

July 21, 2016

DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 16-01
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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
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ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
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Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: *Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace* Y2Y Week 2016

1. **Purpose.** To notify the Job Corps community of *Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace* Y2Y Week 2016, Sept. 19 through 23, 2016; and Y2Y Week planning Webinars, Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Eastern.

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. The inaugural Y2Y Week was held in September 2015, and was supported by Job Corps centers nationwide. This Information Notice provides new resources for student leadership and staff advisers to use while planning for Y2Y Week 2016.

The Y2Y Toolkit, available online at www.JobCorpsY2Y.com, offers **more than 35 resources** for download, including posters, pledge cards, tips, and videos. New materials to support this year’s Y2Y Week will be added between now and September, including:

- Community engagement resources, including tips for hosting a peace march
- Videos
- Y2Y messaging for younger audiences

3. **Action.** Begin preparing for **Y2Y Week 2016, Sept. 19 through 23**. All centers are urged to organize and hold a community peace march Wednesday, **Sept. 21, 2016**, the **International Day of Peace**.

E-mail JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com by Friday, July 22, 2016, to RSVP for either the 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. Y2Y Week planning Webinar taking place on the 26th.

Webinar access information is as follows:

Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 3 p.m., Eastern

<http://webclass.jobcorps.org/y2y>

(800) 779-0645

Participant code: 3840822#

Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 6 p.m., Eastern

<http://webclass.jobcorps.org/y2y>

(800) 989-7590

Participant code: 7295259#

Assist your center's Y2Y Student Ambassadors with preparing for Y2Y Week and the community peace march by **visiting JobCorpsY2Y.com, and** to review the Toolkit materials available to students and staff.

Continue to **share the excitement** from the Job Corps student leaders about the Y2Y initiative and the National Director's commitment to ensuring our young people are supported as they raise awareness and find solutions to address the problems of youth violence, bullying, and aggression.

Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

4. Expiration. July 26, 2016.
5. Inquiries. All inquiries should be directed to Felicia Charlot at Charlot.Felicia.M@dol.gov.

To submit content or ask additional questions, please contact JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com.