

Employ Work to grow Wealth and Self Esteem Giving Everyone a Job instead of a Free Ride

Favoring the Responsible Citizen to help the Irresponsible Citizen or as President Kennedy stated

"Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what can you do for your country,"

Tea-publicans COMMIT TO reform Welfare (Fellow Citizen Aid) and aid to special groups by providing everyone who wants Fellow Citizen Aid (FCA), a job with Americorps. Americorps workers will obtain benefits from fellow citizens and provide aid to fellow citizens needing help through Americorps. Everyone receiving funds from their fellow citizens will be required to work through Americorps direction in their community and serve to paint, clean, construct, refurbish, rebuild infrastructure, etc the communities in which they live. In addition, Americorps workers will provide assistance to those citizens who need aid. Furthermore, Americorps employees will be assigned and managed by the cities and towns in which they live to reduce the size of the budgets.

Americorps will establish an American Wealth Account (AWA) account, an American Medical Account (AMA), and a catastrophic insurance coverage for each worker and every member of their family. Americorps workers will contribute 1 percent of their wages to each of the AMA accounts of their children and spouse. Americorps will match these contributions in the form of health care credits that can be redeemed at a medical office. Americorps workers can use their Americorps card to receive health care using the funds in their health savings account. The government (fellow citizens) will also contribute to the AWA account of the Americorps worker that cannot be accessed until retirement.

The work for all approach addresses a number of the problems with the present welfare system.

1. The persons receiving fellow citizen aid (welfare and/or present benefits) can be managed by their Americorps "platoon leader"
2. The persons receiving fellow citizen aid can be supervised and assisted to obtain all available benefits, to insure that all children receive nourishment, vaccinations, education, etc.
3. The persons receiving fellow citizen aid will develop a work ethic and assisted to move into private employment.
4. The persons receiving fellow citizen aid will be given incentive to obtain an education as the pay scale will be education based.

In order to get ahead of the complaints about the mothers with children, Americorps will fund cities and towns to organize mothers with children into groups of 7 with 2 mothers selected to serve as care providers for the children of all 7. For example, the care mothers can alternate weeks learning what to teach during their week while their counterpart is teaching the children in the present week. Many other scenarios can be handled in the same manner by organizing and managing the people working in Americorps to serve the other people in Americorps. In this manner, those receiving Americorps funds will be earning the respect of those who fund their service and help in building and improving their communities and their own families.

All benefits provided by fellow citizens will be dispersed based on the education and salary of the Americorps worker, as listed in the following example table:

Wages & Benefits / hour of Americorps Work

Wage - Education		No GED	GED	Assoc.	College		
Level =>							
Americorps Base Wage =>		\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$/hr	Comments
Benefit	Rate						
Retirement AWA							American Wealth Account
Employee	0.075	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$/hr	
Americorps	0.075	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$/hr	
Employee AMA							American Medical Account
Employee	0.075	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$/hr	
Americorps	0.075	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$/hr	
Children AMAs							AMA per child
Employee	0.02	\$0.08	\$0.12	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$/hr	employee deduction per child
Americorps FCA	0.02	\$0.08	\$0.12	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$/hr	Replace ADC, CHIPS
Miscellaneous							
FCA Food stamps	0.05	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$/hr	paid in food stamps
FCA Rent Support	0.1	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.00	\$/hr	paid in vouchers
Employee Wages		\$4.68	\$7.02	\$9.36	\$11.70	\$/hr	
Americorps FCA Support		\$1.28	\$1.92	\$2.56	\$3.20	\$/hr	
Actual Wage		\$5.96	\$8.94	\$11.92	\$14.90	\$/hr	
Effective Monthly Wage		\$977.44	\$1,466.16	\$1,954.88	\$2,443.60	\$/month	
Annual Income		\$11,729.28	\$17,593.92	\$23,458.56	\$29,323.20	\$/year	
Annual Employee AWA Deposit		\$1,212.00	\$1,818.00	\$2,424.00	\$3,030.00	\$/year	Replace Social Security
Annual Employee		\$1,212.00	\$1,818.00	\$2,424.00	\$3,030.00	\$/year	Replace Obamacare

All present federal and state welfare funds will be dispersed to Americorps workers, through Americorps workers, based on their situation and their work for the country as all other citizens. Note this approach will do away with welfare as we know it and the word welfare will be morphed to "Fellow Citizen Aid". Furthermore, cities will be able to use Americorps workers to handle some of the tasks currently conducted by government employees such as garbage collection, ground maintenance, custodial services, etc under the supervision of a government employee to reduce city cost.

NOTE: Cities and towns need workers to address a number of tasks. Presently, fellow citizens pay freeloaders not to work and this commitment will require those that receive fellow citizen aid will shoulder their portion of work in support of the country.

Any able citizen who receives Fellow Citizen Aid (welfare) will be helping themselves by working for America.