**Pandemic Response National Service Act
Sample email text for volunteer program representatives**

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***EMAIL SUBJECT: Pandemic Response National Service Act***

Dear Senator/Representative *LAST NAME:*

I write to ask for your support for the Pandemic Response and Opportunity Through National Service Act, which was recently introduced in the Senate and House. This legislation would expand authorization of volunteer opportunities within national service programs to prioritize projects related to COVID-19 pandemic recovery efforts and will greatly enhance responses on the frontlines all over the country.

I work for *PROGRAM NAME in CITY, STATE.* Our mission is to *INSERT A FEW SENTENCES ABOUT PROGRAM, YOUR VOLS, NEEDS YOU ADDRESS.* Moreover, we are a member of the Catholic Volunteer Network (CVN) which supports 150 similar programs.

Like the Peace Corps and other volunteer service initiatives*, PROGRAM NAME* seeks to empower the volunteers serving with us whose service has been put on hold. As this pandemic began, our volunteers were well into a YEAR OR MORE of service. Many will be highly motivated to continue serving in response to this pandemic. Additional supports will help them do so. As we have learned during past economic downturns, the number of people seeking to serve in our programs this fall will rise significantly.

CVN collaborates with other faith-based and secular organizations and has allowed many programs like ours to participate in AmeriCorps in the past. With more support for AmeriCorps and similar programs, *PROGRAM NAME* and others can meet more needs as a result of COVID-19.

*PROGRAM NAME* is ready to help rebuild communities and lives. We welcome support allowing us – and many others in the field of national service – to empower more volunteers via community partnerships that have been making a difference for decades.

I hope you can support the Pandemic Response and Opportunity Through National Service Act or other bills that uphold its goals.

Sincerely,

*NAME*
*EMAIL*

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