

Apply today to be one of the 60 youth invited to participate in the 2009 Peace Gathering. In the space below tell us about yourself and why you would like to be a part of an experience that will change the way you see the world!
What are three important things about you?

What does peace mean for someone living in Winnipeg?

Why do you want to come to the Youth Peacebuilding Project 2009 Peace Gathering?

An adult who will provide a reference for you (teacher, youth worker, supervisor etc) _____
Adult Reference phone # _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
Your Name _____

Please return the completed application form, parent/guardian consent, photo release and medical history form to your school guidance office or community organization before Friday, June 12th, 2009. Selected participants will be notified by phone the week of June 15th-19th.



To learn more about the Youth Peacebuilding Project, please contact: Phoebe Burns, Youth Peacebuilding Project Coordinator
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The **Youth Peacebuilding Project** brings youth together. Whatever your identity, your culture, your view of the world, your religion, whoever you are, you will be welcome.

The Peace Gathering is FREE to all selected participants.

Partners in the Youth Peacebuilding Project:

The Institute for Community Peacebuilding
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba
Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council
Mama Wi I Chi Itata
YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg
Ka Ni Kanichihk: those who lead
The NEEDS Centre for War Affected Children Inc.

THE WINNIPEG YOUTH PEACEBUILDING PROJECT



June 27th - July 3rd, 2009
Come as you are and prepare to be challenged!

WHAT IS THE PEACE GATHERING?

A place for Winnipeg youth ages 14-16 to meet and live together for 7 days to share experiences in arts, sports, trust building, cultural sharing and dialogue and create lasting memories and friendships.



ARTS AND IDENTITY

Express yourself and your identity with Storytelling, Capoeira, Theatre, Art, Music, Video, Drumming and Dance in workshops led by professional artists!



WHERE YOU WILL SLEEP, EAT AND LIVE AT THE GATHERING

Participants will sleep in cabins with 8 peers and 2 young adult cabin leaders.

All meals will be eaten together in the dining hall.

The Gathering will take place at YMCA-YWCA Camp Stephens on Lake of the Woods, Ontario and transportation by bus to Kenora, Ontario and transportation to and from the island will be provided by the Youth Peacebuilding Project.



WHAT ARE DIALOGUE SESSIONS?

dialogue or dialog

NOUN:

1. A conversation between two or more people.
 2. An informal exchange of ideas or opinions: achieving constructive dialogue
- From the Greek: "dia" (through) and "logue" (talking)

What are the issues that are important to you? Toy our family? What makes you unique? What do you really want to say about what YOU think about yourself? What do other people think about you? What do you think about them? Why?

Are you ready to say what you think? Are you ready to listen?

PERSONAL CHALLENGE, TEAM BUILDING AND FUN!

Sweatlodge, Reflection, Games, Canoe, Swim, Kayak, Archery, Basketball, Soccer, Ultimate,



High and low ropes course, cookouts and exploration are some of the activities you will experience at the Gathering as you make new friendships and challenge yourself to try new things and strengthen your skills!

The bus to the Gathering will leave from the parking lot at KaNiKanic Highway 455 McCord at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27th, 2009 and will return to the same location at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3rd, 2009.