Peace Transformers

Campers will be given the skills to be Peace Transformers and create their own culture of peace. Through I-Care Language, Bucket Filling, Put-Ups, and the Peace Train Campers will learn:

- Where Peace Begins
- Who are Peacemakers
- How they can be Peacemakers too
- How to resolve conflicts peacefully
- That its ok to be angry, its not ok to be mean

Camp Activities Include:

- Art
- Cooperative Games
- Nature
- Yoga
- Music
- Dance



Leadership & Staff Opportunities:

Jr. Counselor in Training (JCIT)

JCITs participate in all camp activities and work on in depth peace exploration projects. They also have the opportunity to guide younger campers and receive extra training to become a CIT.

Ages: 10-11

Counselor in Training (CIT)

CIT's work along side experienced counselors and have the opportunity to help campers one on one. They also meet as a group to build leadership skills through self-empowerment exercises.

Ages: 12-14

Camp Staff Positions

We're hiring! If you're interested in being a Jr. Counselor (15-18), Counselor (18+) or coming in as a special guest presenter please visit our website and see our staff brochure and application. www.lffp.org/camp-staff

Little Friends for Peace:

Little Friends for Peace has been collaborating with UUCA for the past seventeen years to help create the amazing experience that is UUCA Peace Camp. Little Friends for Peace is a non-profit organization that empowers children and adults to solve problems nonviolently, build relationships through compassion and empathy, and create a culture of peace. Directors MJ and Jerry Park have over 30 years experience as peace educators and work year round to help bring peace education programs to schools and communities throughout DC, Maryland, and Virgina.

For more information about LFFP or their programs please visit:

www.lffp.org

UUCA Peace Camp 2015



Peace Transformers

Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA





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 4:1 camper staff ratio, Peace Camp seeks to create and nourish an intergenerational community among persons of different faiths, cultures, races, and ethnic backgrounds.



At Peace Camp, youth discover that peace begins with them! Peace Camp offers campers the opportunity to explore cooperation and conflict resolution in a safe and supportive environment. Campers are taught skills to deal with their problems in a peaceful manner and are encouraged to come up with their own creative solutions to the problems they see at camp, at home, at school, and in the world.

A Day at Peace Camp

8:45am Campers Arrive

Opening Circle

Snack

Group Rotations: Art, Games, Home Base, Dance

12:00pm Lunch & Recess

Group Rotations: Nature, Peace Museum, Special

Closing Circle

3:00pm Camper Dismissal

Before-care is available daily from 8:30am-9:00am and aftercare is available daily from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Lunch and snacks are provided by the camp.

Camp Fees:

Week 1: June 22-26, 2015 \$250 Week 2: June 29 - July 3, 2015 \$250 10% sibling discount

To register please go to

www.peace.camp

or request a paper-copy in person at

UUCA, 4444 Arlington Blvd,

Arlington, VA

Scholarships and Community Outreach

UUCA is dedicated to helping grow and strengthen our local community. In addition to UUCA members, many campers and staff are recruited from community partners such as Beacon House, Buckingham, Harvey Hall, and Virgina Gardens, four area neighborhood community centers.

UUCA offers partial and full scholarships to ensure that Peace Camp is available to everyone. If your family needs help making your Peace Camp dreams a reality please contact us at:

peacecamp@lffp.org

We Need Your Help!

For the past 17 years tuition grants and individual donations have made Peace Camp possible. Financial support and scholarship funds come chiefly from UUCA members. We need your continued support this year. Visit www.peace.camp to make a donation to the UUCA scholarship fund. Thank you to all those who help make camp possible.