

I will get things  
done for America  
**to make our people safer,  
smarter and healthier.**

I will bring Americans together  
to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy,  
I will take action.

FACED WITH CONFLICT, I WILL  
seek common ground.

**FACED WITH ADVERSITY,  
I WILL PERSEVERE.**

I WILL CARRY THIS COMMITMENT  
WITH ME THIS YEAR AND BEYOND.

I am an AmeriCorps member,  
and I will get things done.



# EVENT PROGRAM

**AmeriCorps Opening Day & Swearing In Ceremony**  
**Texas State Capitol – Extension Auditorium**  
**1100 Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78701**

**Friday, October 7, 2016**  
**10:00-11:30 am**

*Doors Open / Pre-Program 9:30am*  
*Program 10:00-11:00am*  
*Reception 11:00-11:30am*

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***Pre-Program***  
Livestream of National AmeriCorps  
Facebook Live Event

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## ***Remarks by***

Emily Steinberg  
*Director of National Service, OneStar Foundation*

Video Message from Senator John Cornyn  
*United States Senate*

Elizabeth Darling  
*President and CEO, OneStar Foundation*

Suki Steinhauer  
*CEO, Communities In Schools of Central Texas*

Andres Alcantar  
*Chairman, Texas Workforce Commission*

Ben Bhatti  
*Education Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Greg Abbott*

Corinna Archer  
*Chair, Austin AmeriCorps Alums Chapter*

Terry Gunnell  
*Texas State Director, Corporation for National & Community Service*

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## ***AmeriCorps Pledge & Swearing In Ceremony***

Justice Debra Lehrmann  
*Texas Supreme Court*

***Thank You to 1 Million AmeriCorps Members for Your Service***



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