



USA Freedom Corps

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Position: Civic Participation Liaison (Detailee from Corporation for National and Community Service)

Date Ranges: 2001-2009 (bulk 2003-2004)

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Abstract: This series consists of records related to civic education and engagement, service leadership, and historical literacy programs promoted by the USA Freedom Corps.

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Biographical History: Kari Dunn completed a one year detail with the USA Freedom Corps during 2003-2004, coming from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). While working for the CNCS, she was the Executive Director of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, a presidential commission created by George W. Bush in 2003 by executive order. Prior to her work with the CNCS, she was a legislative assistant on Capitol Hill. Ms. Dunn received her BA in Political Science and Public Policy from Indiana University.

After her work at the White House and CNCS, Ms. Dunn joined the Case Foundation as the Vice President of Social Innovation. Most recently, she established KDS Strategies, which “provides solutions to national and local organizations with a focus on innovative program design, strategic communications, social media strategy development, all with a unique understanding of next generation engagement.”

Scope and Content Note: This series includes press releases, e-mails, agendas, messages, scholarly essays, publications, trip planning documentation, briefing memos, memos between White House advisors, letters to President Bush and his advisors from civic engagement organizations, news clippings, personnel forms, and drafts thereof. Topics covered in these materials include civic education and engagement; service leadership; planning materials for television documentaries on American holidays; correspondence between White House staff and civic education groups; travel and financial documents related to a partnership with the CNCS; historical literacy programs; award programs for volunteers, including the President’s Volunteer Service Award and the Points of Light Award; and publications, memos, and correspondence reflecting partnerships between the White House, Federal agencies, and volunteer and civic education organizations.

System of Arrangement: The series is arranged alphabetically in one series: General Files.

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