

Social Issues

2006 Debate Topic Resolved:

The United States federal government should establish a policy substantially increasing the number of persons serving in one or more of the following national service programs: AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, Senior Corps, Peace Corps, Learn and Serve America, Armed Forces.

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Issue analysis and context in a non-partisan manner. Each topic is divided into 2 subsections, understanding and public opinion.

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Analysis, debate and in-depth research from around the world. Especially note the ["Both Sides"](#) section with pro/con discussions.

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Using the tabs at the top, find Issues and locate a one-page description of the background, points of view, history and facts.

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National Issues.Com

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