



# CAMP PEACEPRINTS



## Summer Youth Assistant Volunteer Positions Available for Camp Peaceprints

The second annual **Camp Peaceprints** is a joint venture of the SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak Center for Nonviolence and the Western New York Peace Center.

The alternative day camp for youth ages 8 to 13 will take place Monday through Friday, July 20 - July 31, 2009 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Nichols School, 1250 Amherst Street Buffalo, NY. Orientation for all volunteers will take place on Thursday, July 9th from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. at Nichols School.

Camp Peaceprints is devoted to contemporary issues of social justice and to learning how nonviolence, activism, and community are paths to social change. We focus on diversity, leadership development, advocacy, cooperation, conflict resolution, and social and environmental responsibility. We gain knowledge about issues primarily through guest presenters. In and around the time with our guests, we work to build community and character using The Alternatives to Violence Project and *What Do You Stand For?* (Barbara A. Lewis) as resources. We play games, have recreation, do art projects, read about peace, create a show, enjoy a family pot-luck, and go on field trips.

### **Youth assistants and adult volunteers are an integral part of the program.**

Youth assistants **ages 14 and older** supervise children and participate in all aspects of Camp Peaceprints programming including the Wednesday field trip. Their primary task is to keep the campers safe, help them to learn, and have fun. They need to be available for, and attentive to, consultations and guidance from camp directors at all times. They will interface with parents and guardians at the beginning and end of days, help prepare lunch and snacks, lead recreational activities, assist in art projects, clean up during and at the end of the day, and set-up and break down the Friday potluck. Youth volunteers will be expected to abide by the code of conduct required of all campers. They should be prepared to share their special talents, skills, knowledge, and experience for the good of our camp community.

For more information or to become a volunteer, contact:

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