

## Speech Outlines for “Skills” Debate

Topic: Mandatory National Service (Dec. 2023)

### **Argument Suggestions...**

[Helping or Harming]

- 1.) Service Members
- 2.) The Community
- 3.) The Country

### **INTRODUCTION: PRO Speech**

Hello, my name is... [Name].

Today, we will discuss... [Mandatory National Service]

My partner and I believe that [Mandatory National Service] is desirable.

To begin, let's discuss: Helping Service Members

### **ARG-01 (PRO): Helping Service Members**

S: Mandatory National Service will... help service members

*Because...*

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F: *It states...* service members will gain useful work experience, because they will do many jobs and employers want to hire people who have experience.

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*Therefore...* Mandatory National Service will help service members.

*Thank you!*

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*Because...*

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F: *It states...* ... making service mandatory would violate people's rights because it is unconstitutional and we are taking away their free will.

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#### 2.) *Also...* Forgetting What They've Learned

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