New York University and City Volunteer Corps of New York City. This thoughtful and dynamic proposal will harness the skills and energies of 300 young adults and direct them towards delivering fundamental services in three neighborhoods in New York City. Based on social indicators, the communities that have been chosen are among the neediest in the United States.



New York University and City Volunteer Corps of New York City (NYC/CVC) individually have impressive track records regarding their high quality community services programs. NYU has 125 volunteers that operate out of President Oliva's office assisting those in underserved areas of the City. Currently CVC is the nation's largest urban national corps of young volunteers working with children at risk.



New York University is a member of the Faculty Resource Network representing 14 liberal arts colleges and ten historically black colleges across the nation. Through the Faculty Resource Network NYU will draw 100 youths to join with 200 volunteers from CVC in this extraordinary effort. Jointly, the CVC, NYU and the Faculty Resource Network will be able to outreach to an estimated 10,000 at risk children. Participants will work in four targeted areas - health care, environmental improvement, educational enrichment and public safety - with a focus on at risk children.



New York City will greatly benefit from the spirit and services generated from the Summer of Service. I believe as President Clinton does that the volunteers will reap rewards from their individual and collective experiences that will be of value throughout their life.



I am wholeheartedly supporting the proposal offered by these two very capable groups and urge you to join me by favorably considering this most viable partnership.

Sincerely,

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Antonio Pagan

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BOROUGH PRESIDENT

March 30, 1993

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Dear Commission on National and Community Service:

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I am convinced, given the record of commitment and success of NYU and CVC in providing services to the community, that this partnership will be most successful, and would urge you to offer your strong support for it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth W. Messinger', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Ruth W. Messinger



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March 30, 1993

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Sincerely,

 YVONNE J. GRAHAM
 Executive Director

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City of New York
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Commissioner

Brooklyn Borough Office
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Brooklyn, New York 11215

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March 31, 1993

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Sincerely,

William Nelson ^{SNW}

William Nelson
Administrative Director

College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University | New York, N.Y. 10037

Division of Pediatric Surgery

Harlem Hospital Center
38 Lenox Avenue

March 30, 1993

Dear Commission on National and Community Service:

The Harlem Hospital Injury Prevention Program will serve as a site sponsor for the Summer of Service proposal offered by New York University and the City Volunteer Corps of New York. We fully support the City Volunteer Corps as an excellent program for young people which helps them discover their future while giving service to the city.

The Harlem Hospital Injury Prevention Program has extended support to the 90,000 children in Northern Manhattan since 1988 and has been working with City Volunteer Corp teams since then. The teams dove tail into our Injury Prevention and School Health programs. While the young people are helping in injury prevention they are also learning about the health care system in the inner city and are in fact learning injury prevention which will be useful to them for the rest of their lives.

I am convinced that the partnership of NYU and the CVC will provide a productive program for young people and will provide excellent outreach to the poor children in the inner city. I offer my whole hearted support to this effort.

Sincerely,



Barbara Barlow M.D.
Chief of Pediatric Surgery
Director of Injury Prevention Program
Professor of Clinical Surgery



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Dear Commission on National and Community Service:

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The Council on the Environment of New York City is part of a public private partnership called Lots-for-Tots Program. We work closely with the Mayor's Inter-Agency Task Force on Vacant Land Utilization. Lots-for-Tots transform vacant rubble-strewn lots adjacent to day care centers into safe, green play areas for day care and community children.

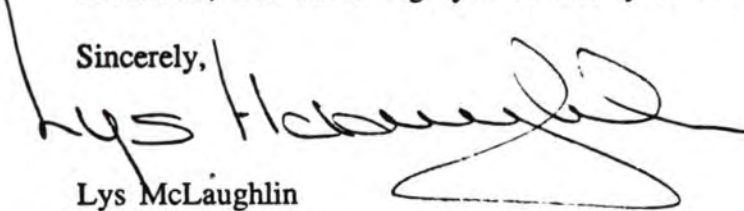
CVC has worked with CENYC for the past 6 years on the Lots-for-Tots Program, providing thousands of hours of labor without which this program would not be possible. To date 11 Lots-for-Tots have been completed.

This summer Lots-for-Tots sites will be developed in Crown Heights and in East New York, Brooklyn. A neighborhood park will be refurbished in the Lower East Side, Manhattan.

The combined assistance of CVC and NYU bringing teams of youthful volunteers to assist in the creation of these beautiful, utilitarian open spaces will greatly benefit the lives of at-risk children in these particularly needy neighborhoods.

The Council on the Environment of New York City looks forward to being part of this partnership with NYU/CVC. I am convinced, given the record of commitment and success of NYU and CVC in providing services to the community, that this partnership will be most successful, and would urge you to offer your strong support for it.

Sincerely,


Lys McLaughlin
Executive Director



Crown Heights Service Center, Inc.

Prevention Program

1630 Dean Street, 2nd Fl.
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(718) 774-9800

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March 31, 1993

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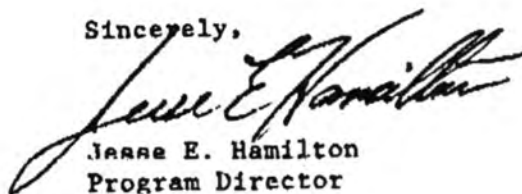
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Sincerely,

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Jesse E. Hamilton
Program Director

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Grand Street

SETTLEMENT

March 19, 1993

TO: The Commission on National and Community Service

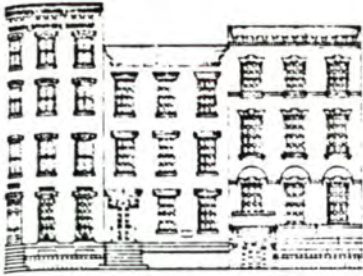
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We thank you for your consideration of Grand Street Settlement.

Sincerely,



Vito Interrante
Assistant Director of Program
Grand Street Settlement



**HENRY
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SETTLEMENT**

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301 HENRY STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10002-4840
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March 26, 1993

to: The Commission on National and Community Service

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We thank you for your consideration of Henry Street Settlement.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Priess
Educational Advisor
Henry Street Settlement

A PLACE FOR KIDS

P.S. 126, 80 CATHERINE STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10038
(212) 608-4226

Ms. Irene Zabarkes
Office of the President
New York University
Elmer Holmes Bobst Library
70 Washington Square South,
New York, NY 10012

It is our intent at A Place for Kids to involve ten to fifteen volunteers from New York University, the NYU Faculty Resource Network and the City Volunteers Corps of New York for an eight-week summer program beginning June 28, 1993. The volunteers will work in three classrooms six to seven hours a day under the supervision of a group teacher, with 20 to 25 children ranging from 2.9 to 12 years old. The children in our community generally lack the opportunity to broaden their experiences outside of their community. We want to develop the minds and bodies of our children to instill a sense of pride in ones own roots and heritage while learning and appreciating the cultures and languages of fellow classmates.

Our theme for the summer will be Creation with Nature. The program is design to encourage students to become more aware of their natural enviroment. It will place emphasis on design, and how design applies to science and art. Creating designs with plants and other natural materials with a valuable sensory stimuli. Volunteers will encourage students to select and arrange natural materials either on a flat or three dimensional surface, their awarness of contrasts, shapes, textures, colors and relationship between form is immediately enhanced.

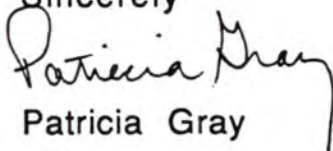
Teachers will take their class to parks through out the city three days a week, to explore, collect leaves, flowers, soils, twigs and branches.

Volunteers will use school camera to capture young children collecting objects of nature and record their voices on tape. The photographs and recording is not intended to be the end product, but to serve as the basis for visual images that will be used back in the classroom. Volunteers will escort children in small groups to a near by park to paint attractive ecological land scapes and collages on illustration boards. The final project will include the "Many Faces of Nature". Students will use leaf prints techniques, rubbings or pressed leaves and flowers to create visual patterns. The photographs, recording of children voices, paintings and collages will be on display for the public.

Volunteers will have the last half hour of each day to evaluate and log daily activities of the children. Group teachers and volunteers will meet once a week with the director to plan weekly curriculum and share experiences from field trips and classroom activities.

If you need more information please call me at the center.

Sincerely

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Patricia Gray



PROJECT HARMONY, INC



2310 84th Avenue A-37
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March 30, 1993

Dear Commission On National Community Service:

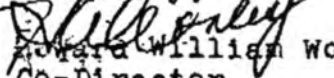
I am writing on behalf of the City Volunteer Corps. Project Harmony, Inc. has worked with C.V.C for more than 6 years and that work has been most rewarding for us.

Project Harmony, Inc. is not a large organization and our "budget" is almost non-existent, but with the teams of young men and women provided by Michelle LeMay Santiago our organization has been able to accomplish a great deal in our community.

I truly believe that if there were not organizations like the City Volunteer Corps many people such as myself might have been discouraged from taking on the tasks that we have. With the City Volunteer Corps. assistance Project Harmony, Inc. turned two vacant lots that had been used for years as dumping grounds into gardens. The C.V.C teams have helped us with block clean-ups, special events and construction, and some of the team members have offered their services during their free time. As far as I am concerned, and as Co-Director of Project Harmony, Inc., the contributions made by the C.V.C. and Ms. Santiago are priceless.

The organization which I represent is located in Central Harlem and the need for structured systems and programs is critical to the survival and progress of the youth in this specific area. The focus of our work is community improvement and we are concerned about public safety and the environment and this year we intend to develop programs which will serve children. I am sure that the partnership between the City Volunteer Corps and New York University will continue to enhance the valuable contributions already made by both. I urge you to provide the necessary assistance for the Summer Site Proposal.

Sincerely,


Howard William Worley
Co-Director

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We thank you for your consideration of University Settlement.

Sincerely,


Gerard Duphiney
Youth Services Director

Michael H. Zisser, Ph.D.
Executive Director

WATCH TEAM



March 30, 1993

Commission on National and Community Service
529 14th Street, NW
Suite 452
Washington, D.C. 20045

To Members of the Commission:

It is with great pleasure that I write to express the interest of the New York University/New York City Police Department Watch Team in participating in the 1993 Summer of Service proposal submitted by New York University, its Faculty Resource Network and the City Volunteer Corps of New York.

Under the direction of Captain Stephen Kennedy and Lt. Robert McKenna of the New York City Police Department and myself as Vice President for University Relations at New York University, the NYU/NYPD Watch Team has for the past two years been conducting a program of criminal justice education and community patrols throughout New York City's Greenwich Village community. Nearly one hundred individuals, ranging in age from 18 to 65 have participated in the program and have completed a one semester course in police procedures, drug abuse prevention, personal safety and criminal justice.

Volunteer community patrols conducted on a weekly basis by Watch Team members have reduced crime in the Greenwich Village area and function as an active deterrent to illegal behavior and as escorts to neighborhood residents and visitors.

The Watch Team has received much attention in the media and attached are news clippings which provide greater detail on the program.

The NYU/NYPD Watch Team can provide an in-place, experienced component to the 1993 Summer of Service in the important area

of public safety. We look forward to contributing to the
1993 Summer of Service Program.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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John J. O'Connor



30 Third Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718/875-1190
Fax: 718/858 5731

March 31, 1993

Dear Commission on National and Community Service:

Patricia A. Wiley
President

I am writing on behalf of the YWCA of Brooklyn to offer my support as a project site sponsor for the "Summer of Service" Proposal offered by New York University and the City Volunteer Corps of New York. The NYU/CVC is uniquely qualified to answer President Clinton's call to service to young Americans. This cutting edge proposal will demonstrate the many contributions of a full-scale national service plan. It will tap the energy and skills of 300 young people to make a fundamental difference in three targeted neighborhoods of New York City, as well as other neighborhoods where service is vitally needed. Based on economic indicators, these neighborhoods are among the most needy in the United States.

Donna Coravio
Executive Director

As one of the proposed project sites for the Summer of Service, the YWCA offers its full support of the NYU/CVC proposal. CVC has an impressive track record with the YWCA of Brooklyn. We will continue to depend heavily on their support of our Summer Day Camp which serves an ethnically and economically diverse population. The CVC's will have a great responsibility when they assist our counselors in providing a safe, stimulating environment for the youngsters. Their assistance this summer working with the YWCA will make a very important difference in the lives of the children we serve, and enable us to greatly enhance our services.

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Sincerely,


Wendy Weller-Jones
Associate Executive Director