

Doves Olympic Movement



July 26— August 3, 2006



OFFICIAL PROGRAM

"Be the change you want to see in
the society you live in..." (Gandhi)

Welcome

Welcome to the Doves Olympic Movement Summer Camp 2006! This is a great opportunity for youngsters from both communities who live in the island of Cyprus to get to know each other, co-operate and build trust under the spirit and the values of the Olympic Movement. The program has multiple goals and it emphasizes the use of sports as a tool for achieving educational objectives. Through our program we intent to provide a safe environment where people can learn, grow and develop. We would like to welcome you and wish you a fun and positive learning experience where we can learn how we can “play together”.

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Few words about the DOM Camp

As a result of the absence of sport and educational programs that attempt to bring the two communities together, youth in both communities have grown up with a lack of understanding and respect for one another. The purpose of this project is to create a program with sports and other activities and develop a model that will help youngsters with diverse ethnic, religious, educational and socioeconomic background to live together, interact in peace and think creatively. Sports are the foundation of the project; however, participants are involved in a number of activities for personal growth by using the Olympic values and ideals.



Instructors and Volunteers

| | | |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| Orhun | | Evren |
| | Michalis | Cafer |
| | Ibrahim | Sonia |
| Kypros | | |
| | Osman | |
| | Bahar | |
| Evandros | | |
| | Eleni | |
| Neophytos | | |
| | Fatos | |
| Margarita | | |
| | Dogus | |
| Refika | | |
| | Conchur | |
| | Caroline | |

This experience will be a great chance for both instructors and children to earn a lot, meet other people and think about others. We can all see the world from another point of view! We are lost in space and the world is our home, we are all a small family!!!

Quote from the personal statement of an instructor of our camp

Activities

Sports Program

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Basketball | Badminton |
| Football | Swimming |
| Volleyball | Cycling |
| Tennis | |

Cultural Arts Program

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Music | Theatre |
| Dance | Newspaper |
| Art | Ceramics |
| Movie | |

Theme Days

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Human Rights | Olympism |
| Environmental Issues | Generate ideas/ initiatives |



Human Rights

Guest Speakers: Marina Vasilara and Elizabeth Lothe (UNDP)

The United Nations use sports and education as vehicles toward implementing the 8 Millennium Development Goals. Human beings must be aware of the values of human rights and become agents of change and justice. Sports provide the setting where people can learn how to interact and be aware of their rights and responsibilities.



Respect... regardless of race, color, religion, language or nationality!

Reflection

What is the problem in your school, community, country or world you identify, concerning human rights?

What could be the ideal situation?

Brainstorm ideas to change the current situation.

Define an activity you could do in the future.

Generate Ideas - Initiatives Day

Guest Speaker: Anthos Shekeris (Intercollege)

Self confidence, character building, interpersonal skills, self esteem, volunteering, active citizenship are all an integral part of growing up. In essence all add up to having fun and enjoying yourself as well as those around you. Sports can get you out of tangled situations with a smile.



It's all in the mind...

Reflection

What is the problem in your school, community, country or world you identify, concerning the development of active citizenship?

What could be the ideal situation?

Brainstorm ideas to change the current situation.

Define an activity you could do in the future.

Olympism Day

Guest Speaker: Margarita (Instructor)



The Olympic Movement also referred as Olympism has its roots in the beliefs of ancient Greeks who encouraged people to develop their physical, moral, intellectual, cultural and artistic qualities harmoniously. This task could be achieved by blending sport with educational and cultural activities. Olympism was celebrated through the Ancient Olympic Games. Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic Games, is considered the father of the modern Olympism. His goal was to build a better and more peaceful world through an educational movement for young people worldwide. The ideals of the Olympic Movement include (among others):

- The balanced development of the body, will and mind, the joy found in effort
- Being a good role model
- Respect for universal ethics including tolerance, generosity, unity, friendship, non-discrimination and respect for others

Olympism emphasizes that all people are relevant and interconnected among the diverse cultures of the world.

Reflection

What is the problem in your school, community, country or world you identify, concerning the values of Olympism?

What could be the ideal situation?

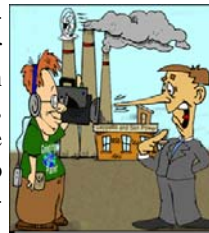
Brainstorm ideas to change the current situation.

Define an activity you could do in the future.

Environmental Day

Guest Speakers: Kostas Papastavrou, Evi Eftihou, Marilena Papastavrou, Irene Iliá (Units of Environmental Studies Research Center—Intercollege)

What we mean by the term “Environment”? What the environment is comprised of? What are the problems faced and what we can do about them? All those questions bother humanity for the last decades. In Cyprus, there is a great ecosystem. In order for citizens to become aware of the dangers that may affect the ecosystem, emphasis must be given to the role of continuous education and awareness regarding environmental issues. Through our program we will become familiar with environmental terms such as “sustainable development”, “climate change”, “greenhouse effect”. As citizens we have to apply what we know in our everyday lives.



Reflection

What is the problem in your school, community, country or world you identify, concerning environmental issues?

What could be the ideal situation?

Brainstorm ideas to change the current situation.

Define an activity you could do in the future.

The days of the Camp

| Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Day 1: Wednesday July 26

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------|---|
| 14:30-15:00 | Arrival | |
| 15:00-16:30 | Registration | Cafeteria next to the lobby |
| 16:30-17:15 | Meeting | GC TC |
| 17:30-19:00 | Outdoor Activities | Outdoor 1-Basketball court Outdoor 2- Soccer court Outdoor 3- Tennis court Outdoor 4- Upstairs |
| 19:00-19:30 | Technology - Email | Lab |
| 17:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

Day 2: Thursday July 27

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:00 | Guest Speaker | Main Conference Room |
| 10:00-10:50 | Discussion Groups | Assigned by instructors |
| 11:00-12:00 | Art Projects | Assigned by instructors |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 14:00-18:00 | Sports | Sports Hall |
| 18:30-19:30 | Outdoor Activities | Outdoor 1-Basketball Outdoor 2-Soccer Outdoor 3-Upstairs Outdoor 4-Tennis |
| 19:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Children can...

Hold your hands for love and
peace
Touch your hearts for viable being
Built up the future for you and me
Try for peace, try, it's worth it!



All the children merge your force
Make the puzzle of peace in the world
Send round the white dove to the road
Give the message of brotherhood abroad

Live in Cyprus everyone along with
Love, fraternise to the seven seas
Give to the island forever peace
For days to come as they used to be!

Why do north and south exist?
Why are there two sides, indeed?
The island of Cyprus needs love and peace
All of our children wish and hope to be free!

Antigoni Tamba
3/7/2006

The dove of peace



Join your cultures, join your hearts
Different religions, equal in lands
Leave together peacefully,
Leave harmonic all
So the dove can fly bringing us the hope

Join your ways, join your thoughts
Different in speaking, equal in more
Give forever happiness, give humanity
Live all in your country as a unity

The only solution is love,
Put your hand to the heart
Feel your body the pulse
Let excretion apart

The only solution is love
Put your hand to the heart
Feel your body the pulse
Let excretion apart

The only solution is peace
Look in the sky, that is
The white dove is flying
The Cyprus sun has shine

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Antigoni Tamba
30/6/2006

Day 3: Friday, July 28

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:00 | Guest Speaker | Main Conference Room |
| 10:00-10:50 | Discussion Groups | Assigned by instructors |
| 11:00-12:00 | Art Projects | Assigned by instructors |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 14:00-18:00 | Sports | Sports Hall |
| 18:30-19:30 | Outdoor Activities | Outdoor 1-Soccer Outdoor 2-Tennis Outdoor 3-Basketball Outdoor 4-Upstairs |
| 19:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

GENERATE IDEAS-INITIATIVES DAY

Day 4: Saturday, July 29- CAMPING GROUP 1

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:00 | Guest Speaker | Group 2-Main Conference Room |
| 10:00-10:50 | Discussion Groups | Assigned by instructors |
| 11:00-12:00 | Art Projects | Assigned by instructors |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 14:00-18:00 | Sports | Sports Hall |
| 18:30-19:30 | Outdoor Activities | Group 2-Soccer Group 3-Basketball |
| 19:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

OLYMPISM DAY

Day 5: Sunday, July 30

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:00 | Guest Speaker | Main Conference Room |
| 10:00-10:50 | Discussion Groups | Assigned by instructors |
| 11:00-12:00 | Art Projects | Assigned by instructors |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 14:00-19:30 | Treasure Hunt | Agros Village |
| 19:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Day 6: Monday, July 31-CAMPING GROUP 2

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:00 | Guest Speaker | Group 3-Main Conference Room |
| 10:00-10:50 | Discussion Groups | Assigned by instructors |
| 11:00-12:00 | Art Projects | Assigned by instructors |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 14:00-18:00 | Sports | Sports Hall |
| 18:30-19:30 | Outdoor Activities | Group 1-Basketball Group 3-Soccer |
| 19:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

OLYMPISM DAY

Day 7: Tuesday, August 1-CAMPING GROUP 3

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:00 | Guest Speaker | Group 1-Main Conference Room |
| 10:00-10:50 | Discussion Groups | Assigned by instructors |
| 11:00-12:00 | Art Projects | Assigned by instructors |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 14:00-18:00 | Sports | Sports Hall |
| 18:30-19:30 | Outdoor Activities | Group 1-Soccer Group 2-Basketball |
| 19:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

OLYMPISM DAY

Day 8: Wednesday, August 2

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:50 | Discussion Groups | Assigned by instructors |
| 11:00-12:00 | Art Projects | Assigned by instructors |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 14:00-18:00 | Sports | Sports Hall |
| 18:30-19:30 | Outdoor Activities | Outdoor 1-Basketball Outdoor 2-Soccer Outdoor 3-Tennis Outdoor 4-Upstairs |
| 19:30-20:30 | Dinner | Dinning Hall |
| 22:00 | Entertainment | |

COMMITMENT DAY

Day 9: Thursday, August 3

| Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast | Dinning Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Meeting | Main Conference Room |
| 9:30-10:30 | Presentation of projects | Main Conference Room |
| 10:30-12:00 | Ceremony | Main Conference Room |
| 12:00 | Lunch | Dinning Hall |
| 3:30 | Departure | |

“Friendship and Peace are two important values”– Few words from Dr. Jeff Beedy

Teamwork, respect and responsibility are important values for all people and great athletes such as Michael Jordan and Bagdatis. You are lucky to be able to learn these important values at the Doves Olympic Movement Camp. Have fun and make new friends.

“A vision without a plan is a daydream and a plan without vision is a nightmare...” (Beedy, 2005)

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What is the Doves Olympic Movement (DOM)

Doves Olympic Movement (D.O.M.) stands for the Olympic Movement that develops enlightened "birds" that are taught to fly and live free from any kind of prejudice and help disseminate a message of peace. They are willing to live free from any kind of violence. Doves have a greater appreciation of the fact that the world consists of people who are created equal but who have different personalities, needs, beliefs and abilities. Doves also believe that all human beings should have equality of opportunity in all matters and that each member can make unique contributions to the world we live in. Doves will be used as examples of the values and the principles of the Olympic Movement, and they will deliver these values wherever they fly.