

Y2Y WEEK 2017 CHECKLIST



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This year, all Job Corps centers will celebrate the third annual Y2Y Week, Sept. 18-22. As the big week approaches, consider these recommendations to make your center's Y2Y Week activities a great success! Don't forget to share pictures, videos, and descriptions of your events with JobCorpsY2Y@mpf.com.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE WALK

- Hold a peace walk in your community on Thursday, Sept. 21, for the International Day of Peace.
- Engage your local community. This can include the mayor, city council, law enforcement, first responders, local chamber of commerce, friends, and family.
- Reach out to local anti-violence organizations and ask them to join you at your events as partners for peace.
- Invite the local media. Tell them about the Y2Y initiative and how your center is making an impact.
- Don't forget to download and reference the Peace March Checklist on the Y2Y website to successfully plan one in your community.

Y2Y WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Other ideas to plan for the week include:
 - Open mic night
 - Pep rally
 - Essay or poetry competition
 - Candlelight vigil
 - Balloon launch
 - Peace poster or T-shirt contest
 - Group discussion on anti-violence and anti-bullying
 - Talent show
 - Cultural fair
 - Panel discussion
 - Pride/spirit day
 - Guest speaker event
 - Game day or barbecue for centerwide bonding
 - Mentor day
 - Bonus: Can you take an aerial photo of your center's students/staff arranged in a peace sign?

PROMOTING YOUR EFFORTS

- Hang fliers and posters in your community.
- Encourage fellow students and community members to take the Pledge 4 Peace.
- Document the week by taking photos and videos of students and the community in action.
- If media expresses interest in your Y2Y event, be sure to let your Center Director know so that they can notify the Regional Office and the Regional Office of Public Affairs.



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