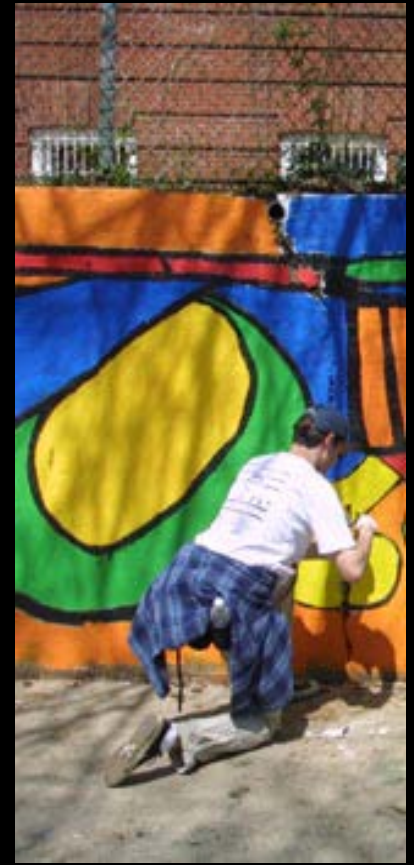
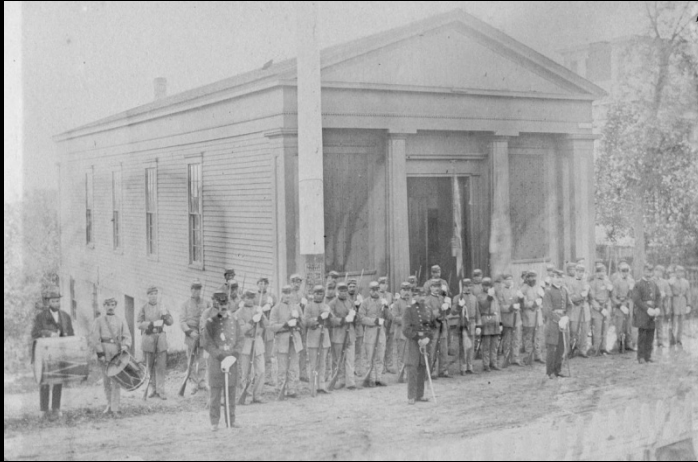


National Service in the US



History

U.S. militia, 1600's – 1900's



Great Depression – 1920's-30's



CCC Camps - 1933



GI Bill - 1944



History of National Service

History



1961 – JFK est. Peace Corps



History

*Retired and Senior
Volunteer Program (RSVP) – 1960's*



*Volunteers in Service to America
(VISTA) - 1964*



Youth Conservation Corps – 1970's



History and Legislation

- **1970:** VISTA merges with PC and Sr. Corps
- **1990:** Pres. Bush signs the National Community Service Act of 1990 (Learn and Serve)
- **1993:** Pres. Clinton signs National Community Service Trust Act (AmeriCorps and Corporation for National and Community Service)

History and Legislation

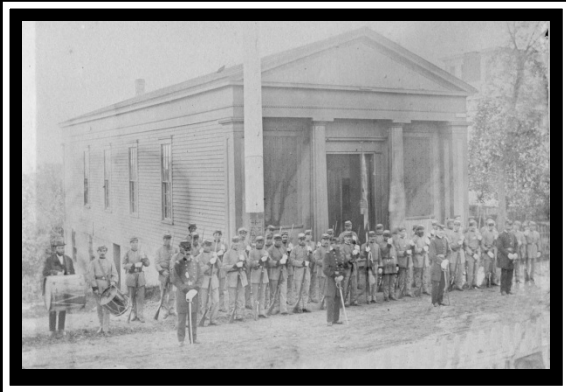
- **1994:** 1st AmeriCorps – 20,000 people serving 1,000 communities
- **1999:** AmeriCorps has 150,000 members
- **2000:** Pres. Bush creates USA Freedom Corps, proposes 50% expansion of AmeriCorps

History and Legislation

- **2009: Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act**
 - Creates new service Corps
 - Increases AmeriCorps Positions from 88,000 today to 250,000 in 2017
 - Increases Education Award (starting FY 2010-2011)

Change over time?

- Military \longrightarrow Civilian
- Pre-service aid \longrightarrow Post-service Aid
- Service to country \longrightarrow Personal Growth



Streams of Service

- **AmeriCorps**
 - **National Direct**
 - Receive funding directly from CNCS
 - Programs in 2 or more states
 - **VISTA**
 - Serve to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, & increase housing opportunities
 - **NCCC**
 - Full time residential program