

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The UNESCO Center for Women and Peace in the Balkan Countries, in partnership with the Y.M.C.A. Thessaloniki and the Association of Interbalkan Women's Cooperation Societies, organizes a **Youth Creative Camp** for children of both sexes, aged 12-15 years.

The main targets of the project are the promotion of the dialogue among youths coming from various cultural environments, the tightening of friendly relationships based on reciprocal respect, tolerance and better understanding, as well as the stimulation of the harmonious development of the participants' personality (especially, their high sense of responsibility, their solidarity and their commitment to the noble ideals of the United Nations).

The camp will be hosted at the YMCA Summer Camp of Agios Nikolaos, in Halkidiki, from August 23 to September 3, 2002. All costs on the territory of Greece (including accommodation, meals and the social events on the agenda) are covered by the organizers. International travel costs are to the charge of the participants.

In order to facilitate the implementation of the proposed aims, the participants must be fluent in English, the official language of the project. Good communication abilities, previous experience in camping and a propensity for active life and physical exercise are important assets. One adult group leader is expected to accompany the participating children.

Persons wishing to participate in the project must apply before March 30, by submitting the attached forms (Application Form, Medical Information), duly filled in, to the National Commission for UNESCO.

A liaison service opened at the UNESCO Center for Women and Peace in the Balkan Countries for all further information and assistance. The service can be contacted daily, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. local hour, by phone (30 310 422270). Our fax (30310 422 271) and e-mail services (unescenter@the.forthnet.gr) are permanently open.

Youth Creative camp – YMCA Camp, Ag. Nikolaos, Halkidiki

APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANTS

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of birth: _____ male female age:

Any comments: _____

Previous camp experience: _____

Emergency contact name and telephone number: _____



2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of birth: _____ male female age:

Any comments: _____

Previous camp experience:

Emergency contact name and telephone number: _____

Youth Camp - Y.M.C.A. Camp, Ag. Nikolaos, Halkidiki

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name and surname of camper

Address

Emergency Telephone during camp

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN

Blood type _____

Date of last tetanus vaccination _____

Date of last physical examination _____

Are you aware of a medical condition the participant may have that the camp should know about (such as allergies, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.) _____

Are you aware of any medication or food that the participant should not be given? _____

The participant has been examined by the signing physician and was found in healthy condition except for the following problems _____

The participant can participate in all camp activities except for _____

Name of Physician _____ Telephone# _____

Date _____ Physician's signature and stamp _____

Participant's signature _____



UNESCO CENTER FOR WOMEN AND PEACE IN THE BALKAN COUNTRIES



Dear Participants,

YMCA's expectation is not only your children's accommodation at the camp to be a pleasant experience but also to provide them the necessary supplies in order to face their own obligation towards the society and their life.

Team-staff

Our greatest investment in the camp is the staff.

In every tent of 12 persons there is one leader.

Specific staff and assistants are directing the activities in every section of the program.

Program

The program of the camp is plenty and all the activities are done with the guidance of experience staff.

Our main intention is the security of the camper.

Daily program

7:30 Waking up

8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Timework
9:00 Assignments
9:45 Morning activities (they participate in all the activities cyclical)
13:30 Lance



14:00 Canteen
14:30 Rest
16:30 Waking up
16:45 Evening activities
19:30 Dinner
20:00 Canteen
20:45 Entertainment
22:30 Silencing

Medical care

It is essential that before the beginning of the camp the children be examined by doctor.

According to the rules of the camp we do not allow the children to keep any medicine in the tents. Only the Physician of the camp deposits and administrates the pharmaceuticals, even those that some children might need, routinely.

Food

The food that we provide in the camp is made of fresh and pure raw materials and the preparation is unique.

We do not use pre-cooked or frozen food.

Valuables and personal belonging

The camp cannot be held responsible for any lose or damage of any valuables or personal belongings.

Clothes & necessary things

The camp is a place where somebody can wear old clothes. All the clothes and possessions of the camper must be marked. The campers must bring as less as possible things in a small suitcase.

Necessary supplies

Sleeping-bag
2 sheets
A (very) small pillow
Underwear
t-shirts
Shorts/Bermudas
1 pair of trousers



Pullover
Jacket
Pijamas
Trainers-shoes
Slippers
Raincoat
Swimming suit
Hat or cap
Stocks
Towels, shampoo, comb
Toothbrush, toothpaste
Torch
Water canteen
Rucksack (30-40 Lit)
Bag for the laundry

Desired supplies (to be brought by group leaders only)

Painting-crafting materials

Books and magazines
Notebook and pencil
Music instruments

Not allowed

Walkman & Discman
Expensive watches
Golden jewelries
Cameras
Switch knives
Electronic games

Telephone

Parents can use the telephone number: ++30375 31236 if there is an emergency or concern for their children where they will communicate with the leader of the tent or the manager of the program or the director of the camp.

Generally, the campers are not allowed to have communication by phone.

Only correspondence is desirable and acceptable.

Mobile phones are prohibited at the camp.

Address

YMCA CAMP "CHALKIDIKI"
AGIOS NIKOLAOS
63078
CHALKIDIKI
TEL:++30 375 31236
FAX:++30 375 32194