

Berkeley Methodist United Church – 3rd Annual Peace Camp (2017)

Information and Application

When is the Peace Camp?

Peace Camp this year starts on July 17 (Monday) at 9 am and ends on Thursday July 20 (Thursday) at 4 pm. The program on each day starts at 9 am and ends at 3 pm. For a nominal cost, extended care is provided. Before care starts at 8:30 am and after care goes on until 5:30 pm.

On Thursday afternoon, there will be a closing celebration, which will offer an opportunity for children to share what they've learned with their families, so you can connect with them and their experiences.

Where is the camp going to be?

Berkeley Methodist United Church,
1710 Carleton Street, Berkeley, CA 94703.

How much does Peace Camp cost?

Peace Camp is funded through generous donations of time and money from the members of Berkeley Methodist United Church, Light House Mosque, and Berkeley Buddhist Temple. We are seeking collaboration from other faith traditions as well. To cover some of the costs, however, we ask families to contribute \$150 per child. A limited number of scholarships are available, if needed. Also, early bird registration is \$ 25 off, and the end date of early bird registration is May, 2017.

Who can participate in Peace Camp?

Peace Camp is open to children in the age range of 5 – 11. Children of all religious/spiritual traditions or no religious affiliation are encouraged to participate.

Who are the leaders?

Representatives from various faith traditions will be participating as leaders. In addition, skilled adults with special expertise, such as yoga teachers, artists, musicians and educators, are hired to lead various classes. High school and college youth will serve as camp counselors and will stay with the children throughout the day. Also, parents are encouraged to volunteer at least 2 hours of their time over the 4-day period.

What will the children learn at Peace Camp?

Children will learn about peacemaking through storytelling, faith practices and traditions, yoga, the arts (music/dance/visual arts), cooperative games and movement. Further, they will also learn peaceful conflict resolution and communication skills. We'll also cover themes such as self-acceptance, empathy and compassion, cooperation, generosity, sharing, and respect. All activities will be age appropriate and will model deep respect for cultural and religious diversity.

What about lunch and snacks?

Children will bring their own lunches each day. Healthy morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

Registration:

To register, please fill out the attached registration form and return it with payment (**checks made out to BMUC**) to Chai Motupalli, Berkeley Methodist United Church, 1710 Carleton Street, Berkeley CA 94703. We hope to accommodate all children who register, but please understand that if the response is too great, there may be a waiting list. Registrations are accepted on a first-come basis, so we encourage you to send in your forms early. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email.

For further information, contact: Chaitanya Motupalli ("Chai") at: peacecamp20seventeen@gmail.com.

Peace Camp Registration Form, Part I (One per child)
July 17-20, Cost \$150 plus \$50 for before and after care

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first served basis and will be confirmed upon receipt. A waiting list may be necessary. To reserve a space, submit this form with payment (**checks made out to: BMUC**) to: Chai Motupalli, Berkeley Methodist United Church, 1710 Carleton Street, Berkeley, CA, 94703. **Early bird registration: \$ 25 off if you register by May 15, 2017.**

Camper's name _____ Entering grade _____ Birth date _____

Address/City _____ Zip Code _____

Parents'/Guardians' names _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Religious Tradition/Faith Community _____

List any allergies/dietary restrictions _____

List anything else you want the staff to know about your child (including medications.)

Doctor's Name & Phone # _____

Dentist's Name & Phone # _____

Health Care Plan # _____ ID # _____

Scholarship Request:

My child/ward would need a scholarship for the amount of _____ to attend the camp.

Permission Slip/Consent to Treatment

I give my permission for my child/ward _____ to attend **Peace Camp 2017** at Berkeley Methodist United Church for the week of July 17-20.

Alternate contact, in case of emergency: (name) _____ Phone # _____

Peace Camp is dismissed promptly at 3pm. Campers must remain in the building until an adult (a parent or any of the adults listed below) picks them up.

List of adults who may pick up my child:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Peace Camp Registration Form, Part II (One per child)
July 17-20, Cost \$150

Camper's name _____

My child/ward will attend Peace Camp on the following days:

	Yes/No
Monday, July 17	
Tuesday, July 18	
Wednesday, July 19	
Thursday, July 20	

Extended Day Care (One per child)
Cost \$50 per week per family

My child/ward will need extended day care for the following days and hours:

	8:30 am – 9 am Yes/No	3 pm – 5:30 pm (or any portion thereof) Yes/No
Monday, July 17		
Tuesday, July 18		
Wednesday, July 19		
Thursday, July 20		