

December 7, 2016

DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 16-16
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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

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SUBJECT: *Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace* Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Day of Service

1. Purpose. To notify the Job Corps community of the *Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace* MLK Jr. Day of Service during the week of Jan. 16, 2017.
2. Background. *Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace*, or “Y2Y,” is a violence-prevention initiative created and led by Job Corps students across the country. Students are encouraged to take their message of peace off-center and to connect with their communities.

MLK Jr. Day, observed Jan. 16, 2017, is a national holiday celebrating the life of American civil rights leader and peace activist, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. During the week of Jan. 16, the National Director is challenging all Job Corps centers to organize a Day of Service to honor Dr. King’s leadership, commitment to nonviolence, and life of service.

Materials have been added to the Y2Y Toolkit for Y2Y Student Ambassadors and staff advisors to use while planning for the MLK Jr. Day of Service. The Y2Y Toolkit, available online at [www.JobCorpsY2Y.com](http://www.JobCorpsY2Y.com), offers more than 40 resources for download, including posters, pledge cards, tips, and videos.

3. Action.
  - a. Begin preparing for the MLK Jr. Day of Service. The National Director challenges all Job Corps centers to organize a community service event during the week of Jan. 16, which is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
  - b. Assist your center’s Y2Y Student Ambassadors with preparing for the MLK Jr. Day of Service by visiting [JobCorpsY2Y.com](http://JobCorpsY2Y.com) to review the toolkit materials.
  - c. Encourage Y2Y Student Ambassadors and staff advisors to participate in a Webinar with the National Director Dec. 8 at 1 p.m., Central for tips on preparing

for MLK Jr. Day of Service. RSVP to [JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com](mailto:JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com) to receive call-in details.

- d. Following your center's MLK Jr. Day of Service, send information about the service event, including photos and videos with captions, to [JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com](mailto:JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com). This information may be used on Job Corps' social channels and posted to the Y2Y Web site.
4. Expiration. Until superseded.
  5. Inquiries. All inquiries should be directed to Felicia Charlot at [Charlot.Felicia.M@dol.gov](mailto:Charlot.Felicia.M@dol.gov).