

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: Enrollment is limited to 20 students who are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The full residential \$210 registration fee includes tuition, supplies, all scheduled extra-curricular activities, lodging, and meals. **Registration forms, with payment information, can be completed online at wiu.edu/sao/outreach/youth_enrichment/youthmain.php, mailed to Study Abroad & Outreach, Horrabin Hall 8, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455, or faxed to (309) 298-2226.** Checks are to be made payable to Western Illinois University.

Payment: The full residential fee is \$210. Parents who wish to use a Payment Plan may send a \$100 deposit at the time of registration. Full payment is due 30 days before the start of the program.

Refund Policy: WIU reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. If a program is withdrawn, participants will be notified and fees will be refunded. A \$50 fee will be charged to participants who cancel after Monday, May 22, 2017. **No refunds will be made on or after Monday, June 5, 2017.**

Location: The program is a residential program on the WIU-Macomb campus. Overnight lodging will be at Horn Field Campus.

Medical/ADA Compliance: Students do not qualify for University health care. Parents should check family insurance policies for health and accident coverage. Western Illinois University is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please let Study Abroad and Outreach staff know how we can accommodate any special needs students may have at least two weeks prior to the program start date.

Further Information: For further information, call the Office Study Abroad and Outreach office at (309) 298-1911 or toll free at (866) 933-8964.

Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employer with a strong commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, women and individuals with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes discrimination based on an individual's membership in the following classes: sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, genetic information, veteran status, and any other classes protected by state or federal law.



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**Peace Corps
Youth
Leadership
Camp**



June 13-16, 2017 • Grades 4-6

Peace Corps Youth Leadership Camp

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Peace Corps Youth Leadership is a unique and fun summer camp opportunity for youth to learn how to become leaders, good communicators and problems solvers. From CPR and disaster response training, service learning and celebrating cultural diversity, participants will work together under the guidance of two experts and former Peace Corps volunteers who learned all those skills while working in other parts of the world. Peace Corps is a U.S. government international service initiative that sends Americans to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Volunteers, like Farrahn and Jake, work in partnership with local residents toward sustainable change. When they return home, they are committed to continue sharing these values and enriching the lives of those around them. This is the kind of commitment and experience they will share and teach during the youth leadership camp. Returning campers are welcome, as programming is entirely new this year.

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

Program is open to students in grades fourth through sixth who are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment is limited to 20 students, so register early.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Activities are led by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps Prep participants at WIU. These Prep students are interested in serving with Peace Corps in the youth in development sector. This camp is an opportunity for these WIU undergraduates to get hands-on experience running and programming a camp for youth, under the guidance of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Lodging is provided by Horn Field Campus, which is located one mile south of WIU's Macomb campus. The 92-acre facility offers a wide variety of educational and service programs, as well as opportunities for recreation, public service, instruction, and research.

MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS



Farrahn Hawkins enhanced the livelihood and education system of Malagasy students in Port-Berge, Madagascar. She served as a volunteer from June 2014 – August 2016. Hawkins dedicated herself to many community and economic development projects through youth education, some of which she created, hosted and orchestrated. Her focus became counseling for higher education, locally and abroad. She is currently completing her graduate assistantship with the city of Macomb and is a participant in the Peace Corps Fellows program at Western Illinois University.



Jake Hamilton was a youth and community development volunteer in Morocco, West Africa from January 2013–March 2015. Hamilton ran a one-room youth center in a small, rural town, which focused on youth education through recreation, English classes, art, geography and culture. He is now working in Macomb as a Peace Corps Fellow and a recruiter for the Peace Corps at Western Illinois University.

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB!

For more information about "Peace Corps Youth Leadership," check us out on the web at wiu.edu/sao/outreach/youth_enrichment/.



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Student Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____ E-Mail _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Grade as of Jan. 2017 _____

Please make check payable to **Western Illinois University** or pay by credit card:

Visa MasterCard Discover

Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Name (printed) _____

Teacher or Academic Counselor

Teacher or Academic Counselor Name _____

School/City/State _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____

E-Mail _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

CV Code (3 digits) _____

Authorized Signature _____