

Reasons Why Young Men Rushed off to join the armies in 1861

Slavery	Because your leaders asked you to
Getting a Uniform	Hating your enemy
Peer Pressure	Getting paid
Thrill of Travel	Boredom (something to do)
Riding on a Train for the first time	Getting off the farm
Impressing one's sweetheart	Think it's the right thing to do
Defending your country	