

# 2013 ServeNebraska AmeriCorps Conference

Center for People in Need, Lincoln  
October 9, 2013



*Those who are happiest are  
those who do the most for others*

~ Booker T. Washington



Each year ServeNebraska brings together AmeriCorps members from throughout Nebraska in the spirit of service to get the AmeriCorps program year off to a strong start. The ServeNebraska AmeriCorps Conference is an exciting learning event for all members. The conference gives support and training to jump start AmeriCorps terms of service — enhancing skills and developing professional & personal development while also developing lifelong friendships and colleagues.

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- BVCA AmeriCorps  
Blue Valley Community Action
- College Possible Omaha AmeriCorps  
College Possible
- Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps\*  
Habitat for Humanity of Omaha
- Healthy Rural Communities AmeriCorps  
Volunteers of America—Western Nebraska
- Lincoln Public Schools AmeriCorps\*VISTA  
Lincoln Public Schools
- MCC\*Corps  
Metropolitan Community College
- MMI AmeriCorps  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Munroe Meyer Institute
- Nebraska Campus Compact Service Scholars  
University of Nebraska Omaha
- Nebraska Economic Opportunity Corps  
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska
- PROH AmeriCorps  
Center for People in Need
- RISE AmeriCorps  
Nebraska State Probation
- Rural Corps of South Central Nebraska  
Kearney Public Schools Foundation
- Veterans Leader Corps\*  
LFS/Nebraskans for Civic Reform
- YouthBuild Omaha AmeriCorps  
Goodwill Industries
- Youth on the Move AmeriCorps  
City of Lincoln Parks & Recreation
- YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps  
YWCA of Adams County



**ServeNebraska Executive Director Cathy Plager (top) and Commission Chair Jamie Moore kicked off the day with opening remarks. Commissioner Moore also led attendees in reciting the AmeriCorps Oath.**

\* Part of a National AmeriCorps program with a Nebraska presence



**LEFT:** The Center for People in Need donated use of its Conference Center and beverages. The Egg & I assisted with a donation of 150 muffins.

**RIGHT:** Marjorie Maas, College Possible Omaha Development Officer, created fellowship and greater understanding by facilitating an interactive introduction exercise.



**ABOVE:** ServeNebraska Senior Program Officer Greg Donovan shared an Introduction to National Service, highlighting the role ServeNebraska can play in supporting a successful year.





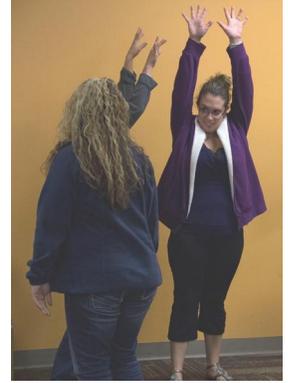
**TOP:** Jose' Soto, J.D., Vice President for Access/Equity/Diversity at Southeast Community College delivered a thought provoking and entertaining address, Working Across Cultures and Differences: It's About Communication

**MIDDLE:** Kurt Mantonya, Senior Associate with Heartland Center for Leadership Development, engaged the audience in highlighting how to be a Leader in a Group.





**LEFT:** Sunni Richardson, Director of Discipleship at First Lutheran Church in Lincoln, invigorated the afternoon with interactive teambuilding exercises.



**RIGHT:** Adam Morfeld, J.D., Executive Director and Founder of Nebraskans for Civic Reform, facilitated discussion about Building Community Engagement and Community Partnerships (How and Why?)





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