



Update

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Dates and Announcements

January	Chapters choose NSPLs
February	NSP Part 1 (education)
Feb. 21	Winter Planning
March	NSP Part II (service)

Contact us at njrs@us.cisv.org with questions!!



The JB Update is brought to you by the National Junior Representatives, Nikita and Ben!

Welcome to the JB Update!

We're so excited to announce the Junior Branch Update! If you've followed JB in the past, you might know that we used to have a quarterly newsletter. This year, we are changing the newsletter format to make it more accessible and informative. You'll now receive the JB update approximately every month with information about what we've been working on and our upcoming events. Be sure to follow us on Instagram or Facebook @JuniorBranchUSA to see what we're up to from month to month.



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National Committees Feature

In this edition of the JB Update, we're introducing you to our national committees!

National Committee For Leadership Development (NCLD)

The National Committee for Leadership Development works directly with LJR's to help them develop their chapters! They are in charge of training JB leadership, and they create the programming for the regional training workshops, Chapter Development (CD) Weekends, and the National Junior Branch Meeting (NJBM)! Each NCLD member acts as a liaison to a different region. This year the regional liaisons are:

Baily Faller - South

Aanya Belsare - Mid Atlantic

Lindsey Weyent - New England

Ryan Jokelson - Midwest

Leila Owens - West

Project Committee

The Project Committee composed of 5 members annually. The committee is responsible for creating 1 to 2 projects each year that fall under a rotating theme. This year, the Project Committee has chosen the theme of Recruitment & Retention! Throughout the year, the committee will be working on a project to help local JB chapters identify their goals and communicate these goals in their communities.



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National Mini Camp Committee (NMCC)

The National Mini Camp Committee is a 5 person committee that plans the National Mini Camp – logistics, content, and activities! This year's National Mini Camp will be hosted by Midwest Ohio over Memorial Day Weekend May from May 22nd to May 25th, 2020. Stay tuned for the theme announcement in the next few months!

National Service Project (NSP)

The National Service Project asks all JB chapters in CISV USA to complete a one-day service project in the month of March. These projects are inspired by an annual theme (example: literacy) that pertains to one of CISV's four main educational content areas: Sustainability, Human Rights, Diversity, and Conflict Resolution. This year, the National Service Project will also include an educational content activity on the theme to be completed in February before the service project is carried out. We have also invited JBers from Canada and Brazil to join working group meetings with the goal of eventually making NSP an international project! We ask that all chapters choose a Liaison (NSPL) in the next couple of weeks. Josie (our chair) will be reaching out soon to those NSPLs to begin coordinating the projects!



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