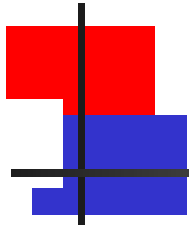


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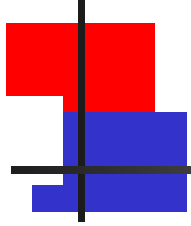
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# National Service History

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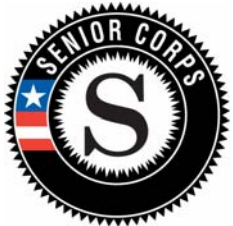
- Legislation
  - Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (DVSA)
  - National and Community Service Act of 1990 (NCSA)
- Authorizing Committees
  - House Education and Labor
  - Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions



# National Service History

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- Service is part of our history
- Agency Administers
  - Senior Corps
  - AmeriCorps
  - Learn and Serve America
- Various Initiatives
- Research/Policy

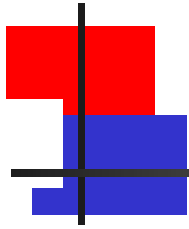




# A Few Caveats

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- Authorization ≠ Appropriations
- Effective Date: October 1, 2009

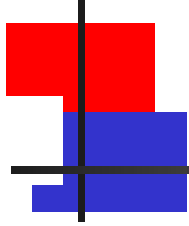


# Organizational Structure

**Corporation for National  
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IL Field Office**

Serve IL Commission  
AmeriCorps Programs

IL State Board of Education  
Learn and Serve Programs

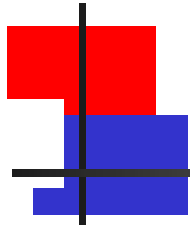


# Learn and Serve

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- School based
- Higher Education
- Innovative Programs
  - Community-based
  - Summer of Service
  - Semester of Service
  - Youth Engagement Zones
  - Longitudinal Study

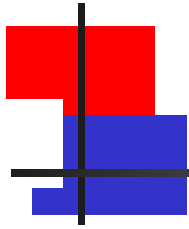


# Senior Corps

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- Decrease age to 55 for all programs
- Increase income threshold for stipends
- Competition for RSVP beginning 2013
- Silver Scholars

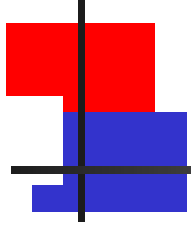


# AmeriCorps

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- Sets AmeriCorps on a path to 250,000 position by 2017
- New Corps
  - Education
  - Healthy Future
  - Clean Energy
  - Veterans
  - Opportunity



# AmeriCorps

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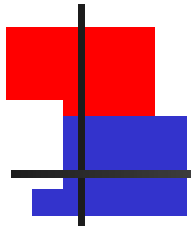
- Makes National Civilian Community Corps permanent
- 90 Day extension of service for disasters
- National Service Reserve Corps for alums
- Raises Education Award to match Pell Grant
  - 55+ can transfer to a child or grandchild



# Other Initiatives

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- Social Innovation Fund
- Volunteer Generation Fund
- Call to Service Campaign
- 9/11 Day of Service
- Fellowship Programs
- Nonprofit Capacity Building grants



# Public Input

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- Ability to post comments on-line
- Participate in conference calls
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