

**FREE OVERNIGHT CAMP for
11 and 12 year olds
August 9 - August 15, 2020**

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MOSAIC FACES OF NEW YORK

As part of the New York Chapter of CISV, a unique **FREE SUMMER CAMP** is being offered to 11- and 12-year-olds from the New York metropolitan area. **MOSAIC FACES OF NEW YORK** camp provides a fun and safe environment for a diverse group of children to learn what it means to be global citizens and live harmonious with others. CISV is an organization dedicated to educating and inspiring for peace through building inter-cultural friendship, cooperation and understanding. The camp, August 9 – August 15, 2020, takes place 1.5 hours north of New York City in Hopewell Junction, NY, and includes all meals, transportation, accommodations and activities for 7 days and 6 nights. **FILL OUT AN APPLICATION ONLINE NOW!**



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WHAT IS FACES OF NEW YORK?

FACES OF NEW YORK is a FREE one-week, overnight summer camp for a diverse group of 11- and 12-year-olds from the metropolitan New York area.

Hosted by the New York Chapter of CISV, Mosaic's FACES OF NEW YORK provides a fun and safe environment for children to learn what it means to be a global citizen and live harmoniously with others — sharing resources and ideas. The camp is held at Camp Kinder Ring in Hopewell Junction, NY, about 1.5 hours north of New York City. The camp experience includes all meals, transportation, accommodations and activities for 7 days and 6 nights. There is a \$150 registration fee, if accepted (fee waived if necessary), which helps cover the cost of bus transportation to and from the camp and a one-year family membership in CISV NY, necessary for insurance purposes.

WHAT IS CISV?

CISV is an international educational nonprofit, non-political, secular youth organization founded in 1950, that evolved from a firm conviction that lasting peace is possible if individuals and groups can learn to live together as friends. CISV provides a range of unique group activities that develop crosscultural understanding in children, youth and adults from around the world. By encouraging respect for cultural differences and the development of self-awareness, CISV empowers participants to incorporate these values into their lives as they become global citizens and strive for a more peaceful world. There are over 60 countries with CISV chapters. CISV Mosaic empowers local chapters to be agents of change within their own communities, to reach out, and involve as many people as possible. www.cisvusa.org.



“We are speechless and don’t know how to express our appreciation to all the staff for their tireless effort to teach our children to be global citizens.” – Vicky, parent of participant

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF CISV MOSAIC?

- To teach kids to become leaders in creating a peaceful, sustainable world
- To teach consideration and cooperation with others
- To teach an understanding of and appreciation for different cultures
- To provide opportunities for leadership and participation in creative decision making
- To facilitate trust, communication and sensitivity through games, theater, dancing, singing, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, and other social activities



In addition to a unique, fun-filled experience, FACES OF NEW YORK provides children an opportunity to meet peers from other cultures and to enjoy a mix of education, cultural and sporting activities. All CISV activities are designed to foster these core values among participants: Cooperation, Friendliness, Engagement, Enthusiasm, Inclusiveness.

WHY AGE 11-12?

- Kids this age readily accept new experiences
- They are old enough to carry the stamp of their respective cultures; to represent enough difference and bring a real international character to the village
- Kids this age are adaptable; they are relatively free from inner barriers and prejudices
- They are old enough to be away from home
- Kids this age can easily communicate (or learn to) with other children
- They enjoy living with many nationalities and many languages

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DELEGATES TO PARTICIPATE?

Delegates must be:

- 11 or 12 years olds
- Able to learn quickly
- Friendly, and easily accepting of others
- In good health, and emotionally stable
- Able to assume responsibility within a group
- Representative of their cultural background

“Lexy’s only complaint was that one week was too short, because she had made such good friends and had to leave them so soon.”
– Patrice, parent of participant

WILL MY CHILD BE SAFE?

- CISV has been in existence since 1950. More than 150,000 delegates have safely participated in over 4,000 international activities.
- All leaders and staff undergo a background check and complete extensive National CISV Training Programs. The staff are well-trained in working with children in accordance with CISV ideals and procedures.
- Every summer, the New York Chapter of CISV successfully hosts a variety of summer programs with children from all over the world. Local families who have participated may be contacted for information and reference.



***“My son has become more caring, more considerate, more willing to help and more gentle. You all have a signature in Kilin’s life.”
– Wai, parent of participant***

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The one-week camp is FREE. There is a \$150 registration fee, if accepted, which helps cover the cost of bus transportation to and from the camp and a one-year family membership in CISV-NY, necessary for insurance purposes.

Families who cannot afford the full registration fee may be eligible for a reduced fee or waiver. The New York Chapter of CISV’s Mosaic program is partially supported by a grant from the Jim Jacobs Charitable Foundation.

SELECTING DELEGATES

30-40 campers, also called delegates, will be selected to represent diverse groups within the metropolitan area based on CISV criteria. Eligible children and their families will need to complete an application form and attend an orientation/interview session to be considered.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Interested participants must complete an application form and attend an orientation and interview session to be considered. You may download an application at newyork.cisvusa.org. Families, community groups, schools and cultural organization interested in helping make this opportunity available to children should email mosaicny@cisvusa.org with the contact name, address, phone number and email address.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN IN PREPARING THEIR CHILD?

- Attend orientation and interview session with child.
- Prepare proper clothes, medicines, etc. for one week away from home.
- Drop off/pick up child from designated location in the city (bus travel to camp is provided).
- Complete all Legal and Health Forms.
- Parent(s) or guardian(s) are encouraged to discuss the experience with their child before and after camp.

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