

# Camp Peaceworks

## 2020 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. This year will be our fourth year of Camp Peaceworks in Centre County!

Camp Peaceworks is a week-long summer day camp for Centre County youth ages 13-17 who are interested in social justice and change. The goal of Camp Peaceworks is to encourage young people 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. **Campers** will explore important concepts around identity, justice, allyship and action. At Camp Peaceworks, we work to provide youth a space to use their voice, the opportunity to share their experiences regarding issues that matter to them, and the skills and knowledge to help them become an integral part of the solution within our community. All campers will attend “on scholarship,” or free of charge. Food, snacks, and transportation will all be provided.

Currently, we are recruiting a diverse group of 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 serve an important role by facilitating activities and lessons, supporting campers, and otherwise participating in program delivery during camp. They may also assist in developing curriculum and ideas for camp activities, recruiting additional team members and campers, marketing activities, and obtaining community buy-in. As a volunteer at Camp Peaceworks, your experience, your perspective, and your voice are valued! Volunteers are required to attend training to participate in Camp Peaceworks. Dates and additional information regarding training will be available at a later date.

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 things like 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](mailto:camp@centresafe.org)

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### Key Information

- *Camp Dates:* **July 20-24, 2020** (Monday-Friday)
- *Facilitator Hours:* **8:30a-5:30p** (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri) & **8:30a-8:30p** (Thursday, July 23)
- *Camp Location:* **Seven Mountains Scout Camp**  
227 Sand Mountain Rd., Spring Mills, PA 16875

### Mandatory Training

We will have mandatory training before the week of July 20<sup>th</sup>. Due to the nature of Camp Peaceworks and the topics discussed, all volunteers are required to participate in training and preparation for camp week. Additional details for the trainings will be shared closer to the training dates.

**Applications Due by May 15, 2019**

**Once completed, please return this application to:**

[camp@centresafe.org](mailto:camp@centresafe.org)

or

**Centre Safe**

**Attn: Camp Peaceworks**

**140 W. Nittany Ave.**

**State College, PA 16801**

or

**Fax: 814-238-4449**

**THANK YOU!**



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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**I identify my gender as** \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: Man/Boy, Woman/Girl, Transgender, Demigender, Non-Binary etc.

**I identify my sexual orientation as** \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: Straight, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Queer, Asexual etc.

**I identify my race as** \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: African American or Black, Latinx, Bi- or Multi- Racial, Asian, Native American, White

**I identify my ethnicity as** \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: Jewish, Arab, Russian, Caribbean, African, Tribal affiliation etc.

**I identify my ability as** \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: Able-bodied, Differently abled, Neurodivergent, Aneurotypical etc.

**Age or age range:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us about any other identities that you are proud of or that we did not ask about:**

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**YOUR SKILLS & INTERESTS** *(Please feel free to include additional pages if needed)*

**1. Please describe your interest in Camp Peaceworks. What skills, experiences, or areas of interest do you bring to the table?**

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**2. What does social justice mean to you?**

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**3. What does it mean to you to be an adult ally to young people in your community?**

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**3. How did you hear about Camp Peaceworks and the opportunity to volunteer?**

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**4. Please write any additional comments or questions you may have below.**

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**5. Please mark any topics that you feel well-equipped to provide facilitation around or explore at Camp Peaceworks:**

**Racial Justice**

**Disability Justice**

**Environmental Justice/  
Climate Change**

**Immigration**

**LGBTQ+ Justice**

**Gender Justice**

**Youth Justice**

**Indigenous Rights**

**Religious Freedom**

**Other (please write in):**

## 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. Volunteer applicants unable to provide these three clearances by the training date will not be permitted to help facilitate at Camp Peaceworks.

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

Yes  No

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2. Do you have a Criminal Background Check clearance?  Yes  No

If Yes: Is it dated August 2015 or more recent?  Yes  No

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3. Do you have a PA Child Abuse History (ChildLine) clearance?  Yes  No

If Yes: Is it dated August 2015 or more recent?  Yes  No

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4. Do you have an FBI Background clearance?  Yes  No

If Yes: Is it dated August 2015 or more recent?  Yes  No

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5. Do you have CPR certification?  Yes  No  
(this is not required, just helpful to know!)

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