

Peace Camp

August 19-23

9:00 am to noon

Smyrna United Church of Christ
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Peace Camp is a multicultural camp with the mission to provide a fun, educational environment in which children can learn messages and practices of nonviolence and peacemaking. Our theme this year is “**Peace NOW: Peace with Nature, Ourselves, Others and our World,**” and we will have lessons, music, yoga, games, snacks and art each morning.

Peace Camp will be held August 19-23, 2019. We will gather at 9:00 am each morning for a story and song and finish by noon with a closing circle. On the last day, Friday, August 23rd, families of the children attending will be invited to join us for a closing ceremony at 11:30 am.

Where is the camp? Peace Camp will be held at the Smyrna United Church of Christ, 31119 S. Canby-Marquam Highway (Highway 170), Canby, Oregon. Contact info above.

How much does it cost? It's free!

Who participates in Peace Camp? Students in Grades K-6 are welcome.

What do the children learn while at Peace Camp? Children will learn about the practice of peacemaking, by learning practical techniques to deal with conflict and violence in around them. These techniques for peacemaking include nonviolent conflict resolution, physical and mental practices such as mindfulness and yoga, the arts, nature studies, and media literacy. These experiences will be developmentally appropriate for the ages and will model a deep respect for cultural, social and religious diversity. We celebrate that our children are nurtured by many traditions and welcome this opportunity to learn from each other in order to create a more peaceful and tolerant world, where everyone feels like they have a sense of belonging.

How can I apply to Peace Camp and/or get more information? Fill out the registration form and bring it with you on the first day of Camp. Parents or designated adults will be required to sign the students in and out each day. E-mail us or call us for more information, and we will see you soon!