

How You Can Get Involved:

Volunteer! Peace Village relies on volunteers for camp to succeed! We welcome your help before, during and after camp— work with kids, serve on a planning committee, help with fundraising, pick up food, serve as a counselor, or write thank-you cards.

Donate! It costs approximately \$100 to support a child at camp; registration is \$60, and several campers need scholarships to attend. Any financial contribution is greatly appreciated!

Advocate! Talk about Peace Camp with your friends, neighbors, and coworkers! The more informed the community is about Peace Village, the more people we have working toward a more just and peaceful world!

Teach! Volunteer teachers are vital in bringing the core curriculum to our campers each summer. Are you experienced in one of the core curriculum areas? We would love for you to join the teaching team!

Share an Enrichment Activity! Are you an artist? Scientist? Story-teller? Potter? Dancer? We offer a variety of peace-promoting enrichment activities during the weeks of camp and would appreciate your talents and gifts!



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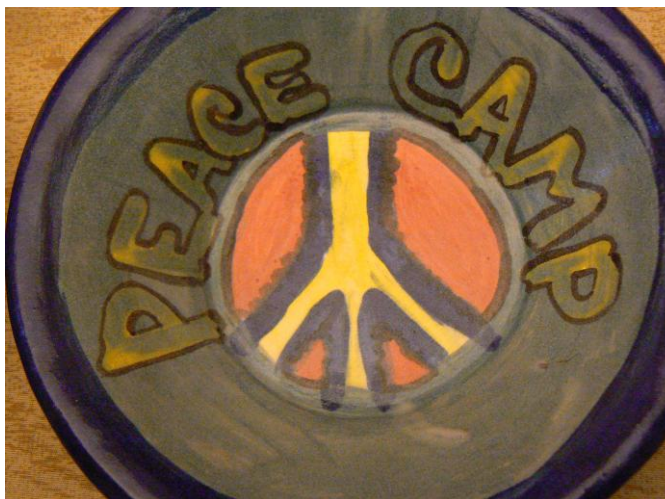
General Information



History of Peace Village

In the Summer of 2005, three Las Cruces friends worked at the Peace Village camp in Ruidoso, NM. They were excited to come back and start a Peace Camp for kids here in their hometown. This ecumenical, community-wide, diverse camp was a 'different kind of camp' for kids in Las Cruces.

A core curriculum was developed—academically rich classes focusing on the themes of media awareness, social justice, non-violent communication, and cooperative games were part of the morning activities. Enrichment activities, designed to enhance the morning's learning and provide creative outlets, would happen in the afternoon.



Summer 2011

8th – 10th Graders: July 11-15, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
4th – 7th Graders: July 18-22, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
1st – 3rd Graders: July 25-29, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Daily Themes for Peace Camp:

Monday: Peace Begins With Me
Tuesday: Honoring Diversity Nurtures Peace
Wednesday: Greed Undermines Peace
Thursday: Gratitude Promotes Peace
Friday: Listen, Forgive, and Make Peace

38 campers attended our first Peace Camp in 2006, all from grades 1-8. Peace Village has continued to organize day camps for children from the community each summer since.

Campers who have attended Peace Camp have gone on to publish newspapers promoting peace, incorporate Peace Poetry into school activities, speak at Domestic Violence vigils, and

participate in International Day of Peace celebrations. Also, they talk about Peace Camp to their friends!

In 2010, for our fifth year of camp, we served over 100 campers and received support from more than thirty community organizations and individual volunteers.

Beginning in the summer of 2011, we will be expanding our programming to include three weeks of camp! Help promote and encourage the work of Peace Village. Get involved!

Our mission is to teach the messages and practices of nonviolence and peacemaking from various world traditions in a fun and cooperative atmosphere.