



INTERFAITH CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

"Invoking a Community of Respect and Justice"



2011 Listen, Learn, & Live Summer Camp for Teenagers

**Sunday evening, August 7, from 6 to 9 PM &
Monday-Friday, August 8-12 from 9 AM to 4 PM**



Held at:

**ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH (4401 BART
AVE.) & MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(8129 Packard, Warren)**

**(St. Mark is located just North of 9 Mile and just east of Ryan & Mt.
Calvary is located south of 9 Mile Road and just east of Van Dyke.
Access the church from its back parking lot off of Hupp.)**

Cost: \$50/Camper. Some Scholarships may be available.

**To register, for more information, or to ask questions, please contact:
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When: Sunday, August 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. & Monday, Aug. 9 thru Friday, Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (8120 Packard), Warren (on Sunday evening, August 7 and Wednesday, August 10) & St. Mark Catholic Church (4401 Bart), Warren (on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)

Purpose of the LLL Summer Camp:

The LLL Summer Camp is an extension of ICRJ's very successful Listen, Learn, and Live programming for adults designed to build bridges of understanding among people of different cultures and faith traditions. In bringing teenagers together we hope to give a diverse group of participants an opportunity to learn about and from other cultures and to build relationships, so that these youth will be leaders in their own cultural communities, schools, and municipalities as peace makers. Fundamental to LLL is a focus on fostering emotional acceptance of other people from other cultures and faith traditions. Hence LLL is not just about providing intellectual knowledge about others, but more about bringing diverse people together to listen to, break bread with, and get to know one another. We believe that positive interaction with others lessens fear about difference and allows for relationships to be built.

Goals of LLL Summer Camp:

- ❖ Introduce Teenagers to Other Cultural Groups in Macomb County and Metropolitan Detroit
- ❖ Provide Teenagers with Leadership Skills via increased knowledge of other groups
- ❖ Foster inter-cultural relationships that will build unity and cooperation in Metro Detroit and beyond
- ❖ Identify and Train Peacemakers who will help reduce racism and prejudice based on ignorance and fear that potentially can lead to conflict
- ❖ Stimulate interest from the teens in further involvement, specifically future LLL Summer Camps

of Participants:

We are expecting 30 to 40 teenagers to participate in the 2011 LLL Summer Camp. Four to six teens (ages 12-15*) from the following cultural communities: African American, Chaldean, European American, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Jewish, and Muslim.

*(*12 to 15 years old is the age range for which the camp is being designed, however more important than age is interest and willingness to participate. Therefore, youth younger than 11 are welcome as well as teens who are already 16 or 17 years old.)*

Format:

The 2011 LLL Summer Camp kicks off on Sunday night, August 7 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. During this opening session the teen camp participants will spend the evening getting to know one another and learning about culture—culture in general. That is how one's own culture shapes them and their worldview and what some of the challenges are in learning about other cultures. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

After Sunday evening's kick-off the teenage campers will meet at St. Mark Catholic Church Monday through Friday from 9 to 4 p.m. (except Wednesday, August 10 at Mt. Calvary) to learn from other cultures about their culture. First they will be provided a nutritious breakfast each day compliments of St. Mark Catholic Church, Warren. Also each day one or two cultural groups will share on their culture. In addition, teens will participate in small group discussions on stereotypes, building relationships with other groups, and discussing information and experiences from the week. Further, campers will receive lunch each day provided by partnering cultural communities. Sharing food will help the campers learn more about the cultures that they're learning about and from. Finally, campers will make a mosaic together and will each receive a T-Shirt and certificate of completion as well as a letter sent to their school principal from the ICRJ recognizing their involvement in the LLL Summer Camp for Teenagers.

Cost:

The registration fee for the 2011 LLL Summer Camp is \$50/camper. Each camper is expected to pay a minimum of \$10 towards their own registration fee. **Scholarship funds may be available.** Some cultural communities are sponsoring the involvement of the teens participating in the camp from their community.

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