

Peace Builders

Campers will practice methods to Build Peace in themselves, in their families, and their communities. As



we encounter conflicts that interfere with our peace building, campers will learn non-violent

tools to solve problems: I CARE Language, the Peace Toolbox, the Peace Table, and the Peace Train.

In Peace Camp, Campers Learn:

- Where peace begins
- How to live peacefully
- Creative activities which strengthen their skills and talents
- Who the great Peacemakers have been
- What skills Peacemakers have
- The ability to disarm conflict and recognize anger
- How to lead in the resolution of conflict

Camp activities include:

- Cooperative games
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Eco-friendly activities
- Building friendships

Program Direction

The Peace Camp employs the program leadership of Little Friends for Peace, directed by Mary Joan (MJ) and Jerry Park, peace educators with thirty years of experience leading year-round programs for children and adults. Little Friends for Peace empowers children to use non-violent conflict resolution to solve problems and create a culture of peace. This is the Parks' sixteenth year of camp program direction at UUCA. Contact information: 240-838-4549, mjpeace@gmail.com.

Staff and Volunteer Recruitment

Jason Powell and Topher Dunne
web: www.uucapeacecamp.org
email: info@uucapeacecamp.org
phone: 571-572-9285

HELP WANTED!

Adults & youth needed to:

- Work with camper groups
- Help with arts and special programming
- Prepare lunches
- Help with transportation
- Help with after-camp care
- Help with health & safety

Special Needs campers are welcome!

Please email info@uucapeacecamp.org for more information on our services and tuition rates.

Who Supports Peace Camp?

For sixteen years tuition grants and individual donations have made Peace Camp possible. In addition to tuition, financial support comes chiefly from UUCA members and friends, including special offerings and gifts. Funding also helps youth who require financial aid in order to participate. Each year, Peace Camp provides community partner scholarships for approximately 35% of our campers.

Day Camp for
Ages 5-14

PEACE CAMP 2014
PEACE BUILDERS

June 23 – June 27
June 30 – July 3
July 7 - 11



**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Arlington (UUCA)**

4444 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22204
(Corner of George Mason Blvd. & Rt. 50)
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What is Peace Camp?

Peace Camp is a day camp for children, ages 5-14, held at UUCA in collaboration with Little Friends for Peace. With a 3:1 camper to staff ratio, Peace Camp seeks to create and nourish an intergenerational community among persons of different faiths, cultures, races and ethnic backgrounds for the purpose of understanding the processes for making our world a more peaceful place and learning strategies for developing these processes.

In addition to the UUCA and local community campers, many campers and staff are recruited from community partners such as Beacon House, Buckingham, Harvey Hall, and Virginia Gardens, four area neighborhood community centers.



“Imagine all the people living life in Peace”

– John Lennon

A Day at Peace Camp

8:45 Campers arrive

Opening Circle

Snack

Group Rotation includes:

Home Base, Cooperative Games, Art, Dance, Music

Lunch & Outdoor Activities

Nature, Peace Museum, and Special Guests

Closing Circle

3:00 - 5:00 After Camp Care

Campers are divided by age into groups of 9 -12 children. Each group is led by at least one team lead and two counselors / jr counselors.

“If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children.” -Mohandas Gandhi



Registration Form

Due May 14, 2014

Adults who are able to volunteer major help – e.g. team leaders; supervise extended day – can enroll a camper for reduced tuition and receive priority registration.

1. _____ / _____
Camper Name / Age
Previous Peace Camper

2. _____ / _____
Camper Name / Birth date / Age
Previous Peace Camper

Parent/
Sponsor _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tuition - (includes lunch & snacks)
 Week 1 June 23– June 27 \$295
 Week 2 June 30—July 3 \$260
 Week 3 July 7-11 \$295

10% sibling discount

\$ _____ Tuition(s)

\$ _____ After Camp Care (3 - 5pm)
\$80 per camper/ per week

Donation (Thank you!)
 \$ _____ \$30 One week of lunch & snacks for a camper
 \$ _____ \$ 60 One day of camp for a camper
 \$ _____ \$125 One day of Art Supplies for the camp

\$ _____ **Total Payment**

Please make checks payable to “UUCA Peace Camp” and mail with this form to:
 UUCA, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204

Online Registration is available at:
www.UucaPeaceCamp.org