

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-2 PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON MENTORING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Minnesota's young people are a vast untapped resource and have the potential to make great contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, much remains to be done to assure that each young person in Minnesota has access to a caring, responsible individual who encourages and guides his/her personal growth and development; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been on the leading edge of the mentoring and community service movements; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's leadership in mentoring and community service rests on our comprehensive statewide approach that includes both public and private organizations and a continuum of developmentally appropriate community service and service-learning opportunities based on locally identified needs; and

WHEREAS, the National and Community Service Act, passed by Congress in 1990, provides funds for state initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota intends to present a funding proposal to the National and Community Service Commission in order to advance Minnesota's leadership in mentoring and community services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

- 1. The Department of Administration, through the Minnesota Office on Volunteer Services (MOVS), shall serve as the lead agency to prepare Minnesota's proposal for federal National and Community Service Act funds and with the Governor's Task Force on Mentoring and Community Service to implement Minnesota's comprehensive service plan.
- 2. The Department of Education shall work cooperatively with MOVS to prepare and implement the school-based portion of the federal funding proposal.
- 3. A Governor's Advisory Task Force on Mentoring and Community Service shall be established to assist the Minnesota Office on Volunteer Services to prepare and carry out Minnesota's proposal for federal National and Community Service Act funds. The task force shall have up to 25 members, appointed by the Governor. Members shall be persons in leadership positions who have a demonstrated commitment to mentoring and community service. The Governor shall appoint the chair of the task force. No more than 15 task force members may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 15.0593.
- 4. The Minnesota Office on Volunteer Services, with the assistance of the task force, shall:

- a. Advise the Governor on policy issues related to mentoring and community service;
- b. Conduct research on outcomes of Minnesota's mentoring and community service initiatives;
- Assist in planning and making recommendations for Minnesota's model for
 Full and Part Time Service and Youth Service Corps;
- d. Coordinate efforts to expand current Minnesota initiatives in mentoring and community service and assist in obtaining public and private funds for these initiatives;
- e. Communicate with the Governor's Action for Children Commission about issues of mutual concern to the Commission and the task force;
- f. Disseminate information concerning service programs that receive assistance under the National and Community Services Act;
- g. Recruit participants for projects that receive assistance under the National and Community Services Act;
- h. Develop programs, training methods, curriculum materials, and other materials and activities related to programs receiving assistance under the National and Community Services Act;

i. Report periodically to the Governor on the advancement and outcomes of Minnesota's mentoring and youth community service initiatives, and make recommendations on the future status of the task force.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this thirty-first day of January, 1992.

Governor

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