

GLOBAL INSTITUTE

with Israeli & Palestinian Youth Peacemakers from Jerusalem

JULY 27 - AUGUST 8, 2016

Begins in Washington, D.C. and continues in your city

Open to current 9th & 10th graders from the USA & Canada

North American youth should be in 9th or 10th grade during the 2015-2016 school year

- Meet inspiring religious, political and grassroots leaders
- Practice skills for social change
- Study religious texts about religion, violence and peace
- Learn about the Israeli/Palestinian conflict from top experts
- Discover how communities are solving tough problems
- Find your unique voice as a Global Peace Leader
- Host new friends from Jerusalem in your home community



Kids4Peace will select 25 of **North America's most passionate young leaders** for this unique opportunity.

You should have a **commitment to social justice** and curiosity about global issues.

Get ready for a **life-changing** experience with activists from around the world.

APPLY TODAY

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Priority Deadline February 1st - Rolling Basis After that Date



PART ONE: EIGHT-DAY LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE

WASHINGTON, DC

July 27 – August 4



PART TWO: JERUSALEM YOUTH VISIT YOUR CITIES

August 4 – 8

for public events, speaking engagements and community projects

Kids 4 PEACE
A program of Kids4Peace International

PROGRAM GOALS

The Global Institute has three primary goals:

1. To deepen participants' knowledge of two salient issues that fundamentally affect the societies in which they live: the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and inequality in the United States
2. To introduce participants to effective strategies for social change, including grassroots community organizing, social entrepreneurship, and political advocacy
3. To begin applying the skills that participants have learned through the planning of a project

Throughout the Institute, participants will examine the ways in which religion can be used as a force for positive social action.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Staff Led Tour of the White House
- ▶ Staff Led Tour of the US Capitol
- ▶ Visits to the United States Agency for International Development, US Institute of Peace, or the US State Department to discuss their work in Israel/Palestine
- ▶ Visits to citywide social justice organizations to learn about their work addressing inequality
- ▶ Visits to international Non-Governmental Organizations like World Vision or the World Bank
- ▶ Meeting with your Senators and Representatives
- ▶ Training in community organizing
- ▶ Training in using media for social change – record your story on video
- ▶ Meetings with rabbis, imams, and pastors to discuss difficult religious texts about violence and peace
- ▶ Community service projects

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

STAFF



Jordan Goldwarg, Institute Director
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Based in Seattle, Jordan is a full-time member of the Kids4Peace professional staff. In addition to directing the Global Institute, Jordan leads the Seattle chapter.



Shoshana Abrams, Operations Director
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Based in DC, Shoshana is responsible for program logistics.

PROGRAM LEADERS

Guy Saar Ruso, Jewish Israeli from Jerusalem

Bahia Aweida, Muslim Palestinian from Jerusalem

Rabbi Laurie Phillips, Jewish from New York, NY, USA

Usra Ghazi, Muslim from Washington, DC, USA

LOGISTICS

Lodging: Participants will stay at Hostelling International's Washington, DC location. Kids4Peace will have exclusive use of rooms (no sharing with other groups) and Kids4Peace adults will be on-site at all times.

Meals: All meals are provided. Kids4Peace will arrange kosher, halal, and vegetarian meals, as requested.

Transportation: Kids4Peace will arrange round-trip transportation from your city to Washington, DC. This is included in the tuition cost.



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