

## GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY & EARTH WEEK 2012 FINAL REPORT

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### JOB CORPS NATIONAL PARTICIPATION

This year, Job Corps once again coordinated efforts to leverage two annual community service events: **Global Youth Service Day (GYSD), April 20-22, 2012**; and **Earth Week, April 16-22, 2012**. Both events mobilize millions of youth around the world to improve their communities through service and service learning, and provided students and staff opportunities to participate in activities that support a greener world. GYSD and Earth Week events provide opportunities for Job Corps centers to reach out to their communities, increase community awareness of Job Corps, and give students opportunities to connect with employers and community organizations.

In 2012, **112** Job Corps centers, **15,063** students and **3,285** staff members organized and volunteered in GYSD and Earth Week activities across the country, bringing the total number of Job Corps participants to **18,348**. Job Corps Centers collaborated with **565** Employer and Community Volunteers, bringing the total volunteer participation to **18,913** for GYSD and Earth Week.

The following is a summary of Job Corps participation in GYSD/Earth Week since 2009.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student Volunteers</b>	<b>Staff Volunteers</b>	<b>Total Job Corps Volunteers</b>	<b>Participating Centers</b>
<b>2012*</b>	<b>15,063</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>18,348</b>	<b>112</b>
2011*	9,348	1,745	11,093	92
2010	9,454	1,459	10,913	115
2009	13,614	2,115	15,729	115

\*Global Youth Service Day and Earth Week Job Corps participation combined.

## ***Global Youth Service Day and Earth Week Highlights of 2012 Events***

The ***Arecibo Job Corps Center***'s career technical training (CTT) trades participated in a recycling competition for GYSD/Earth Day. CTT students engaged in a competition by gathering recyclable materials around center to create interesting items for an exhibit. The Licensed Practical Nursing trade made a bridal dress out of trash bags, the Electrical trade built table lamps with hard hats and created a women's purse and earrings made from computer keyboards. The Retail Sales trade made a chair out of cans, and the Office Administration trade made desk accessories from cartons, plastic, tires and newspapers. The Facilities Maintenance trade made a garden out of newsprint, cardboard, vegetable peelings and leaves. The Licensed Practical Nurse, Electrical, and Office Administration trades placed first, second and third respectively.

Earth Day activities at the ***Grafton Job Corps Center*** included planting new trees and flowers on campus. Staff and students also transplanted existing flowers. Students learned to distinguish flowers from weeds and other flora, and gained a greater appreciation of their natural surroundings.

At the ***Jacksonville Job Corps Center***, GYSD was community driven. Students picked up more than 2,000 cigarette butts, cleaned underbrush from trees, filled more than 40 large bags of trash, pulled old tires from the lakes, cleaned cabins and swept cobwebs from around park buildings. Additionally, staff members provided a day of service at a local nursing home. "It was truly a community affair," said Joanne Manning, business community liaison.

***The Kittrell Job Corps Center*** Student Government Association held a kick-off assembly. During the assembly, students were informed of the significance of Earth Week activities. A variety of activities were held, including an Earth Day Every Day (EDED) Go Green Fair, where all CTT trades made a presentation on their green initiatives. In the Education Department, students held an EDED essay, poem, and song contest. In Social Development, the dormitories sponsored a recycling competition between the male and female dorms. The winner was decided by the weight and number of recycled material collected. All winners were recognized during a special assembly ceremony held in the center gymnasium. The Kittrell Fire Department Chief conducted a presentation on energy conservation. On April 21, 2012, The Henderson Daily Dispatch carried an article highlighting these efforts.

For GYSD, the ***Atterbury Job Corps Center*** partnered with the local United Way to perform rescue efforts for tornado victims. As a result of this activity, the ***Atterbury Job Corps Center*** was asked to be a partner in providing skilled laborers for tornado clean-up efforts. Staff is working to assign ***Atterbury Job Corps Center*** students.

The ***Milwaukee Job Corps Center***'s "Green Team" learned about sustainability by planting a center garden, including fruits and vegetables, which the center will be able to use. The center also started a compost bin. The Green Team partnered with the Multicultural Awareness Committee to purchase and plant a tree for the beautification of the center. Students worked

with the neighborhood association by distributing flyers to recruit community members for a clean-up day. Students also helped to clean garden plots at a local park so the community can begin planting its community garden.

The **Joliet Job Corps Center** held several events for Earth Week, including an Earth Day assembly, Earth Fair (six vendors educating on sustainability) and a volunteer project. More than 100 students and 20 stenciled “Dump No Waste, Leads to River” on storm drains for the City of Joliet. In addition, Pathfinders Social Service Agency conducted a tree-climbing team building activity, which allowed student participants to overcome their fears of heights, and helped build relationships.

The **New Orleans Job Corps Center** hosted a Green Fair that featured six of the leading environmental organizations in New Orleans, including the city’s only Fortune 500 Company, Entergy.

The **Roswell Job Corps Center** celebrated Earth Week by having classrooms and offices disconnect their overhead lighting and use the natural daylight for one hour. An all-center assembly, with a presentation by the head zookeeper of the local Spring River Park and Zoo, addressed climate change in New Mexico. The zookeeper brought a grey horned owl for demonstration and further discussion. A tree for each CTT area was planted at the center, including fruit trees to be used in future culinary arts activities.

The **Guthrie Job Corps Center** students met at the Cox Convention Center to help unload trucks for the Ben E. Keith Food Show. The students met with possible work-based learning participants and future employers at the event.

The **Carville Job Corps Center Students** participated in the Louisiana Earth Day Celebration in Baton Rouge, La. Students and staff participated with ExxonMobil and the Greater Baton Rouge Arts Council, assisting youth with various exhibits that promoted protecting the earth and the environment.

The **Harpers Ferry Job Corps Center** obtained several leads on work based learning internships for students as a result of their involvement in GYSD and Earth Week. They also were able to renew their partnership with the National Park Service, and increase public awareness of Job Corps’ good deeds. The Carpentry and Cement trade students built a wood carpet trail at Catoctin Mountain National Park for mobility-impaired individuals.

The students and staff at the **Muhlenburg Job Corps Center** (MJCC) planted trees, flowers and shrubs. They also installed 24 new solar panels that produce 31 kilowatts daily. These new panels will produce enough electricity to take care of the power needs of the MJCC Welcome Center. The center sponsored a month-long energy savings contest in the dorms. The winning dorm was treated to a pizza party. “The Earth Day events made our community and Job Corps students more aware of our limited natural resources, and how we should all be good stewards of each of the natural resources we have been given.”

The ***Maui Job Corps Center*** students and staff raised \$2,100 and collected 320 pounds of food for the Hawaii Food Bank.

Students at the ***Phoenix Job Corps Center*** had to come up with creative pieces that incorporated the theme “reduce, recycle, reuse.” This provided an opportunity for students to think about their environment and to find an interesting way to reinforce the importance of going green during lunch, with the rest of the student body. Some of the projects involved picking up trash in the community. The winning project, created by the Facilities Maintenance trade, was two iron-back patio chairs and a table made from discarded wood.

## BOSTON REGION PARTICIPATION

	2012	2011
# of centers that participated in the Boston Region	16	13
Number of student participants	2,214	622
Number of staff participants	572	148
<b>Total Job Corps participants</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>770</b>
Number of participating employers & community partners	86	57
<b>Total Participants</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>827</b>

Job Corps Centers	Student Participants	Staff Participants	Total Job Corps Participants	Employers & Community Partners	Total Participants
Arecibo Job Corps Center	190	58	248	6	254
Barranquitas Job Corps Center	100	10	110	2	112
Cassadaga Job Corps Center	65	8	73	4	77
Delaware Valley Job Corps Center	9	1	10	2	12
Edison Job Corps Center	26	2	28	24	52
Exeter Job Corps Center	145	13	158	8	166
Glenmont Job Corps Center	14	2	16	3	19
Grafton Job Corps Center	200	50	250	2	252
Hartford Job Corps Center	10	2	12	2	14
<b>Iroquois Job Corps Center</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Loring Job Corps Center	138	24	162	12	174
New Haven Job Corps Center	16	1	17	1	18
Northlands Job Corps Center	3	3	6	0	6
<b>Oneonta Job Corps Center</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Penobscot Job Corps Center	107	20	127	10	137
Ramey Job Corps Center	335	85	420	2	422
Shriver Job Corps Center	284	76	360	4	364
<b>South Bronx/Brooklyn Job Corps Center</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Westover Job Corps Center	572	217	789	4	793
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2,872</b>

## PHILADELPHIA REGION PARTICIPATION

	2012	2011
# of centers that participated in the Philadelphia Region	16	16
Number of student participants	2,873	1,761
Number of staff participants	1,100	305
<b>Total Job Corps participants</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>2,066</b>
Number of participating employers & community partners	107	78
<b>Total Participant</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>2,144</b>

Job Corps Centers	Student Participants	Staff Participants	Total Job Corps Participants	Employers & Community Partners	Total Participants
Blue Ridge Job Corps Center	170	70	240	5	245
Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center	75	10	85	6	91
Charleston Job Corps Center	375	85	460	3	463
Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center	45	8	53	4	57
<b>Frenchburg Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center</b>	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Great Onyx Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center</b>	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Harpers Ferry Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	20	3	23	6	29
Keystone Job Corps Center	500	20	520	7	527
Muhlenberg Job Corps Center	375	90	465	2	467
Old Dominion Job Corps Center	339	68	407	22	429
Philadelphia Job Corps Center	77	2	79	3	82
Woodland Job Corps Center	300	72	372	6	378

**PHILADELPHIA REGION PARTICIPATION CON'T**

<b>Job Corps Centers</b>	<b>Student Participants</b>	<b>Staff Participants</b>	<b>Total Job Corps Participants</b>	<b>Employers &amp; Community Partners</b>	<b>Total Participants</b>
Pine Knot Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	14	3	17	4	21
Pittsburgh Job Corps Center	350	40	390	15	405
Potomac Job Corps Center	97	101	198	9	207
Red Rock Job Corps Center	14	3	17	3	20
Whitney M. Young Job Corps Center	115	20	135	10	145
Wilmington Job Corps Center	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Woodland Job Corps Center	300	72	372	6	378
Woodstock Job Corps Center	7	505	512	2	514
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4,080</b>

## ATLANTA REGION PARTICIPATION

	2012	2011
# of centers that participated in the Atlanta Region	20	11
Number of student participants	1,823	959
Number of staff participants	228	249
<b>Total Job Corps participants</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>1,208</b>
Number of participating employers & community partners	83	45
<b>Total Participants</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>1,253</b>

Job Corps Centers	Student Participants	Staff Participants	Total Job Corps Participants	Employers & Community Partners	Total Participants
Atlanta Job Corps Center	70	12	82	2	84
Bamberg Job Corps Center	3	1	4	6	10
Brunswick Job Corps Center	250	50	300	3	303
Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks Job Corps Center	26	3	29	2	31
Finch Henry Job Corps Center	188	18	206	8	214
Gadsden Job Corps Center	115	18	133	10	143
Gainesville Job Corps Center	10	1	11	1	12
Gulfport Job Corps Center	70	10	80	5	85
Homestead Job Corps Center	62	10	72	3	75
Jacksonville Job Corps Center	150	20	170	7	177
Jacobs Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	220	20	240	1	241
Kittrell Job Corps Center	71	15	86	5	91



**ATLANTA REGION PARTICIPATION CONT'D**

<b>Job Corps Centers</b>	<b>Student Participants</b>	<b>Staff Participants</b>	<b>Total Job Corps Participants</b>	<b>Employers &amp; Community Partners</b>	<b>Total Participants</b>
Lyndon B. Johnson Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	200	7	207	1	208
Miami Job Corps Center	6	5	11	3	14
Mississippi Job Corps Center	10	2	12	7	19
Montgomery Job Corps Center	150	5	155	3	158
Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	60	6	66	0	66
Pinellas Job Corps Center	109	19	128	12	140
Schenck Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	5	1	6	1	7
Turner Job Corps Center	48	5	53	3	56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,134</b>

## CHICAGO REGION PARTICIPATION

	2012	2011
# of centers that participated in the Chicago Region	19	16
Number of student participants	2,253	1,362
Number of staff participants	438	235
<b>Total Job Corps participants</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>1,597</b>
Number of participating employers & community partners	68	89
<b>Total Participants</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>1,686</b>

Job Corps Centers	Student Participants	Staff Participants	Total Job Corps Participants	Employers & Community Partners	Total Participants
Atterbury Job Corps Center	588	203	791	3	794
Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	31	4	35	2	37
Cincinnati Job Corps Center	2	2	4	0	4
Cleveland Job Corps Center	75	7	82	5	87
Dayton Job Corps Center	10	2	12	2	14
Denison Job Corps Center	37	12	49	4	53
Detroit Job Corps Center	100	15	115	7	122
Excelsior Springs Job Corps Center	30	4	34	4	38
Flint/Genesee Job Corps Center	114	12	126	7	133
Flint Hills Job Corps Center	20	2	22	3	25
Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center	70	6	76	7	83

**CHICAGO REGION PARTICIPATION CONT'D**

<b>Job Corps Centers</b>	<b>Student Participants</b>	<b>Staff Participants</b>	<b>Total Job Corps Participants</b>	<b>Employers &amp; Community Partners</b>	<b>Total Participants</b>
Golconda Job Corps Center	45	3	48	2	50
Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center	255	26	281	0	281
Joliet Job Corps Center	330	63	393	4	397
Milwaukee Job Corps Center	78	10	88	4	92
Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	125	10	135	5	140
Ottumwa Job Corps Center	79	13	92	4	96
Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center	27	14	41	1	42
Pine Ridge Job Corps Center	237	30	267	4	271
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,759</b>

## DALLAS REGION PARTICIPATION

	2012	2011
# of centers that participated in the Dallas Region	23	18
Number of student participants	3,299	2,371
Number of staff participants	605	305
<b>Total Job Corps participants</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>2,676</b>
Number of participating employers & community partners	110	85
<b>Total Participants</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>2,761</b>

Job Corps Centers	Student Participants	Staff Participants	Total Job Corps Participants	Employers & Community Partners	Total Participants
Albuquerque Job Corps Center	415	100	515	2	517
Anaconda Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	19	1	20	8	28
Boxelder Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	200	35	235	2	237
Carville Job Corps Center	50	10	60	6	66
Cass Job Corps Center	14	2	16	10	26
Clearfield Job Corps Center	168	13	181	25	206
Collbran Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	229	55	284	1	285
David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center	19	4	23	2	25
Gary Job Corps Center	89	10	99	7	106
Guthrie Job Corps Center	25	5	30	3	33
Kicking Horse Job Corps Center	141	16	157	4	161
Laredo Job Corps Center	250	99	349	0	349
Little Rock Job Corps Center	0	2	2	1	3

**DALLAS REGION PARTICIPATION CONT'D**

<b>Job Corps Centers</b>	<b>Student Participants</b>	<b>Staff Participants</b>	<b>Total Job Corps Participants</b>	<b>Employers &amp; Community Partners</b>	<b>Total Participants</b>
New Orleans Job Corps Center	220	72	292	7	299
North Texas Job Corps Center	630	62	692	2	694
Ouachita Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	83	7	90	1	91
<b>    Quentin-Burdick     Job Corps Center</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roswell Job Corps Center	217	11	228	4	232
Shreveport Job Corps Center	30	4	34	4	38
Talking Leaves Job Corps Center	55	4	59	5	64
Trapper Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	64	8	72	7	79
Treasure Lake Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	71	5	76	4	80
Tulsa Job Corps Center	86	15	101	5	106
Weber Basin Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	224	65	289	0	289
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4,014</b>

## SAN FRANCISCO REGION PARTICIPATION

	2012	2011
# of centers that participated in the San Francisco Region	18	18
Number of student participants	2,601	2,273
Number of staff participants	342	503
<b>Total Job Corps participants</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>2,776</b>
Number of participating employers & community partners	111	303
<b>Total Participation</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>3,079</b>

Job Corps Centers	Student Participants	Staff Participants	Total Job Corps Participation	Employers & Community Partners	Total Participants
Alaska Job Corps Center	250	61	311	21	332
Angell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	35	5	40	0	40
Cascades Job Corps Center	32	5	37	2	39
Centennial Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	88	5	93	2	95
Columbia Basin Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	300	8	308	5	313
<b>Curlew Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center</b>	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center	349	34	383	2	385
Hawaii Job Corps Center	60	25	85	2	87
Inland Empire Job Corps Center	244	43	287	14	301
Long Beach Job Corps Center	216	55	271	6	277
<b>Los Angeles Job Corps Center</b>	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

**SAN FRANCISCO REGION PARTICIPATION CONT'D**

<b>Job Corps Centers</b>	<b>Student Participants</b>	<b>Staff Participants</b>	<b>Total Job Corps Participation</b>	<b>Employers &amp; Community Partners</b>	<b>Total Participants</b>
Phoenix Job Corps Center	54	7	61	0	61
Sacramento Job Corps Center	21	3	24	2	26
San Diego Job Corps Center	185	11	196	6	202
San Jose Job Corps Center	30	4	34	10	44
Springdale Job Corps Center	20	4	24	2	26
Timber Lake Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	60	4	64	2	66
Tongue Point Job Corps Center	22	8	30	3	33
Treasure Island Job Corps Center	600	55	655	30	685
Wolf Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center	35	5	40	2	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3,054</b>