

“Our Rights – Our Future”

Amnesty International Summer Camp 2007

16 –23 August 2007

HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER THE SUN...

What are you up to this summer?

Interested in getting to know new people?

Interested in Human Rights?

Amnesty International, Irish Section invites you to participate in an International Summer camp in Dublin together with young people from Israel, the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Belgium, Germany, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Running from 16th-23rd August, ‘Our Rights – Our Future’ offers young people, aged 15 to 17 the opportunity to experience ideas and issues regarding human rights through, interactive and participatory workshop sessions in an environment of multiculturalism and respect for human diversity. The goal is to enable young people from diverse backgrounds to work for human rights in enjoyable, informal settings, and to encourage greater sensitivity to the need for human rights and respect for each other.

What is it all about?

‘Our Rights – Our Future’ introduces human rights concepts and values through games, activities, discussions, art and videos. The goal is to reach young people in enjoyable, informal settings, and to encourage greater sensitivity to the need for human rights and respect for each other in both our own communities and around the world.

The focus will be on three fundamental questions:

- * **What are human rights?**
- * **Why are they important?**
- * **How can we promote human rights?**

Various human rights themes will be explored, such as:

- **Issues of diversity, unfairness, and discrimination,**
- **Resolving conflicts in a peaceful way through a human rights based approach**
- **Children’s rights and women’s rights, and**
- **Building respect, compassion, caring and interdependence among youth.**

Our main aim is to provide dynamic, enjoyable activities where participants can share perspectives and experiences. We will invite special guests and experts to motivate and inform the participants, and participants will visit places in Ireland of cultural and political significance in order to develop their own understanding and perspectives.

HOW TO APPLY?

Places are limited, so please contact the youth and student team to register today!

Summer camp brochure and Application Form

http://www.amnesty.ie/amnesty/upload/images/amnesty_ie/youth%20and%20students/brochure&application%20form.Final.pdf

For more information or to schedule a session contact us!

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