

**Richmond Youth Peace Project -- RYPP
Conflict Resolution Training for Teen Trainers**

Who: Teens, 8th Grade - age 20

When: Saturday and Sunday, September 27-28, 2008, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. each day

Where: Richmond Peace Education Center, 400 W. 32nd St., Richmond VA 23225

Why: To work with a team of young people and adult mentors who want to make the Richmond region a more just and peaceful community.

Contact: rypp@rpec.org 804-232-1002

Do you want to learn to settle conflicts nonviolently? Would you like to help reduce the level of violence in your school and community?

The Richmond Youth Peace Project is offering a free two-day workshop for teens in conflict resolution. The program will introduce you to a variety of conflict resolution techniques to use in your own life, and to share with other young people. Participants will also receive practice in planning and presenting training sessions for school and youth groups.

The training is free. Lunch and training materials will be provided. Participants can also earn community service credit by participating.

Young people who successfully complete this workshop will be invited to serve as youth trainers. With guidance and supervision from experienced adult trainers, they will promote, plan and present conflict resolution workshops for children and teens during the coming year.

RYPP trainers will be expected to attend several additional meetings during the year, and to agree to present workshops to other groups of young people, when opportunities become available and as their schedules allow.

Space will be limited to 25 participants. To apply for a place, complete the form below, paste it into an email, and send it to rypp@rpec.org. Or you can send it by U.S. mail. The form is also available at www.rpec.org.

We anticipate more young people will apply to participate in this workshop than we will be able to enroll. We plan to notify those accepted to participate by August 31. Those not accepted will be placed on a waiting list to be notified of the next available opportunity for training.

This RYPP program is supported by grants from The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, The Youth Philanthropy Project and St. Bridget's Human Ministries.

***** Conflict Resolution Workshop Application *****

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Cell phone:

Email address:

School:

Grade:

_____ Yes, I commit to attending both days of this workshop, as well as two additional meetings during the year, and to help present workshops to other groups of young people.

In a paragraph, explain why you want to participate in a program that helps young people learn to resolve conflicts:

How did you hear about this opportunity?:

Please give us the name and telephone number or email address of an adult, other than a family member, who can serve as a reference for you:

Send this form to rypp@rpec.org