



*Peace through Understanding*

## **Peace Camp Overview**

### **What is the PTPI Peace Camp?**

Peace Camp nurtures the next generation of emerging youth leaders and prepares them to successfully meet the challenges of adulthood and global leadership. The success of the program is based on the competitive selection of participants from around the world, the involvement of devoted student leaders that mentor students individually, and the presentation of innovative curriculum and group activities. In the past, Peace Camp has attracted students from 30 countries. We will review applications from all over the world, choosing 50 participants and 10 alternate participants.

The goal of the program is to create a safe environment where young people of different nationalities and religions freely express their views and experiences. At the same time, they are given an opportunity to learn valuable listening, communication, and conflict management skills that allow participants to develop empathy and understanding for one another. The Peace Camp curriculum contains 18 hours of educational classroom sessions that discuss world issues, religion, cultural diversity, conflict resolution, and other important topics. The peaceful surroundings, the history, and amazing cultural treasures of the host country create an ideal environment for the Peace Camp and its participants to learn from one another and to support each other during the program.

### **How much does it cost to participate?**

PTPI will award scholarships to all accepted students. Applications are accepted, criteria for these applications may be found on our website. Round-trip international airfare to the destination country will be provided to U.S. delegates from JFK International Airport. Round-trip transportation and airfare for International delegates will be provided from their country of origin to the destination country. In addition, hotel accommodations, meals, guided tours, ground transfers are all included as well.

### **Who can apply?**

All applicants must be 16 to 19 years of age during the Peace Camp. Applicants are encouraged to join PTPI, however, membership is not required. Peace Camp is conducted in English and a good command of English language is essential for all participants. *Please note that the application process for the Peace Camp is extremely competitive, so please follow all of the requirements carefully and submit requested materials on time!*

### **Questions?**

Visit our [website](#) to learn more or contact [specialprograms@ptpi.org](mailto:specialprograms@ptpi.org) if you have any further questions.

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