

Seasons of Service

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| July 11 | World Population Day | www.unfpa.org/events |
| August 9 | International Day of Worlds' Indigenous Peoples | www.un.org/en/events |
| August 12 | International Youth Day | www.un.org/en/events |
| September | Hunger Action Month | www.feedingamerica.org |
| September 11 | September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance | www.911day.org |
| September 21 | International Day of Peace | www.internationaldayofpeace.org |
| September 15- October 15 | National Hispanic Heritage Month | www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov |
| October | Domestic Violence Awareness Month | www.nrcdv.org/dvam |
| October 10 | World Mental Health Day | www.who.int/mental_health |
| November | National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month | www.nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov |
| November 11 | Veterans Day | www.va.gov/opa/vetsday |
| November 15 | America Recycles Day | www.americarecyclesday.org |
| November 19 | National Family Volunteer Day | www.pointsofflight.org |
| December | National Drugged and Drunk Driving Prevention Month | www.nhtsa.gov |
| December 1 | World AIDS Day | www.worldaidsday.org |
| December 3 | International Day of Persons with Disabilities | www.un.org/events |
| December 10 | Human Rights Day | www.un.org/en/events |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service | www.nationalservice.gov |
| February | African American History Month | www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov |
| February 21-27 | National Eating Disorders Awareness Week | www.nedawareness.org/ |
| March 2 | National Read Across America Day | http://www.nea.org/grants |
| March 8 | International Women's Day | www.internationalwomensday.com |
| March 22 | World Water Day | www.unwater.org |
| April 22 | Earth Day | www.earthday.org |
| April 23-29 | National Volunteer Week | www.pointsofflight.org |
| May 1-6 | Be Kind to Animals Week | www.animalsheltering.org |
| May 31 | World No Tobacco Day | www.who.int/tobacco/wntd |
| June 14 | World Blood Donor Day | www.who.int/worldblooddonorday |
| June 20 | World Refugee Day | www.worldrefugeeday.us |



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Global Youth Service Day

April 21-23, 2017

Explore the GYSD Map
www.GYSD.org



GYSD 2015:

6,321 Projects

114 Countries

403,394 Youth Volunteers

3 Million People Served

5,023 Partners

GYSD is the largest service event in the world and the only one dedicated to the contributions that children and youth make 365 days of the year.

How do I participate in Global Youth Service Day?

Get started by picking your GYSD project! Whether you're joining an existing project, or starting your very own project, YSA has the ideas, tips, and project planning resources to help you on your way.

How can my school/organization participate?

Whether organizing a service project or a celebration event, there are so many ways to be involved in Global Youth Service Day. Schools and organizations may work with young people to start their own project, or sponsor or join an existing project. Projects can be as simple as a "Thank You" picnic celebrating your organization's young people, or large-scale and service-focused, such as a city-wide clean-up or a town "fun run" to raise money for a charity.

YSA offers grants to youth, schools, and organizations to fund GYSD and other service and service-learning projects. Grants are already distributed for GYSD 2016, but sign-up for email updates to receive news of upcoming grant opportunities.

Where does Global Youth Service Day take place?

GYSD is celebrated each April in more than 100 countries across six continents. We encourage people to plan projects in their local communities to create real, lasting impact.

Who organizes Global Youth Service Day?

Global Youth Service Day is a campaign of YSA (Youth Service America), but it's made possible by young people and partner organizations around the world. Through Global Youth Service Day and other year-round programs, YSA calls on young people to serve, and provides youth and their adult mentors with funding, tips, tools, and training to lead high-quality, high-impact volunteer projects.



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