

Camp Peaceworks

2019 Volunteer Facilitator Application

Camp Peaceworks is an exciting project of Centre Safe and its community partners, both volunteer and professional. It is based on a model developed and successfully implemented by Safe Berks, in Berks County, PA.

The goal of Camp Peaceworks is to encourage young people (who have just recently completed their 8th to 11th grade school year) to work together within our community to foster a multicultural society based on love, caring, and justice—with the ultimate goal of **decreasing violence** by creating a more *inherently* peaceful society. All campers will attend “on scholarship,” or free of charge. Food, snacks, and transportation, will all be provided.

Currently, the Camp Peaceworks team is recruiting a diverse group of 12-15 volunteer facilitators. Information provided in the application below, along with an in-person interview, will be used to put together a team with diverse perspectives and backgrounds.

Members of the **Volunteer Facilitation Team** will be responsible for setting the camp schedule and agenda, enhancing existing curriculum, and participating in program delivery during camp. They may also assist in recruiting additional team members and campers, marketing activities, and obtaining community buy-in. Attendance is required for: (1) two evening and two day-long trainings (dates on next page) prior to the start of Camp Peaceworks, (2) the full week of Camp (July 22-26, 2019), (3) a post-camp brunch debrief on Saturday July 27, 2019. *If you are aware of any conflicts with the required schedule, please communicate these to Centre Safe ASAP, and we will discuss whether adaptations can be made.*

Camp Peaceworks is based on the curriculum, **“Making the Peace,”** by Paul Kivel and Allan Creighton, with the Oakland Men’s Project. The **“Making the Peace”** curriculum provides the framework for understanding violence, and the roles of gender, race, class, and economic status as the issues which contribute to it. Further, the program was written to help young people break away from violence, develop positive self-esteem, and regain a sense of community.

A critical part of the project is the development of ongoing activities and initiatives within schools and faith-based institutions, and as part of community projects, that will continue the work begun at camp. Camp Peaceworks’ trained staff and volunteers will follow and help nurture these projects throughout the year. This project intends to enlist young people to aid in the elimination of violence, the fostering of respect, the promotion of social justice, and ultimately **peace**, within our community. For additional information about Camp Peaceworks, please contact us by email at camp@centresafe.org

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Key Information

- *Camp Dates:* **July 22-26, 2019** (Monday-Friday)
- *Facilitator Hours:* **8:30a-5:30p** (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri) & **8:30a-8:30p** (Thurs)
- *Camp Location:* **Seven Mountains Scout Camp**
227 Sand Mountain Rd., Spring Mills, PA 16875

Mandatory Training Dates

Thursday, May 30, 2019, 6-8 pm ***Camp Basics:*** Learn about the philosophy, background, and structure of Camp Peaceworks.

Monday June 10, 2019, 6-8 pm ***Getting-to-know-You and Facilitation:*** Get to know your fellow facilitators and staff, learn facilitation skills and Camp ethics and guidelines.

Saturday June 22, 2019 9 am - 4 pm ***The Camp Experience:*** Get a taste for what Camp is like by participating in Camp Peaceworks activities, as well as selecting the important roles you will play before, during, and after Camp week.

TBD ***Youth Mental Health First Aid:*** Training provided by the Jana Marie Foundation; learn the necessary tools to make a difference in the life of youth with a mental health or substance use challenge.

**Additional details for the trainings will be shared closer to the training dates.
If any of the above dates do not work for you, please let us know.**

Applications Due by May 1, 2019

Once completed, please return this application to:

camp@centresafe.org

or

Centre Safe

Attn: Camp Peaceworks

140 W. Nittany Ave.

State College, PA 16801

THANK YOU!

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By completing this form, I am indicating that I am interested in being part of the **Volunteer Facilitation Team**. I understand that members of the Volunteer Facilitation Team are responsible for setting the camp schedule and agenda, enhancing existing curriculum, and participation in program delivery during camp. They may also assist in recruiting additional team members and campers, marketing activities, and obtaining community buy-in. I understand that attendance is required for: (1) two evening and two day-long trainings prior to the start of Camp Peaceworks, (2) the full week of Camp, (3) a post-camp brunch debrief on Saturday July 27, 2019*. I understand applicants must complete—or already have completed—all three background clearances (see pg. 5 for more information).

**If you are aware of any conflicts with the required schedule, please communicate these to Centre Safe ASAP, and we will discuss whether adaptations can be made.*

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print clearly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Professional/Community Affiliation: _____

Home (Street) Address: _____

City: _____ State: PA Zip Code: _____

Home Number: () _____ - _____ Cell Number: () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

*****Please note: Answers to the following questions are not mandatory; they are of interest to us in the spirit of recruiting a diverse team of individuals for involvement in Camp Peaceworks.***

Do you identify as....

****1.** Male Female Transgender Other: _____

****2.** Heterosexual (straight) Gay Lesbian Bisexual
 Queer Other: _____

****3.** Caucasian (White) African American (Black) Latino
 Bi/Multi-racial Native American Asian
 Other: _____

REQUIRED CLEARANCES & TRAINING

Please note: A criminal background check, a child abuse history clearance, an FBI background clearance (if you have not lived in PA throughout the past 10 years), and state-approved Mandated Reporter training **must** be completed and on file prior to the start of Camp Peaceworks volunteer training. Centre Safe can help you complete these clearances and waive any applicable fees so that no cost is incurred to you. However, volunteer applicants unable to provide these three clearances by the training date will not be permitted to help facilitate at Camp Peaceworks.

1. Have you undergone *Mandated Reporting* training since the change in Pennsylvania laws effective January 2015?

Yes No

2. Do you have a Criminal Background Check clearance?

Yes No

If Yes: Is it dated August 2014 or more recent?

Yes No

3. Do you have a PA Child Abuse History (ChildLine) clearance?

Yes No

If Yes: Is it dated August 2014 or more recent?

Yes No

4. Do you have a FBI Background clearance?

Yes No

If Yes: Is it dated August 2014 or more recent?

Yes No

5. Do you have CPR certification?

Yes No

(this is not required, just helpful to know!)
