

Peace Village Newberg, Oregon



How can I apply to Peace Village?

To apply, please fill out and return the attached application form by May 15, 2017. Please understand that submitting this application does not guarantee participation. We hope to accommodate all children who apply, but space is limited, and there may be a waiting list.

How much does it cost?

The base cost for each child is \$125 for the week, which includes daily lunches and snacks and materials for all activities. We are dedicated, however, to creating a diverse atmosphere, and scholarships can be made available to families who can demonstrate a need for assistance. Please contact us in advance to request scholarship information.

What do children learn at Peace Village?

Through music, activities, jump rope and art the camp offers children the

opportunity to learn a variety of practical skills. These include conflict resolution, multicultural awareness, effective communications, and mindfulness. This year's theme, "Equipping Young Peacemakers," will explore tools for both inner peace and peace with others as primary emphasis.



Aaron Nigel Smith, a favorite among campers, is returning. He will be teaching peacemaking through drumming and music. Aaron founded One World Chorus, which is dedicated to building bridges internationally through choral singing. You will love his high energy and musical gifts!

Also returning is Shaylene Haswary. She is a jump rope instructor, owner of Jump Again! and author of a young adult novel.

In line with our vision of motivating and empowering participants to become leaders in their community, this year Peace Village will offer a special Leadership Program for grades 7 through 9. Students will be taught leadership skills and given

structured experience working with younger children in a leadership capacity. Class offerings will differ and will be developed and directed by long time Montessori educator *Karen Darling*.

Who participates in Peace Village?

We only have space for 40 participants, so apply early. Children entering grades 2 through 6 in the fall are eligible to attend Peace Village and grades 7 through 9 for our new Leadership Program. Young people aged 16 or older who are interested in participating are encouraged to contact us for an application as a teen leader.

Where is the Peace Village?

Peace Village will be hosted at The Peace Project at the North Valley Meeting Center: 4020 N College Street, Newberg, OR 97132. Transportation to and from the site will be provided for those who need it.



"To reach peace, teach peace."
Pope John Paul II

