

What is Peace Village?

Peace Village is a peace education day camp developed by First Congregational Church of Mount Vernon, Ohio in collaboration with Peace Village, Inc. The purpose is to teach and expose children (grades 1 to 6) to peaceful practices through fun, outdoor adventures, classes, music and interfaith stories of peace and fellowship.

When is Peace Village?

Peace Village will be held July 29, 30, 31, August 1 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. On the last afternoon (August 1st) families are invited to the closing celebration at 3 pm.

Where is Peace Village held?

Peace Village will be held at Ariel Foundation Park in Mount Vernon, Ohio

How much does Peace Village cost?

Peace Village is generously funded through resources provided by First Congregational United Church of Christ and private grants. Families are also asked to contribute a donation of \$25 per child to help cover some of the costs. If you are able to give more, we will gratefully receive it. If the cost is a hardship, scholarships are available. If transportation is an issue, we will try to help with this, too.



Who Are the Campers?

Peace Village is available to 30 child participants all of whom must be going into Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. We expect to have Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish and Christian teachers. Children of all religious/spiritual traditions (or none) are encouraged to apply. Registrations are accepted on a *first come basis* starting May 12. Space is limited!

Who are the leaders?

Representatives of First Congregational Church, college peace workers and teen leaders, as well as interfaith representatives from the community, are among the adults working on this camp. They will supervise the peace campers, attend activities and lead peace related classes, circle gatherings, songs and stories. College and high school youth are expected to shepherd the small groups of children and stay with them throughout the day.

What do the children learn at Peace Village?

Children will learn about “Peace and the Planet” (environment, ecology, nature); “Peace and Culture” (responsible thinking, compassionate communicating, media literacy and bullying through media such as movies, TV and Internet) “Peace with Others” (non-violent problem solving, role playing, peace advocacy) and “Peace Within” (centering, calming

the mind and body, meditation, breathing, concentration, movement). There will also be singing, storytelling, art projects, nature walks and outdoor games.

What about lunch and snacks at Peace Village?

Children are expected to bring their own healthy lunch each day and will enjoy an extended lunch period for eating, talking, and playing together. Healthy morning snacks will be provided. (Note: If there is an economic need we can provide lunch for a child. Just let us know.)

How can I register my child for Peace Village and/or get more information?

To register, please fill out the registration form on the back and return it with payment to First Congregational Church, 200 N Main St, Mount Vernon, OH 43050. We hope to accommodate all children who register, but please understand that if the response is too great, there may be a waiting list. **Only hard copy registration forms will be accepted. There are only 30 camper enrollments available on a first come basis, so we encourage registration forms to be sent in early.** Upon successful registration and enrollment, you will receive an email confirmation notice. For more information call the church office at 740-393-1736 or go to our website at mvucc.org

2019 Peace Village Registration & Release

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Child's name _____ Gender _____

Address _____ Grade 2019-2020 _____

Special dietary or health needs (vegetarian, allergies, medicines, disability accommodations, etc.) or economic hardship need (scholarship/lunch/ride to or from):

Below please list guardians/parents entitled to pick the child up from this activity:

Guardian/Parent Street Address _____ Phone _____

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As the guardian/parent of the child above I give permission for her/him to participate in Peace Village 2019 sponsored by First Congregational United Church of Christ (FCUCC). I further give permission to FCUCC and its employees, agents and all 2019 Peace Village volunteers, leaders and counselors to supervise that child, and if necessary to seek and obtain any needed medical care or treatment for that child. In consideration for FCUCC providing the opportunity for my child to attend this activity I agree to release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend FCUCC and its employees, agents and all 2019 Peace Village volunteers, leaders and counselors from any and all unintended harm, and/or medical costs for my child, related in any way to this activity. I understand a donation of \$25 per child is suggested and enrollment is limited on a 1st come basis. I agree that each day a guardian/parent will personally sign the child in and out of camp. I have read and agree to all of the above, and I affirm that it is accurate.

Guardian/Parent _____ Date _____

My email address _____

Circle size of t-shirt your child wears: youth XS S M L XL; or adult S M L XL

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