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OFFICIAL PROGRAM



Peace is not something you wish for; it's something you make, something you do, something you are, something you give away (Robert Fulghum)

Welcome

Welcome to the International Youth Camp 2007, organized by the Doves Olympic Movement! This is a great opportunity for youngsters from all over the world to get to know each other, co-operate and build trust under the spirit and the values of the Olympic Movement. One of the purposes of the camp is to come aware of the multicultural world we live in and promote cross cultural and inter-ethnic dialogue. 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”.

Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures (John F. Kennedy)

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Projects of the Doves Olympic Movement

SUMMER CAMPS

In the summer of 2005 the D.O.M. conducted the first bi-communal educational sport initiative on the Island. Since then, more than 200 children and 50 instructors got together under the flag of the Olympic Movement and participated in our Summer Camps 2005 and 2006, and the Winter Leadership Camp 2007. Through the words of the instructors of our program: "...this camp was a very strong verification that human beings have no differences". Another instructor mentioned that "...in the camp we established strong relationships; we became one big family...". Such reactions give us courage and dedication to continue and extend the activities of our program beyond the weeklong camp. Such expressions indicate that sports, in a pure educational and non political setting, have the potential to empower individuals and societies. It seems that sports, under certain conditions, have the power to prepare the ground for a better future of the youth of our island.

SPORTS, EDUCATION, AND DEVELOPMENT UNITS

During the last year we developed a pioneer sport unit which is called "Sport, Education and Development Unit" (SEDU). The SEDU is being implemented in collaboration with the Latsia Municipality. Through the SEDU, children have the opportunity to play sports, learn about life time skills, health and wellbeing issues and engage in individual and collective initiatives. The youth of the island is engaged in educationally focused sport activities that are based on the principle of balance between a healthy mind and a healthy body (*mens sana in corpore sano*). The after school educational initiatives aim to promote sportsmanship and interpersonal relationships.

THE GLOBALED PROJECT

The GlobalEd Project is an interactive problem-based simulation designed for middle and high school students. The GlobalEd took place for the first time in Cyprus between February and end of March 2007. 122 participants along with 14 instructors took part in the simulations. The simulation lasted for 3 weeks, during which participants engaged in international negotiations to develop a treaty over the web using synchronous and asynchronous classroom technologies. The groups were assigned a real-world country (i.e., France, Nigeria) to represent during the simulation. Each country was assigned five topic areas to be addressed during the negotiation. The topics are contextualized in five areas: International Conflict and Cooperation, Human Rights, World Health, International Economics, and Global Environment.

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

During the academic year 2006-2007 the following social events were held: Hiking, Go-karting, Kayiaki, rope jumping, and rock-climbing. The Doves' members also participated in a cycling charity event.

Activities

Sports Program

Basketball

Football

Volleyball

Tennis

Badminton

Swimming

Cycling

Hockey

Fistball

Lacrosse

Rugby

Speedminton

Water Polo

Handball

Cultural Arts Program

Music

Dance

Art

Movie

Theatre

Newspaper

Ceramics

Theme Days

Olympism

Environmental Issues

Community Service

A Sustainable Future



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Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict -- alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence (Dorothy Thompson)

Olympism

Guest Speaker: Jon Wealty Peachy



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.

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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.

Community Service

Guest Speaker: Andrea and Jon Wealty Peachy

Community service refers to service that a person performs for the benefit of his or her local community. Community service that engages youth is often called youth service. Through community service, youngsters can engage in civic activities, and they are developed educationally, developmentally, and socially. Examples of community service projects include (but are not limited to):

- cleaning a park;
- collecting much needed items including clothes, shoes, food, blankets, etc.;
- getting involved with organizations (i.e. Green Peace)
- reading to the elderly in nursing homes;
- helping out a local fire or police department;
- performing health assessments;
- helping out at a local library

**LOVE is believing in the fulfillment
of another human being**

Reflection

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

What could be the ideal situation?

Brainstorm ideas to change the current situation.

Define an activity you could do in the future concerning community service.

Funding Opportunities- Building a Sustainable Future

Guest Speaker: Anthos Shekkeris

Giving youth the opportunity to get involved in decision making and start being active for their own future is a primary goal of the Doves Olympic Movement. In 2007 the majority of EU and locally funded programmes began a new phase and each program was redesigned by the distinctive funding agency upon the processes of the previous programmes and streamlined to better contribute to the goals of the funding agency. The youngsters of Doves Olympic Movement are called to take advantage of those opportunities and must develop a strategy to tackle funds and identify specific programs to tackle. They must develop a mechanism to take advantage of these funds, a mechanism which must guarantee sustainability.

"No one is born a good citizen; no nation is born a democracy. Rather, both are processes that continue to evolve over a lifetime. Young people must be included from birth. A society that cuts off from its youth severs its lifeline."

-- Kofi Annan

Reflection

List some of the funding opportunities that you are aware of.

Search the internet and find some more funding opportunities.

Brainstorm some ideas that you would like to receive funding for.

Define some actions that you could do in order to receive the funding.

Environmental Issues

**Guest Speakers: Environmental Unit, Intercollege
Kostas Papastavrou, Evi Eftihiou, Marilena
Papastavrou, Irene Ilia**

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.

Nature provides a free lunch, but only if we control our appetites. ~William Ruckelshaus

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.

Program of the Camp

Day 1: Wednesday, July 18

Time	Activity	Venue
14:30-15:00	Arrival at the hotel	
15:00-16:00	Check in	
16:00-16:45	Meeting	Apollon Conference Hall
16:45-17:30	Group meeting	Assigned by the instructors
17:30-20:00	Sports activity	Hotel Sports Facilities
20:00-21:00	Shower	
21:00-22:00	Dinner	Dinning Hall
22:30-23:00	Meeting	Apollon Conference Hall
23:00-23:30	Entertainment	Apollon Conference Hall
24:00	Lights out	

Day 2: Thursday, July 19

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30	Wake up	
08:00-09:00	Outdoor activities	Hotel Sports Facilities
09:00-09:30	Breakfast	Dinning Hall
09:30-09:50	Clean up the rooms	
09:50-10:00	Room check	
10:15-11:00	Educational theme (Olympism)	Apollon Conference Hall
11:00-12:00	Cultural Component	
12:00-13:00	Language Lesson	Apollon Conference Hall
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Dinning Hall
14:00-16:00	Free time	
16:30-20:00	Sports activities	Sports Center
20:00-21:00	Shower	
21:00-22:00	Dinner	Dinning Hall
22:30-23:30	Movie Show	Apollon Conference Hall
24:00	Lights out	

Day 3: Friday, July 20

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30	Wake up	
08:00-09:00	Outdoor activities	Hotel Sports Facilities
09:00-09:30	Breakfast	Dinning Hall
09:30-09:50	Clean up the rooms	
09:50-10:00	Room check	
10:15-11:00	Educational theme (Community Service)	Apollon Conference Hall
11:00-12:00	Cultural Component	
12:00-13:00	Language Lesson	Apollon Conference Hall
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Dinning Hall
14:00-16:00	Free time	
16:30-20:00	Sports activities	Sports Center
20:00-21:00	Shower	
21:00-22:00	Dinner	Dinning Hall
22:30-23:30	Entertainment	Apollon Conference Hall
24:00	Lights out	

Day 4: Saturday, July 21

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30	Wake up	
08:00-09:00	Outdoor activities	Hotel Sports Facilities
09:00-09:30	Breakfast	Dinning Hall
09:30-09:50	Clean up the rooms	
09:50-10:00	Room check	
10:15-11:00	Educational theme (A Sustainable Future)	Apollon Conference Hall
11:00-12:00	Cultural Component	
12:00-13:00	Language Lesson	Apollon Conference Hall
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Dinning Hall
14:00-16:00	Free time	
16:30-20:00	Sports activities	Sports Center
20:00-21:00	Shower	
21:00-22:00	Dinner	Dinning Hall
22:30-23:30	Entertainment	Apollon Conference Hall
24:00	Lights out	

Day 5: Sunday, July 22

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30	Wake up	
08:00-08:30	Breakfast	Dinning Hall
08:30-09:00	Clean up the rooms	
09:00-09:15	Room check	
09:30-12:30	Sports	Sports Center
13:00-14:00	Shower	
14:00-15:00	Lunch	Dinning Hall
15:00-17:00	Free time	
17:00-20:00	Environmental activities	
20:00-21:00	Dinner	
22:00	Disco	
24:00	Lights out	



Day 6: Monday, July 23

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30	Wake up	
08:00-09:00	Outdoor activities	Hotel Sports Facilities
09:00-09:30	Breakfast	Dinning Hall
09:30-09:50	Clean up the rooms	
09:50-10:00	Room check	
10:15-11:00	Educational theme (Action Plans)	Apollon Conference Hall
11:00-12:00	Cultural Component	
12:00-13:00	Language Lesson	Apollon Conference Hall
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Dinning Hall
14:00-16:00	Free time	
16:30-20:00	Capture the flag	Hotel venues
20:00-21:00	Shower	
21:00-22:00	Dinner	Dinning Hall
22:30-23:30	Entertainment (Talent Show)	Apollon Conference Hall
24:00	Lights out	

Day 7: Tuesday, July 24

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30	Wake up	
08:00-09:00	Outdoor activities	Hotel Sports Facilities
09:00-09:30	Breakfast	Dinning Hall
09:30-09:50	Clean up the rooms	
09:50-10:00	Room check	
10:15-11:00	Educational theme (Action Plans)	Apollon Conference Hall
11:00-12:00	Cultural Component	
12:00-13:00	Language Lesson	Apollon Conference Hall
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Dinning Hall
14:00-16:00	Free time	
16:30-20:00	Sports	Hotel Sports Facilities
20:00-21:00	Shower	
21:00-22:00	Dinner	Dinning Hall
22:30-23:30	Entertainment	Apollon Conference Hall
24:00	Lights out	

Day 8: Wednesday, July 25

Time	Activity	Venue
07:30	Wake up	
08:00-09:00	Clean up the rooms	
09:00-09:30	Breakfast	Dinning Hall
09:30-10:00	Check out	
10:00-12:00	Presentation of projects/action plans	Apollon Conference Hall
12:00-13:00	Ceremony	Apollon Conference Hall
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Dinning Hall
15:00	Departure	



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What is the Doves Olympic Movement

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.

We 're on the web!

www.dovesolympicmovement.com