



We are pleased to announce that Music in Common will join Artsbridge this summer—two nonprofits committed to deepening understanding between people through dialogue and cultural diplomacy.



SUMMER AT ARTSBRIDGE

INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
JULY 10–AUGUST 1, 2016, WILLIAMSTOWN, MA

WHAT IS ARTSBRIDGE?

- Artsbridge is a Boston-based, nonprofit organization that uses visual arts, film, and dialogue to empower and engage American, Israeli, and Palestinian youth in a process that encourages imagination, develops creative thinking, teaches leadership skills, and builds constructive partnerships.
- Each year, Artsbridge carefully selects up to 30 Israeli, Palestinian, Israeli-Palestinian, and American students to participate in a three-week-long leadership program located on the beautiful 120-acre campus of Buxton School near Williamstown, Massachusetts.
- Interacting as equals in a neutral environment, students have a unique opportunity to learn about different cultures and lifestyles and make a positive change in the world around them.
- Daily art classes and dialogue sessions give students the opportunity to express themselves through visual arts, filmmaking, and music. Field trips are held once a week and a variety of fun and entertaining activities are held each evening.
- At the end of the program, student artwork, films, and performances are showcased publicly at our Annual Showcase.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Israeli, Palestinian, and American high school students, ages 15 through 17, who are motivated to learn about the 'other' and who want to be leaders and changemakers in their communities and beyond.
- Students interested in the creative process, but who do not necessarily have extensive art experience.
- Students who are willing to make a year-long commitment to participate in follow-up programming in their home communities.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Apply online at www.artsbridgeinstitute.org/programs/summer-leadership-program or email info@artsbridgeinstitute.org for more information.
- Tuition is \$3,800. Some scholarship assistance is available. Acceptance to Artsbridge is needs blind.

"I really grew up from this experience and the relationships I gained meant the world to me. The skills I gained are not only for communicating, but the skills to go on in life." — Sreen, 2008
