



Update

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Dates and Announcements

January	NSP Training
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!

The National Service Project

The National Service Project asks all JB chapters in CISV USA to complete a one-day service project in the month of March. This year the theme for the National Service Project is “Building Bridges” to focus on the Conflict and Resolution content area. The NSP working group chose this topic to encourage JBers to think outside of the “CISV bubble.” The bubble is especially obvious when we think about CISV camps, but even our local JB chapters can be isolated and removed from their surrounding communities

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What's new to NSP in 2020

The year, we are also adding an educational component to the National Service Project. Our goal is to educate JBers about the topic of building bridges and the communities that exist in their cities. We hope that adding an educational component will encourage JBers to approach their service project with increased attention and knowledge about the issue so that they can make a greater impact. **The NSP working group has creating an activity for all chapters to run. You can find the activity here:**

http://bit.ly/NSPactivity_2020

In planning service projects, we encourage JBers to think about groups that are often excluded from the demographics of a CISV chapter and how you can build a connection with them. Choose a group and consider how you can best understand their perspective to create an activity that serves the needs of your community. **To guide you with the process of creating a service project, the NSP working group has created a handbook with all the info you need to know about NSP. You can find the handbook at this link:** http://bit.ly/NSPhandbook_2020



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Steps for a successful project:

Step 1: By now, all chapters should have a National Service Project Liaison who is in charge of communicating with the NSP Working Group.

Step 2: Throughout the month of January, NSPLs will receive training from the NSP Working Group.

Step 3: Meanwhile, chapters should be making plans to schedule the educational content activity for February. This activity can be run at a normal chapter event, a minicamp, or even a selection overnight! Just try to include as many JBers as you can and encourage them to come to the project in March.

Step 4: Chapters and NSPLs should also begin working with the committee and organizations in their communities to plan their project for March. The NSP working group will provide ideas for activities and organizations you can reach out to!



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