

# WHAT IS THE SUMMER PEACE CAMP?

The Holy Spirit Life Learning Center has been running a Summer Peace Camp for children since 2015.

The Camp provides a welcoming and safe space, in a fun and active environment in which children can develop friendships, self-esteem and new skills for building peace in their families and in their neighborhoods. The specific goals and objectives of the Summer Peace Camp are:

- To help participants develop healthy relationships with themselves, with their peers, family members, and other members in the community.
- To provide, through day to day activities, peaceful alternatives to handle conflict between and among one another.
- To create communities of faith and hope.
- To foster peace as a fruit of faith.

Every year, we serve anywhere between 45 to 50 children ages 5 - 13. We also welcome a limited number of older teenagers to join the Camp as Junior Leaders.



- ### SUMMER PEACE CAMP ACTIVITIES
- Prayer •Bible Stories •Field Trips
  - Arts and Crafts •Music and Singing
  - Indoor and Outdoor Games
  - Final Performances •And much more!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters are able to run the Summer Peace Camp and offer this ministry to the people thanks to the generous support of many volunteers. We are currently looking for volunteers to help us facilitate a fun, educational, and safe Summer Camp experience in 2023.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Prospective volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.
- Have a High School Diploma or be a College Student.
- Must like working with children. Ideally with some experience in babysitting or tutoring.
- Be physically able to keep up with and manage a group of 5 - 13 year olds. Be able to walk long distances, or run at times; be able to lift up or move small furniture, and participate in specific Summer Peace Camp activities.
- Have skills in arts and crafts, leadership, and technology.
- Good communication and problem-solving skills.
- Virtus training.
- Knowledge of the basic teachings of the Catholic faith.
- Please contact us for more information about qualifications.

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## SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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## ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT LIFE LEARNING CENTER

The Holy Spirit Life Learning Center is a Not-for Profit Corporation sponsored by the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit, also known as Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters.

Our mission at the Holy Spirit Life Learning Center is to work in collaborative service with other institutions and community members of the West Ridge, Rogers Park area and its surroundings to support individuals, especially women and children, to reach a better standard of living by improving learning skills and developing self-confidence.



### BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Opportunity to strengthen your faith and prayer life.
- Opportunity to make new friends.
- Opportunity to gain valuable work experience and develop new skills.
- References for future employment or school.
- Room and board may be provided for full time, single, female volunteers.



### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Volunteers play a crucial role in the planning and implementation of the Summer Peace Camp. All the responsibilities, duties, and expectations are outlined in a job description. Here are just some of the main responsibilities and duties:

- Volunteers are expected to be able to work in a team of 3 to 4 persons to plan and execute age appropriate activities for Summer Peace Camp participants.
- Participate with campers in all activities, including classroom activities, recreational activities at the parks, outings, field trips, organized games, prayer, and other tasks assigned by the Executive Director or by the team.
- Promote safety in every possible way.
- Complete evaluations at the end of each day, each week, at the end of the camp, and turn them in.
- Follow Summer Peace Camp policies and procedures at all times.

**Time Commitment: Mon - Fri, 8 hrs. per day.**  
**Length of service: 5 weeks.** This includes time for orientation, preparation, running of the program, and evaluation.