



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Office of the Governor

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Dear AmeriCorps National Service Member:

As our state celebrates AmeriCorps Week, I am writing to thank and commend you for your dedicated service to the people of Washington State through your participation in AmeriCorps.

Our state has a long history of meeting community needs through volunteer service. The work that you and your fellow national service members perform – tutoring and mentoring youth, preparing communities to respond in a natural disaster, providing assistance to veterans and military families, preserving the environment and restoring salmon habitats, and recruiting and training volunteers – greatly contributes to the success of this outstanding program and helps to improve the quality of life for some of our state's most vulnerable residents.

Our very democracy depends on an engaged citizenry. National service, volunteerism and civic engagement are the foundation for caring communities and a thriving Washington. Your dedication to helping others serves as a shining example for others to follow. I hope that your national service experience is helping to prepare you for a lifetime of service.

Again, thank you for everything you are doing to make a difference in the lives of our fellow Washingtonians.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Jay Inslee
Governor

