

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: Enrollment is limited to 20 students who are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The full residential \$195 registration fee includes tuition, supplies, all scheduled extra-curricular activities, lodging and meals. Registration forms, with a check or credit card information, can be mailed to **Study Abroad & Outreach, Horrabin Hall 8, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390**. Checks should be made payable to Western Illinois University. Registrations can also be faxed with credit card information to (309) 298-2226.

Online registration is available at wiu.edu/summeryouth.

Payment: The full residential registration fee is \$195. 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.

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

Medical: Students do not qualify for University health care. Parents should check family insurance policies for health and accident coverage.

ADA Compliance: 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.

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 If a program is withdrawn, participants will be notified and fees will be refunded.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 16, 2016. **No refunds will be made on or after Monday, May 30, 2016.**

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



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Western Illinois University presents

Peace Corps Youth Leadership Camp June 9-11, 2016

For 4th, 5th and 6th grade students



THE PROGRAM

This camp will teach and encourage participants to become leaders capable of communicating their ideas and working as part of a team to solve a variety of problems in a fun and creative way. From starting a fire to caring for the environment, learning to cook their own meals 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 Danny, Jamie 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 camp for leaders.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 9 - Learning Team Work and Collaboration

- Ice breakers
- Team building

Friday, June 10 - Learning to Work with the Community

- Leadership and community environment care
- Intercultural awareness with arts and crafts
- The importance of preparation and egg drop activity

Saturday, June 11 - Learning to Communicate Our Ideas

- Peace Corps experiences: Danny Ramirez and Jamie Burns
- More team building
- Peace Corps pen pals
- Arts and crafts: Team flags

MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS



Danny Ramirez: Community economic development volunteer in Benin, West Africa from June 2012-September 2014. He worked in developing the economic strength of a small, rural community in central Benin, teaching computer skills to young men and women and consulting local women's groups. Daniel is now part of the Peace Corps Fellows program at WIU where he is studying international relations.



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



Jamie Burns: Education Volunteer in Tanzania, South-East Africa from July 2013-August 2015. Jamie served as a biology teacher in a rural Southeast village and worked on secondary projects related to healthcare issues, life-skills and student empowerment. Jamie is now part of the Peace Corps Fellows program at WIU where she is studying Public Health and working at McDonough County Health Department.

FACILITIES

Horn Field Campus: Horn Field Campus is located one mile south of Macomb. This 92-acre retreat includes woodlands, prairie and several miles of nature trails. The atmosphere is rustic and relaxed, making it a perfect place for youth programs. The facilities sponsor a wide variety of educational and service programs, as well as opportunities for recreation, public service, instruction and research.

Registration – Peace Corps Camp

Student Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

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

Age _____ Gender _____ Grade as of Jan. 2016 _____

Roommate Preference _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Name _____

Title _____ School/City/State _____

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

Parent or Guardian

1. This student is sufficiently mature to benefit from this program, to observe campus rules, and to live under supervision in a campus environment.
2. I understand and accept all program policies and conditions as set forth in this brochure.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Name (printed) _____

You may register online by visiting wiu.edu/summeryouth.

Please make check payable in the amount of \$195 to **Western Illinois University** or pay by credit card:

Visa MasterCard Discover

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ CV Code (3 digits) _____

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