

Just the Facts!

Mission Statement

The mission of Peacebuilders Camp at Koinonia Farm is to provide a transformative summer camp experience that empowers a diverse community of youth to work toward peace, justice and human rights.

Camp Dates

Session One (ages 11-12): July 3-8, 2017 Session Two (ages 12-13): July 10-15, 2017 Session Three (ages 13-14): July 17-22, 2017

Location

Located in rural Americus, GA, campers' home for the week is the guesthouse at Koinonia Farm, an intentional farming community founded in 1942 with a rich history of work for peace and justice.

Registration

Registration is open until April 1, 2017. Register on our website at peacebuilderscamp.org/registration

Tuition

We use a sliding scale tuition system. Every family pays a different amount based on what they can afford.

Funding

Our funding comes from (1) individual donors, (2) our Sponsor-a-Camper program that asks religious communities, organizations, and individuals to provide \$750 (or more) sponsorships, (3) grants, and (4) tuition. For information on how to donate or participate in the Sponsor-a-Camper program, visit peacebuilderscamp.org/donors.

Campers

Campers are youth ages 11 to 14, and we accept 20 campers per session. Campers come from both urban and rural areas, from the local town of Americus and from faraway places, from English-speaking and non-English-speaking homes, from various faith traditions including Christian, Muslim, and Jewish, from U.S.-born, immigrant, and refugee families, and from households with incomes both high and low.

Teen Leadership

We offer a teen leadership program for passionate and responsible 17-year-olds to serve as counselors-in-training at camp.

Life at Camp

Campers experience summer life at the intentional community, Koinonia Farm. A typical day at camp includes some combination of games, discussion time, sports, crafts, farm fresh meals, chores, service learning, field trips, helping in the garden, free time, storytelling, workshops, and s'mores around the campfire.

The Curriculum

The curriculum at Peacebuilders Camp is based around the UN Declaration of Human Rights. Each day we focus on a different right with discussions, field trips, and activities. Throughout the week we incorporate stories of diverse peacebuilders working to make those rights a reality and challenge campers to consider how their own gifts and interests might fit into the struggle for human rights for all people.

For photos and stories from past camps and more information about summer 2017, please visit us at peacebuilderscamp.org, facebook.com/peacebuilders, or reach us at contact@peacebuilderscamp.org