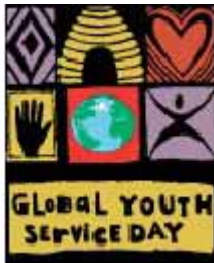




SPOTLIGHT

Global Youth Service Day Is April 24–26, 2009

A program of Youth Service America, [Global Youth Service Day](#) is the largest youth service event in the world—celebrated in



more than 100 countries! Culminating annually in April, the initiative is a year-round effort to expand the impact of the youth service movement by helping to launch new service organizations, implement policy changes, and create sustainable service programs—all contributing to a growing culture of engaged youth.

During the weekend-long event, young people lead service-learning projects that cover a range of issues—from literacy, the environment, and healthcare, to hunger, and help for the elderly. The event supports youth on a lifelong path of service and civic engagement, and educates the public, the media, and elected officials about the role of youth as community leaders. [Visit the Global Youth Service Day website](#) to access a planning toolkit, a semester of service strategy guide, classroom posters, and other tools.

Register your Global Youth Service Day project(s) online at www.gysd.org/howtopost to ensure that your activities are highlighted through the GYSD media campaign and shared with other like-minded volunteers.

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RESOURCES

Youth Service Every Day

Looking for some fresh ideas to involve youth in your program? Inspire continued participation in community service and share the rewards of civic engagement with youth. Try these resources:



Lending Library

- [Generation Fix: Young Ideas for a Better World](#)
- [160 Ways to Help the World: Community Service Projects for Young People](#)
- [Everybody Can Be Great Because Everybody Can Serve](#)
- [Everyone's Guide to Successful Project Planning: Tools for Youth](#)
- [Liberty: Thriving and Civic Engagement Among America's Youth](#)

Effective Practices

- [Generating a list of 100 ways teens can serve their communities](#)
- [Building community by empowering youth in ten ways](#)
- [Developing civic service with](#)

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New Online Face for the Innovation Center

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these social networking sites:



View recently posted events on Twitter.



Join the Facebook Event page

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[a teen corps](#)

- [Planning a National Youth Service Day project](#)
- [Bringing together service groups around a broadcast of Everyday Heroes](#)

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