

Conflict Resolution & Peer Mediation Camp

How well do you handle conflict? Teens encounter diverse, challenging, and intense conflicts on a daily basis as they interact with family, friends, and classmates. Learning how to deal with frustration and anger, how to communicate effectively and to respect others' viewpoints are essential in today's world. Now imagine that you are able to help other students resolve their 'issues.' Peer mediation is helping classmates identify the problem behind the conflicts and helping them find long-lasting solutions. This process is the foundation for change in your school and in your life! We will study conflict and how to use mediation to solve conflicts in this camp

Sunday, June 17

3:00 - 6:30 All Campers Register - Chesnut Lobby

4:00 - 6:30 All Campers and Families have a Little Dinner and a Campus Tour!

6:45 - 7:20 Orientation - All Campers: Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel (Parents are

welcome to attend and hear the plans and expectations for the week. After this - campers will divide based on their topic areas.)

7:30 - 8:15 Intro to Conflict Resolution & Peer Mediation

Parents are welcome to stay to learn more about the program and meet the instructors.

8:30 - 10:30 Get Acquainted Activities! Basketball, Sand Volleyball, Games, Music, and Refreshments

11:00 Lights Out!

Monday, June 18

8:15-9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time! - Thompson Cafeteria

9:00 Load Bus, Travel to Olathe, KS

9:00-9:45 Travel time & Introductions

9:45-11:00 Tour Johnson County Correctional Facility

Host: Johnson County Sheriff Frank Denning

11:00-11:45 TOPICS:

Trends in Law Enforcement

Using Mediation on the Job

Community Policing

Careers in Law Enforcement

Finger Print Analysis

CSI-What is Real & How Is It Done

11:45- 12:00 Walk To Johnson County Courthouse (Across the Street)

Noon-12:40 Lunch Time! Lunch at Courthouse

12:45-1:50 Here Comes the Judge! Here Comes the Judge!

Host: Judge Linda Trigg & Judge Michael Farley

TOPICS:

Juvenile Justice

Small Claims Court

Mediation

1:50-2:00 Adjourn to Courtroom M-2

2:00-3:30 Observe Opening of Small Claims Court

Observe Three Trials

3:30-4:00 De-Brief Court Observations & Group Discussion

4:00-4:45 Travel to Park University

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:15-7:15 Social Activities

7:30-9:30 "Educational" Fun!

10:30 Bonding, Games and Snacks.

11:00 Lights Out

Tuesday, June 19

8:15-9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time! - Thompson Cafe

9:15-10:00 Conflict Resolution

TOPICS:

Why is there Conflict?

Where is there Conflict

How to Deal With Conflict

Group Discussion

Activity: The Box Step

10:15-12:00 Cultural Awareness

TOPICS:

What is Culture?

Why is It Important?

How Many Cultures are in Your School?

Activity: Harmony-Step by Step

Group Discussion

12:15-1:00 Lunch in Thompson!

1:15-2:45 Alternative Dispute Resolution

TOPICS:

What is Mediation?

What is Arbitration?

What is Adjudication?

Is Peer Mediation Successful?

Student Speaker: Mary Alice Lair

"How Peer Mediation Works at My School"

3:00-4:45 Mediation Videos

Virginia Introduction to Mediation

Oak Tree Mediation

Group Discussion

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:15-7:15 Social Activities

7:30 - 9:30 "Educational" Fun!

10:30 Bonding, Games and Snacks.

11:00 Lights Out

Wednesday, June 20

8:15-9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time!

9:15-12:00 Skill Building

TOPICS:

Ten Pillars of Mediation

Active Listening Skills

Developing an Opening Statement

12:15-1:00 Lunch in Thompson!

1:15-2:45 Why is it Important to have a Comprehensive Dialogue?

TOPICS:

Telling the Story

Validation of the Parties

Peeling the Onion

Caucus

3:00-4:45 How to Handle Emotions in Mediation

TOPICS:

What are the Most Common Emotions?

What do I do when someone Cries?

Will I Cry?

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:15-7:15 Social Activities

7:30 - 9:30 "Educational" Fun!

10:30 Bonding, Games and Snacks.

11:00 Lights Out

Thursday, June 21

8:15-9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time!

9:15-12:00 How to Co-Mediate for Success

Gender Balance

Cultural Factors

Grade Checking

12:15-1:00 Lunch at Thompson!

1:15-2:45 Practice...Practice...Practice

Role Play Scenario:

Sally's Snide Remarks

Macho Men

My Teacher Hates Me

3:00-4:45 Whose Problem is It?

TOPICS:

Are you friends after the Mediation?

How to stay Neutral

Can you Stay Impartial?

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:15-7:15 Social Activities

7:30 - 9:30 "Educational" Fun!

10:30 Bonding, Games and Snacks.

11:00 Lights Out

Friday, June 22

8:15-9:00 Rise and Shine its Breakfast Time

9:15-10:15 Getting Everything Just Right

Co-Mediating with Professional Mediators

De-Briefing Session

10:30-12:00 Session II - Working with another Mediator

Co-Mediating with Professional Mediators

De-Briefing Session

12:15-1:00 Lunch at Thompson!

1:00 - 4:00pm Capstone Event: The BIG SHOW

Summary-Showing Yours Skills & Group Discussion

See your work come to life!

Family and friends are welcome to attend!

4:00pm - 6:00pm Moving on Out

Check out of Chesnut, head for home and Travel Safely!