
Subject: GYSD Community Partner Notification!

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Dear Narayan,

Congratulations to you and Universal Versatile Society for joining the Community Partner Program for Global Youth Service Day 2015! Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) will occur **Friday, 17 April to Sunday, 19 April 2015**. I want to personally thank you for applying to be a GYSD Community Partner this year, and for your support of youth in your community.

Since 1988, millions of youth have improved their communities on GYSD. As a GYSD Community Partner, your organization plays a critical role in engaging youth in meaningful volunteer service, as well as recognizing and celebrating the many contribution youth make to their communities.

To help you get started, we have attached to this email the GYSD Community Partner Toolkit and a YSA certificate recognizing your organization as an official GYSD 2015 Community Partner. The toolkit includes seven steps that will help you collaborate with youth as you plan your GYSD activities. In addition, each month leading up to GYSD, you will receive a GYSD Community Partner newsletter with helpful ideas, tools and examples you can use as you plan for GYSD.

There are only two requirements for the GYSD Community Partner Program. The first is to plan a youth-led GYSD project or event in your community on or around 17-19 April 2015 and register it on the www.GYSD.org map. The second is to complete a brief report by 11 May 2015 with your results. Organizations that meet these requirements will automatically be accepted as a GYSD Community Partner for GYSD 2016 and will not be required to complete a new application.

The world's challenges are complex and young people have the knowledge, creativity, compassion and commitment to be a part of the solutions. Poverty, hunger, gender equality, unemployment, primary education and climate change are among the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) youth have addressed through their GYSD events. It is vital that organizations like yours continue to activate, educate, and mentor young people with the opportunities and support they need to meet these challenges. We at YSA commend you for your work and sacrifice on behalf of the youth you work with and your community.

Sincerely Yours,
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