

9.2 NATIONAL DAYS OF SERVICE

ServeNebraska supports and promotes selected National Days of Service that recognize significant events or people and focus on volunteer and service to local communities. The ServeNebraska InterCorps Council helps ServeNebraska develop and implement statewide themes and activities for days, weeks, and months of service selected each year for special emphasis.

Days – Weeks – Months of Service CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

Purpose: To encourage Americans to do volunteer service to honor those who lost their lives in the World Trade Center

Sponsors: Corporation for National and Community Service, White House

OCTOBER

Kids Care Week

Purpose: to recognizing the power of kids to reach out and help others in their local community.

Sponsor: Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network

Make A Difference Day

Purpose: To inspire and reward volunteers.

Sponsors: Points of Light Foundation, USA WEEKEND Magazine

NOVEMBER

Family Volunteer Day

Purpose: To call families across America to work together in volunteer service to strengthen their families, communities, local businesses, and non-profit organizations

Sponsors: Points of Light Foundation, Volunteer Center National Network, Walt Disney Company

JANUARY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Purpose: To help keep Dr. King's legacy of service to others alive in communities across the country

Sponsors: Points of Light Foundation, Corporation for National Service

MARCH

AmeriCorps Week

Purpose: To bring more Americans into service, salute AmeriCorps members and alums for their powerful impact, and thank the community partners who make AmeriCorps possible.

Sponsor: Corporation for National & Community Service

APRIL

National Volunteer Week

Purpose: To recognize and celebrate volunteers at the local, state and national levels

Sponsor: Points of Light Foundation

Global Youth Service Day

Purpose: To empower young people, highlighting their ongoing contributions to their communities and mobilizing their energy, commitment, and idealism through sustainable service

Sponsors: Youth Service America, National Youth Leadership Council, Parade Magazine, Points of Light Foundation, 13 Corporations including AT&T

MAY

Join Hands Day

Purpose: To bring youths and adults together to improve their own communities

Sponsors: America's Fraternal Benefit Societies