



INFO SESSION November 17th, 2019 1pm-4pm

Community House, 28 E. 35th St NYC Please bring your children for CISV activities

Welcome

CISV International is a global organization dedicated to educating and inspiring action for a more just and peaceful world. We are active global citizens building inter-cultural friendship, cooperation and understanding, with chapters in over 69 countries world-wide. **Our New York Chapter is completely run by volunteers!** We offer a unique learning experience that is available to kids as young as 9, youth and adults. **CISV** is non-political and non-denominational, evolving from a firm conviction that lasting peace is possible. **Please join us at our info session Nov. 17.**

“CISV is the best-kept secret in New York — you will never find another camp for your kids like it!”
Lauren, parent of Vivian.



“Our daughter was deeply moved by her CISV experience and returned with a more open, radiant spirit. Love seemed to ooze from her every pore.”
Louisa, parent of Michaela.



Programs

Starting with children

Our CISV programs are **for all ages**. Our original and unique Village program for 11 year olds is a great introduction to the fun, friendship and educational experience that CISV offers. We have seven international and local camp-based, family exchange and community programs, helping our participants develop the skills they need to make a difference in their communities and the world.

Program	Ages
Junior Branch	9 – 25
Mosaic	11 – 12
Village	11
Interchange	12 – 15
Youth Meeting	12 – 19
Step Up	14 – 15
Jr. Counselor	16 – 17
Seminar Camp	17 – 18
Int’l People’s Proj.	19+
Leaders	21+
Volunteers	all ages

CISV approach

Learning by doing achieves lasting learning outcomes that impact on our participants emotionally and in their everyday lives at home and away.

Peace Education

Peace education provides us with the attitudes, skills and knowledge to become agents of change, both locally and globally. Through peace education, CISV seeks to educate and inspire our participants to become “active global citizens” working towards a more just and peaceful world.

Peace education looks at local and global issues that are relevant to us all, recognising that peace can mean much more than the absence of war. In fact, peace education encourages us to look at a wide range of issues and helps us gain a better understanding of:

- our own identity within the local and global community
- basic human rights as well as forms of exploitation and injustice
- conflicts and how they can be caused, prevented and resolved
- sustainable solutions for environmental and development issues

CISV peace education content:

In CISV we have four peace education content areas which are explored in our programs and delivered in a way that is both **age-appropriate and experiential**. The content areas are:

- **Diversity**
- **Human Rights**
- **Conflict and Resolution**
- **Sustainable Development**

CISV believes that fostering friendship between people of different nationality, gender, age, race, culture, and class is a key building-block for peace.



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Village (age 11)

Three delegations of 4 kids each, with a leader.
(\$4300 – includes airfare)

Baquio, Philippines

July 1 – July 28, 2020

Mexico City, Mexico

July 3 – July 30, 2020

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Dec 26, 2020 – Jan 22, 2021

NOTE: winter camp

Village is a unique 4-week international camp that was the original CISV program and its flagship. Delegates to this multilingual and multicultural experience participate in a mix of educational, cultural and sporting activities, which emphasise cooperative global and intercultural living. Delegations come from 10–12 countries and work together. Each delegation comprises 4 kids with an adult leader (age 21+). Contact: villageNY@cisvusa.org.

Leaders + Staff (age 21+)

For more information contact Program Chair: leaderNY@cisvusa.org.

Mosaic "Faces of New York" (ages 11–12)

Up to 35 kids
(\$150)

Hopewell Junction, NY

August 9 – August 15, 2020

CISV NY hosts a local one-week overnight camp in August. This is a great introduction to CISV for New York tri-state-area kids who want a local experience with a global focus. We offer this camp free-of-charge, pending funding. For information, contact: mosaic@gmail.com.

Youth Meeting

(age 12–13) One delegations of 6 kids, with a leader. (\$1675 + airfare)

San Francisco, CA (USA)

June 26 – July 3, 2020

Youth Meetings bring small groups of young people of similar ages together from different countries within a region. Generally, five country delegations consisting of 6 youth and a leader attend. Join a Youth Meeting and explore aspects of a theme that affects us all! Contact: ymNY@cisvusa.org.

Step Up (ages 14 + 15)

Two delegations of 4 kids, w/ a leader.
(\$3150 + travel)

Brandywine Valley, PA (USA) (age 14)

July 10 – August 1, 2020

Sao Paulo, Brazil (age 15)

July 7 – July 27, 2020

Step Up encourages participants to take responsibility for leadership and program planning. Each camp focuses on a specific educational theme. Delegations come from 6 or 9 countries and work together. The camp is coordinated by adult staff. Contact: stepupNY@cisvusa.org.

Fortnight (age 16–18)

1–2 delegates. (\$TBD + travel)

Washington DC (USA)

July 6 – July 19

Fortnight is an engaging two-week domestic summer program that is affordable and fun. In addition to content that will explore many new topics, such as what it means to be a U.S. citizen, cultural awareness, and American cultural history and diversity, the camp will focus on community service. Contact: ymNY@cisvusa.org.

Jr. Counselor

(age 16–17) 1 delegate
(\$3100 + airfare)

Cairo, Egypt (Male)

July 2 – July 29, 2020

In a Village, the Junior Counselors (JCs) are an important part of the leaders' group and contribute to the planning and operation of the camp's daily activities. The JCs serve as the bridge between the delegates and the adults. Contact: jcNY@cisvusa.org.

Seminar (age 17–18)

(\$2800 + airfare)

location to be determined

This personally challenging, intensive program for older teens is coordinated by the 30 participants themselves. With the supervision and assistance of international adult staff, the participants develop their own agenda and explore global issues based on their backgrounds and interests, through activities and in-depth discussions. CISV USA handles all applications (due Dec. 15) and assigns placements, but anyone who is interested in applying for this should contact CISV NY first: seminarNY@cisvusa.org.