



April 16, 1997

Ms. Trish Duong
Chinese Staff and Worker's Association

Dear Ms. Trish Duong

I invite you to attend the Presidents' Summit for America's Future and to join the alliance we will forge across this country to improve the lives of children and youth. Your personal and institutional commitment to the five fundamental resources necessary for all young people will help to ensure that more of them lead healthy, fulfilling and productive lives.

In Philadelphia, many things will happen. You will be challenged to build upon the good things that you and the institution you represent are already doing. You will be encouraged to assist communities at the Summit and those not able to attend the Summit, directing institutional resources toward accomplishing the five fundamental resources for children and youth and inspiring them to new levels of commitment. You will learn about successful work already underway, including "best practice" communities and programs. You will work with your peers to discuss the role of national networks, institutions, labor and business in improving conditions for our nation's young people. And, together, we will celebrate commitments to the goals of the Summit.

Committing to this campaign for our nation's future will not be easy. But I am convinced that because you have stepped forward to answer this challenge, so will thousands of others, and we will be able to turn the tide for our children and youth by the turn of the century.

I look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia and working with you on this important endeavor. Please return the enclosed registration and housing material as soon as possible to let us know that you are able to accept this invitation and so that we can serve your housing needs.

Sincerely,

COLIN L. POWELL
General, U.S. Army (RET)