

April 2, 2010

<b>DIRECTIVE:</b>	<b>JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 09-78</b>
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**TO:** ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS  
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT  
CONTRACTORS  
ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS

**FROM:** EDNA PRIMROSE  
National Director  
Office of Job Corps

**SUBJECT:** Information, Resources, and Partnership Opportunities for Global Youth Service Day

1. Purpose. To provide information, resources, and partnership opportunities for Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) and to clarify the difference between GYSD and Global Days of Service.
2. Background. Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) and Global Days of Service are two separate community events which focus on volunteerism as a means of producing positive change in the community. Both events provide opportunities to heighten awareness of Job Corps and offer Job Corps students opportunities to make a contribution to the community.

**Global Youth Service Day.** Job Corps Program Information Notice 09-74 contains guidelines and forms for participating in Global Youth Service Day events on April 23-25, 2010, and provides the link to the online survey where centers are required to submit their participation results.

There are numerous opportunities for Job Corps centers to participate, including service activities relating to disaster prevention and relief, global citizenship, refugee assistance, poverty, homelessness, health, public safety, and the environment. Centers may contact the Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency points of contact nearest them to register for an event (see Attachment).

**Global Days of Service.** Global Days of Service is organized by the Earth Day Network. Job Corps Program Instruction Notice 09-33 includes information and a programming booklet about the opportunity to participate in Global Days of Service on

April 17-18, 2010, as part of *Earth Day Every Day* week. Global Days of Service encourages volunteer activities that help cities and organizations streamline their energy needs and “green” their communities.

Job Corps centers are not required to participate in Global Days of Service but are encouraged to get involved if time and resources allow. If a center does choose to participate in Global Days of Service, projects will count toward participation in Global Youth Service Day.

Centers can get involved by reaching out to city leaders, community groups or local Earth Day organizers to determine how students can help make a positive environmental contribution to the community.

3. Resources. Program Information Notice 09-74, Program Instruction Notice 09-33 and Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Points of Contact.

4. Action. Center Directors should ensure that this information is provided to the appropriate center staff. Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

For national exposure and to increase partnership opportunities, centers should post their GYSD projects on the GYSD Web site [www.gysd.org](http://www.gysd.org). A username and password will need to be created to post projects to the GYSD Web site.

5. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

6. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Rachel Floyd-Nelson at (202) 693-3120 or [Floyd-Nelson.Rachel@dol.gov](mailto:Floyd-Nelson.Rachel@dol.gov).

Attachment

Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Suggested Points of Contact