

Dear Community Partners:

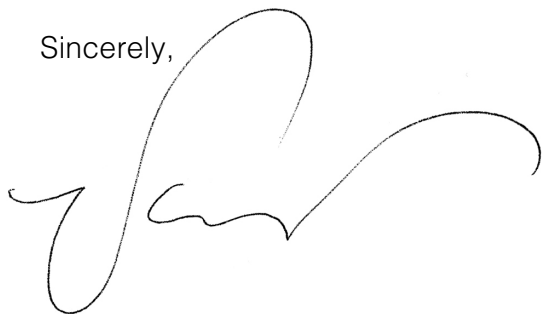
On February 4, 2012 the YWCA Northcentral PA is hosting the Girls Peace Summit for the young women of our community in grades 9 and 10. In response to the increase in violence among young women, we have designed a one day intensive program to help our teens create a personal concept of peace. The goal of the peace summit is to enhance communication skills, foster a sense of community connection and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity. We will also provide tools to take the concept of peace and non-violence back to their homes and communities. We invite you to refer students from your school and or programs.

The Peace Summit will take place at the YWCA Northcentral PA, located at 815 West Fourth Street in Williamsport from 8 am to 8 pm. All participants are expected to arrive on time, NO LATER THAN 8:15 AM. Although transportation will not be provided, bus tokens will be available, upon request, to student participants.

Attached is our application and agenda for this day-long event. Lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided as well as activities, guest speakers and give-aways. We are very excited about the thoughtful presentations and activities that the students will participate in during this workshop. The cost for the Girls Peace Summit is \$25.00; however limited scholarships will be made available. We look forward to working with you and the young women of our community.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the event, scholarships or if you would like to make a referral, please contact Vanessa Hunter at 322-4637 extension 123 or vhunter@ywcawilliamsport.org. Referrals can also be made via email, or by returning the application by mail. ***Please return applications or contact Vanessa with referral information by Friday January 27. Thank you.***

Sincerely,



Vanessa Hunter, M.H.S.
Social & Economic Empowerment Director

PEACE SUMMIT ITINERARY

THE PURPOSE OF THE PEACE SUMMIT IS TO:

- Enhance communication skills
- Foster a sense of community connection
- Promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity

PEACE IS: A state of quiet, a practice of harmony; especially freedom from public disturbance or war.

Saturday February 4, 2012 - Prompt arrival is between 8:00am- 8:15am

YWCA Northcentral PA | 815 West Fourth Street | Williamsport

*8:00-8:15 am	Arrival
8:30 am	Introductions
9:00 am	Words have Power
10:00 am	Slam Poetry Writing Workshop
11:30 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Lessons on Diverse Role Models
1:30 pm	Peace Bracelets
2:30 pm	Healthy Relationships
3:30 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Community Connection
5:00 pm	Dinner
5:30 pm	Certificate Presentations
6:00 pm	Open Mic and Drum Circle
7:30 pm	Wrap-Up
*7:45-8:00 pm	Pick-Up

Although transportation is not provided bus tokens will be available upon request.

If you have any questions or need more information,
please contact the YWCA at **570-322-4637 ext. 123**

2012 PEACE SUMMIT APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ City _____ State _____ Email: _____

Name of parent(s)/ guardian(s): _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parent(s)/guardian(s) email: _____

How did you hear about the Peace Summit? _____

Why do you want to attend the Peace Summit? _____

What school do you attend: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Please list all extracurricular activities or hobbies: _____

Preferred Name: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Contact Numbers: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Contact Numbers: _____

YWCA'S PEACE SUMMIT FEE:

The fee of the YWCA's First Annual Peace Summit is \$25.00 per student. Limited scholarships are available.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____ (printed name), legal parent or guardian of

_____ (child's printed name), give permission for my child to participate in the YWCA's Peace Summit. I understand that the YWCA staff has the right and responsibility to dismiss any participant for disruptive behavior. No drugs, alcohol, stealing, smoking, or fighting will be allowed. In the event my child violates these rules or any other policies set by the YWCA, I understand I will be called to pick her up immediately, regardless of the time.

Medical Release

I _____ understand that, in case of medical emergency, every effort will be made to contact me or the persons listed in the "Emergency Contact Information" section on my child's application. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for my child to be treated at the Emergency Room.

Photographic Publicity Release:

I understand that the YWCA staff and volunteers may use, without obligation to me, any photographs taken, for publicity and advertising purposes, in promotion of the Peace Summit and the YWCA's mission.

Parent/ Guardian Name

Signature

Date

Participant Name

Signature

Date