

*This summer, speak 'change' and talk 'future'  
at Global Youth Village in Virginia!*

**Make Global Friendships**

**Invest in Yourself**

**Gain Expertise**

**Be the Change**



I have never been around this much diversity. It's amazing. I love being around my new friends because we are so different. But we also have many similarities and we all have a good time.

*Renecia Shoulderblade, Northern Cheyenne*

I learned a great deal about social issues in the United States. The organizations established to deal with these issues are a model I will try to put in place in my country.

*Zamir Chargynov, Kyrgyzstan*

I was immediately hooked from day one. I started my non-profit, New View, right after I left GYV. It was an amazing experience!

*Hannah Potter, USA*



# Summer Programs In Virginia

## Program Choices:

11-day Peace Building, 17-day Global Issues, U.S. Travel Option

At GYV, we believe in the balanced development of the whole person so your days are filled with discussions, action planning, physical recreation and the arts. Morning workshops are where the skill development happens.



### 'I speak Change' Program

2013 Session A Workshops: June 28 to July 9

#### Peace Building and Dialogue



Develop peace building skills. Understand conflict styles, learn mediation techniques, and how to create a better balance of power. Explore non-violence movements, and how to constructively deal with anger. Develop listening and feedback skills and explore facilitation techniques. You'll discover how useful these skills are in your every day interactions. Become a peace builder!

#### Lead Your World

Wish you had the tools to make a difference? Develop local campaigns specific to you i.e. help older neighbors, create anti-bully campaigns, organize neighborhood cleanups.



Create plans with global issues in mind i.e. raise funds for disaster victims, encourage manufacturers to reduce production waste, address human trafficking. Create an action plan to execute at home and engage in peer-to-peer mentoring. Lead your world!



### 'I talk future' Program

2013 Session B Workshops: July 13 to July 28

It's time for in-depth exploration. Pick a workshop that you will dive into every morning. Periodically throughout the session all workshops will come together for dynamic discussions with international diplomats, foreign service officers, and social innovators.

#### Global Action



Explore different models of social change. Meet people who have committed to action by bringing better agricultural practices to increase crop yield, decreasing illiteracy rates, using mobile technology to help deliver health services in rural areas etc. Figure out what makes projects successful and how to sustain change; develop your creativity and critical thinking skills. Become a social innovator!

#### Community Health Initiative



What is health? A state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity. What do we as a society do collectively to assure the conditions in which the people can be healthy? We are all touched by community health issues such as mother child wellness, proper nutrition, traffic laws that decrease accidents, HIV/AIDS, and teenage drinking. This workshop explores how prevention through education is key. You will look at community health needs relevant to you and develop public service announcements and awareness campaigns. Expanding your knowledge and conveying messages to support a cause are valuable skills. Become an advocate for health and wellness!



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### "The U.S.A. : Inside Story"

July 28 to July 31

This 4-day program takes an inside look at American culture, society and politics. This program will include service projects, meeting local leaders, and visiting U.S. Congress.

Become part of a select group of 65 diverse youths representing 20 different countries. Spaces are limited, apply today!

At GYV, you are free to be yourself and free to believe what you want to believe. Other people just see it as a beautiful thing.

Arielle Korman, USA



### Typical Day

Breakfast, Workshops,  
Discussions/Teambuilding



Lunch, Siesta,  
Leadership development,  
sports, talk time, arts, swimming



Dinner, Free time,  
Evening Cultural Events



### Afternoon Electives

Every week choose a different activity for an hour each day.

Options have included:

Volleyball	Soccer	African Dance	Drumming
Pottery	Painting	Swimming Lessons	Basketball
Weaving	Drama	Rock Climbing	Jewelry Making
Public Speaking	Ultimate Frisbee	Resume Writing	Wood Sculpture

## Who Comes to GYV?

*Emeka from Nigeria*

Dancer Extraordinaire & Aspiring  
Businessman  
Think 'Gangam' is fun?  
Learn 'Azonto' with Emeka!

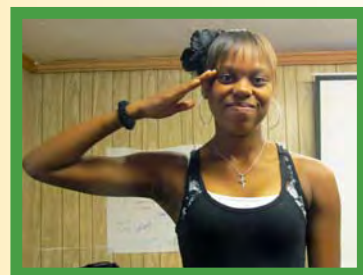


*Irwan from  
Indonesia*

Photographer, Guitarist, and Future Scientist  
Learn a thing or two about photography and  
the guitar from Irwan!

*Mikayla from Florida*

Martial Artist & Horseback Rider  
Hang out with Mikayla and learn  
Taekwondo moves!



*Octavia from Colorado*  
Cheerleader, Athlete & Future  
Pediatrician  
Get cheerleading tips from  
Octavia!

### US Applicants

'I Speak Change' Program-11 Days  
June 28-July 9

'I Talk Future' Program-17 Days  
July 13-July 28

The U.S.A.: Inside Story-4 Days  
July 28-July 31

### International Applicants

'I Talk Future+ The U.S.A.:  
Inside Story-20 Days  
July 12-July 31

#### Applicants from Nigeria

Your program is a  
special initiative. Contact Stella Abuah  
e-mail: patabu@hotmail.com

#### Applicants from Kenya

Your program is a  
special initiative. Contact June Kirubi  
e-mail: pamojaworld@gmail.com



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# Frequently Asked Questions



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## *Who comes to GYV?*

If your child is interested in current events, international travel, community service, and has a sense that things could be better in this world, then this is the program for him/her.



Every year teens from approximately 15-20 different countries attend the Global Youth Village. People come from different economic, religious, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. All of the young people who participate show sensitivity, leadership potential, and a willingness to try new things. On average 50% of the young people are from across the United States and the balance are from other countries.

In 2013, international students will come from all over Iraq. They are sponsored by the U.S. Dept of State. We also expect young people from Nigeria, Guinea, Kenya, and Taiwan.

## *When do your programs start to fill up?*

Because we keep our group size limited (65 young people each session), it is important to register as soon as possible. Out of 65 spaces, 35 are open to young people from the U.S. We fill almost all our spaces by May, but sometimes there are occasions when international students are not able to obtain visas and positions open up.

To be sure of a space, pay your \$100 deposit and apply online as soon as you have decided. It is best to call and let us know that your application is coming.

## *Is there financial assistance available?*

Our staff is continuously working to fund more than 50% of the people who come to Global Youth Village. International participants such as those from Iraq will be fully funded by the US Department of State in 2013.

We raise general scholarship funds (approximately \$12,000) every year which are used to provide a limited number of partial scholarships. All of these measures allow us to have a population that is truly representative of the global dynamic. Most funds are allocated by February. Inquire as to availability of funds.

## *Can you tell me your facilities and the climate?*

The Global Youth Village is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

Legacy's fifty acres of woodlands provide a peaceful and safe natural setting. Hiking trails, streams, a pond, flowers, and organic vegetable gardens foster new relationships with nature.

Up to ten young people share a wood frame cabin with an adult staff member. Bathrooms and showers are centrally located near the cabins in the girls' and boys' areas. Program facilities include art studios, pottery and ceramics shop, air-conditioned workshop areas, a store, dining hall, outdoor stage, big top tent, health house, basketball court, soccer field, volleyball/badminton court, table tennis, swimming pool, sites for rock climbing instruction, and fire circles.

An outdoor stage provides a nice setting for evening programs and games. Temperatures can range from 62 degrees F to 103 degrees F during the day (17 degrees Celsius at night to 40 degrees Celsius during the day).



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[www.globalyouthvillage.org](http://www.globalyouthvillage.org)