

FOIA MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Collection/Record Group: Clinton Presidential Records

Subgroup/Office of Origin: National Service

Series/Staff Member: Correspondence

Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 2601

FolderID:

Folder Title:

Various Letters to Congress

Stack:

S

Row:

66

Section:

2

Shelf:

8

Position:

3

ELI SEGAL

July 7, 1993

Ms. Nicole Collette
Appointment Secretary
Senator John Glenn
503 Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Nicole,

Pursuant to our phone conversation today, I would like to invite Senator Glenn to visit our VISTA Summer Associates Project in Ohio - Ohio Literacy Network. Our volunteers are giving this summer to their community and fulfilling President Clinton's vision of national service.

Twenty Summer Associates are joining current VISTA volunteers in Cleveland and Akron to help expand and strengthen the Ohio Literacy Network's capacity to offer assistance to local service providers. Associates are responsible for tutoring children and adults. They are providing reading and storytelling services; recruiting families and individuals to the program; providing English-as-a-second-language; and developing new projects.

The mission for the Literacy Network is to establish a recruitment, referral and resource center to assist local service providers to respond to the expanding need for literacy service. The VISTA Summer Associates Program is a nationwide effort that involves about 700 young Americans as associates to full-year VISTA volunteers.

The summer program will be finishing in mid-August. If you need specific information on the program, you can contact Karen Scheid, Program Director, at (614) 486-7757.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 606-4845. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

David Henkel

July 8, 1993

Ms. Alma Valenzuela
Appointment Secretary
Congressman Ed Pastor
332 East McDowell, Suite 10
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Dear Alma,

Pursuant to our phone conversation today, I would like to invite Congressman Pastor to visit our VISTA Summer Associates Project in Phoenix - Literacy Volunteers of Maricopa County. Our volunteers are giving this summer to their community and fulfilling President Clinton's vision of national service. Congressman Pastor has cosponsored the President's National Service Trust Act of 1993.

Eleven Summer Associates will join current VISTA's in developing and implementing an inter-generational family literacy project. Associates will recruit adult learners and volunteer tutors to support the program. Functionally illiterate adults who are without employment will be tutored as part of an effort to move them into the workplace. The program was established in 1982 as a free one-on-one adult reading tutor program. The program now serves 1,500 students per year.

The VISTA Summer Associates Program is a nationwide effort that involves about 700 young Americans as associates to full-year VISTA volunteers. I would recommend that the Congressman visit during July, or he can be part of the closing ceremonies scheduled for August 9th, but you know how schedules can change. Karen Brumhall, the Program Manager, can be reached at 274-3430 for more information on that matter.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (202) 606-4845. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

David Henkel

May 10, 1993

The Honorable Rick Santorum
606 Weyman Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Dear Congressman Santorum,

We have received the letter from your constituent, Krista Wagner, and I have arranged for a proper response.

Enclosed for your office's use are our most recent draft outline and fact sheet for the National Service Trust Act of 1993. Please feel free to contact me or Jack Lew of our office at (202) 456-6444 with any questions.

Thank you for your interest. We will need your leadership to make this initiative a success for future generations.

Sincerely,

C. RICHARD ALLEN
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Director, White House
Office of National Service

April 28, 1993

Carol Kegley
3030 Federal Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Kegley,

I am sorry for the lack of communication between our two offices. I am happy to say that our Director, Eli Segal, and Senator Pryor have spoken on the phone more than once to discuss the direction of National Service.

Enclosed is our most recent packet which has not yet been released. When we introduce legislation in a few days, copies of this packet will be sent to all members of Congress. An earlier information packet went to members in March.

Thank you for your patience. Please feel free to contact me if you have any more questions.

Sincerely,

Chris Gallagher

May 12, 1993

Nicolas P. Retsinas
Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20410-8000

Dear Mr. Retsinas,

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter I received from Gerard O'Reilly concerning a housing construction development in Japan. I would appreciate your office looking into this matter and responding directly to Mr. O'Reilly.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

C. RICHARD ALLEN
Deputy Director to the President
Deputy Director, White House
Office of National Service

CRA:dh

cc: Gerard O'Reilly