

*** GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY 2008 * FINAL REPORT ***

JOB CORPS' NATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Global Youth Service Day, an event coordinated by Youth Service America, is held each year in April to recognize the year-round service and volunteering efforts of youth and to promote youth as resources in their communities. This event provides an opportunity for Job Corps centers to reach out to their communities, increase overall awareness of Job Corps, and most importantly, for students to give back to the community and connect with employers and community organizations. This year, Global Youth Service Day took place over the weekend of April 25-27.

Global Youth Service Day 2008 marks the 10th year that Job Corps has participated at the national level. Using the planning guidebooks and tool kits provided, centers have improved upon methods of event coordination to effectively increase student and staff participation, maximize work-based learning opportunities, and create meaningful relationships within the community.

The following is a summary of Job Corps' Global Youth Service Day participation for the past five years:

Year	Student Volunteers	Staff Volunteers	Total Volunteers	Participating Centers
2008	6,106	673	6,779	56*
2007	7,550	1,114	8,664	107
2006	10,057	1,609	11,666	117
2005	9,468	1,446	10,914	114
2004	9,254	1,316	10,570	108

*National participation was significantly lower due to the late release of pre-event information announcing the 2008 GYSD activity.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PARTNERS

To encourage Job Corps centers to engage local workforce investment partners, pre-event materials recommended that centers include these partners in their activities. Partnership efforts achieved the following results:

Workforce Investment Partner	Number of centers reporting partnerships
Apprenticeship Programs	1
Community Colleges	9
One-Stop Career Centers	4
Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies	2

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Workforce Investment Boards	4
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SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

- **6,106** students and **673** staff members organized and volunteered in Global Youth Service Day activities across the country, bringing the total number of Job Corps participants to **6,779**.

- Data reflect a total of **35** media outlets utilized by Job Corps centers to promote Global Youth Service Day activities.

- **25** centers reported that their GYSD activities benefited over **500** people while another **25** centers reported a benefit to more than **200** people.

- Although Job Corps students did not expect to receive pay for their role in community service activities, seven students were offered jobs from local employers.

- A total of **50** centers, or **89** percent of participating Job Corps centers, reported having established new relationships within the community because of Global Youth Service Day activities.

- **35** centers worked with employers in high-growth industries, e.g., automotive, advanced manufacturing, biotechnology, construction, energy, financial services, geospatial, health care, hospitality, information technology, retail, and transportation.

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PARTICIPATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Centers reported partnering with **558** community organizations and employers. These organizations included area businesses, faith-based organizations, and educational institutions, to name a few.
- Many centers collaborated with America's Promise partners, community-based organizations, and/or education and training organizations, such as:

Adopt-a-Highway
American Cancer Society
American Red Cross
Boys and Girls Clubs
Boy Scouts of America
Community colleges and universities
Food Banks
Habitat for Humanity
Local school districts
Local shelters

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Neighborhood ministries
Ronald McDonald House
Rotary Clubs
Salvation Army
Special Olympics
Transitional housing facilities
United Way
U.S. Forest Service
YMCA/YWCA

- Numerous centers partnered with businesses, including Center Industry Council members, potential employers/work-based learning sites, and existing employer partners, such as:

Chambers of Commerce
CVS
Goodwill Industries
Head Start
Hilton
Holiday Inn
Local day care centers
Local hospitals

Local nursing homes
National Wildlife Refuge
Neighborhood associations
Police and fire departments
U.S. Army
U.S. Navy
The Humane Society
Veteran's hospitals

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JOB CORPS CENTER PARTICIPATION BY REGION

BOSTON REGION

Cassadaga Job Corps Center
Hartford Job Corps Center
Iroquois Job Corps Center
Keystone Job Corps Center
Penobscot Job Corps Center
Ramey Job Corps Center
Westover Job Corps Center

PHILADELPHIA REGION

Blue Ridge Job Corps Center
Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center
Frenchburg Job Corps Center
Great Onyx Job Corps Center
Muhlenberg Job Corps Center
Old Dominion Job Corps Center
Philadelphia Job Corps Center
Pittsburgh Job Corps Center
Potomac Job Corps Center
Red Rock Job Corps Center
Whitney M. Young, Jr. Job Corps Center
Wilmington Job Corps Center
Woodland Job Corps Center
Woodstock Job Corps Center

ATLANTA REGION

Batesville Job Corps Center
Brunswick Job Corps Center
Gadsden Job Corps Center
Gainesville Job Corps Center
Homestead Job Corps Center
Kittrell Job Corps Center
Mississippi Job Corps Center

DALLAS REGION

Albuquerque Job Corps Center
Clearfield Job Corps Center
Gary Job Corps Center
Guthrie Job Corps Center
Kicking Horse Job Corps Center
North Texas Job Corps Center
Quentin N. Burdick Job Corps Center
Roswell Job Corps Center
Shreveport Job Corps Center
Talking Leaves Job Corps Center
Treasure Lake Job Corps Center

CHICAGO REGION

Dayton Job Corps Center
Denison Job Corps Center
Detroit Job Corps Center
Flint Hills Job Corps Center
Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center
Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center
Mingo Job Corps Center

SAN FRANCISCO REGION

Alaska Job Corps Center
Centennial Job Corps Center
Columbia Basin Job Corps Center
Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center
Hawaii Job Corps Center
Inland Empire Job Corps Center
Long Beach Job Corps Center
Los Angeles Job Corps Center
Phoenix Job Corps Center
Tongue Point Job Corps Center
Wolf Creek Job Corps Center