



YOUTH 2 YOUTH
AWARENESS. ACTION. ACCOUNTABILITY.



WHAT IS Y2Y?

The safety and well-being of students are Job Corps' top priority. That's why we're tasking every person in the program, from students to staff, with taking responsibility for creating a safe, healthy campus environment.

The Job Corps "Youth 2 Youth: Awareness. Action. Accountability." initiative is a student-led campaign aimed at combating violence and drug use and supporting mental health on all Job Corps campuses.

Y2Y seeks to:

- Talk about violence, drug use and mental health in our community.
- Empower one another to prevent violence and drug use, as well as take care of our mental health.
- Share stories and talk about solutions to help others prevent violence and drug use and improve mental health.

The first step of this campaign is for centers to establish a Student Ambassador Program on each campus. Student ambassadors will:

- Work with other students and with assistance from staff to create conversations around issues of violence, drug use and mental health.
- Increase awareness of student safety and well-being through student-to-student initiatives and programs.

The "Y2Y: Awareness. Action. Accountability." toolkit has been created to help you establish a Y2Y program on your campus. The toolkit features a **What is Y2Y Flier**, the **Student Ambassador Program Guide**, the **Get Involved Flier**, the **Y2Y Pledge Card** and the **Y2Y Meeting Checklist**. Additional resources will follow soon to assist students as they learn to use their voices for change, so be sure to check info.joinjobcorps.com/y2y on a regular basis.

To view all Y2Y toolkit resources, visit jcyouth2youth.com.

