



Parent Guide 2019

About Peace thru Culture Camp/Corps

Peace thru Culture Camp/Corps is a full summer day camp and youth program exploring cultures through art, music, movement, culinary arts, language, guest presenters and field trips. Peace thru Culture's curriculum is designed as an interactive - hands on program.

Our Cultural Coordinators (Camp Counselors) are certified teachers, youth development workers, and/or subject matter experts. They are all trained to implement the curriculum ensuring our outcomes of self-pride, global awareness, bullying prevention, leadership, literacy and communication skills.

Culture Camp is an out of school time program that uses several curriculum segments (art, cooking, music, movement, crafts and language) to meet the specified outcomes of cultural awareness, anti-bullying, leadership, language immersion and communications skills. **This year's camp will present American culture, and some of its infinite components, countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, Middle East and the Caribbean. (Ages 7-12)**

PtC Corps program is designed for older youth to assist in developing life skills, self-reliance, leadership and global awareness through workshops, college tours, travel, science and the arts. Our inaugural Corps members will also learn about several cultures and plan a Global Youth Summit. All Corps members are invited to our optional Global Trek STEAM Program in Costa Rica. **(Ages 13-16)**

Please refer to the **Camp Program Schedule & Corps Program Schedule** for more details.

Our Schedule is Subject to Change. A Detailed Schedule will be posted by June 30th.

Logistics

**Location: Richard Wright Public Charter School
770 M Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003**

Date: July 1 – August 9, 2019

AGE GROUPS:

PtC Camp: Explorers: Ages 7 - 8, **Adventurers:** Ages 9 - 10, **Ambassadors:** Ages 11 - 12

PtC Corps: Ages 13 - 16

Camp & Corps are limited to 20 participants per group/per session/2 consecutive week min.

CAMP/CORPS HOURS:

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Drop off begins at 8:15 am)

FIELD TRIP, TRANS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS COST:

\$300 per 2 week session (Regular Registration)

\$270 per 2 week session (Returning Campers/Corps or Siblings)

\$100 per 2 week session with Partial Scholarship (Need Based)

\$100 per 2 week session with Full Scholarship (Need Based)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE:

8:00am Drop Off – 4-6:00pm Pick Up

COST:

\$25 per week (fee based only)

20 Students/1 Culture Coordinator, 1 Intern & 1 Youth Worker Per Group

ON SITE TEAM:

Camp & Corps Director, Adriane Alfred

Camp & Corps Manger, Josette Shelton

Camp: TBD Culture Coordinator – Explorers (Ages 7-8)

TBD Culture Coordinator – Adventurers (Ages 9-10)

TBD Culture Coordinator – Ambassadors (Ages 11-12)

Corps: TBD Culture Coordinator (Ages 13-16)

CAMP PHONE NUMBER: 202-582-1599



Policies and Details

Where to come: This year's Summer Camp/Corps will be located at Richard Wright Public Charter School, 770 M Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003 from July 1 – August 9, 2019.

Where we go: As indicated in the program descriptions, field trips are a regular part of camp activities. Trips to cultural centers, parks, museums, restaurants and swimming pools are all included in field trip activities. The Camp/Corps Managers will distribute a session schedule on the first Monday of each two-week session, and campers/corps will receive a weekly schedules as well.

What to wear: Campers/Corps should bring or wear: shorts, suitable footwear such as tennis shoes or hiking shoes (**clogs and sandals are not allowed**) tennis shoes, swimsuit, towel, spray-on sunscreen, and a suitable carry-all bag. Clothing, lunchboxes, sunscreen, towels, etc., should be clearly marked with children's names.

Camp T-Shirts: One Camp/Corps t-shirt will be provided to each camper. Camp/Corps wear these shirts on designated days each week. Please indicate the size of the t-shirt that you would like on the application form. The fee for this shirt is included in the Camp/Corps price; additional shirts are will be available for \$10.00 each and must be ordered by June 1st.

What to bring and not to bring: Youth should bring their afternoon snack, lunch if a special diet is required, or if they do not want lunch from Camp/Corps, and a **bottle of water daily**. Camper should not bring money (except for some field trips, when identified by the instructor), valuables, weapons, video games, iPods, or CD players. Lost items should be reported to the Camp/Corps Director. Although every effort will be made to find lost belongings, the camp is not responsible for a camper's personal possessions.

Pick-Up Location: When picking up your child, please go to the Summer Camp/Corps Staff located in the reception area of the building.

Breakfast & Lunch: Our Camp/Corps Participates in the DC Summer Food Service Program which provides lunch. Youth should bring their afternoon snack and beverages. **Water should be brought to camp daily.**

Registration: Please register and pay on-line at www.peacethurculture.org or print and

complete the attached Registration Form, and return it via mail with payment via money order or check to PTC, PO BOX 75423, Washington, DC 20013. Fees are due in full upon registration or via deposit and approved payment plan. Acceptances are made in the order that applications are received. Parents will be sent confirmation and agreement forms to complete the registration process. Applications cannot be accepted for less than a full session (2 weeks).

Limited Scholarships may be available for hardship with verification of free and reduced lunch, and income verification. The scholarship form must be completed and returned with the application. Once reviewed, we will email you an acceptance and scholarship determination letter. Scholarships may be partial or full based on funding received by Peace thru Culture.

Refund Policy: If a summer Camp/Corps registration is cancelled more than two weeks prior to the start date of that Camp/Corps, parents will be refunded the cost of the camp less 10%. For cancellations received within two weeks of the start date of the camp, 50% of the cost of the camp session will be forfeited. Once camp begins there are no refunds.

***Cancellation:** All programs offered in the brochure are subject to cancellation if the enrollment is insufficient.

Medical Forms: The Camp/Corps does not require an examination by a doctor but it does require a Health History and Care section of the Registration Form to be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. A child may not attend camp until the form is completed and in the hands of the Camp/Corps Manager. Additionally, please provide us with a copy of the camper's health insurance card, front and back.

Billing: Camp/Corps deposits or fees are due in full when registration is completed or with deposit and approved payment plan. Note: There will be a \$25.00 charge for each returned check. You can mail your payment and application to Peace thru Culture at National Capitol Station, PO Box 75423, Washington, DC 20013. You may also pay using our PayPal account.

Once you have completed the Registration form, paid your deposit or full amount, a Welcome Letter and Receipt will be forwarded to you indicating balances due and updates.

Questions?: Call Adriane Alfred, Director of the Peace thru Culture Programs, at (202) 582-1599 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or e-mail: aalfred@peacethruculture.org.

It is the policy of Peace thru Culture to admit children of any race, religion, and national or ethnic origin.