

Kids4Peace Boston

Has the high-school (or middle-school) student in your household developed a greater interest in social justice in the course of this challenging time? Kids4Peace Boston has helped to develop the skills of young people working for peace and reconciliation for over 10 years. Since the pandemic began, their activities have included Circles of Action, where participants choose a compelling cause, like racial equity or the climate crisis, and take steps to positively impact some of today's great issues.

Now young people who haven't yet participated can give K4PB a try this summer.

Questions? Contact Pam Chester at pgachester@gmail.com.

Summer Programming



With the warmer days upon us, it's time to begin thinking about summer programs! Kids4Peace Boston has always loved our summer offerings, enjoying the deep learning of intensive experiences and the strong friendships these build. This year our program offerings include a mix of virtual, hybrid, and in-person offerings. We are looking forward to a summer of fun, peacebuilding, safety, and social action together!

This summer still looks unique compared to what our Kids4Peace Boston community has come to expect in years past, but we are offering some new opportunities—both in-person and online—to continue building bridges across differences and fostering community together. In addition to these open programs, we are excited to partner with [St. Stephen's Youth Programs](#) to bring K4PB experiences to young people in their community. We hope you will join us as we take on another summer of fun and growth, together!

Jerusalem Peacebuilders–Kids4Peace Boston Summer Camp

Dates TBD | Zoom

K4PB and [Jerusalem Peacebuilders](#) will offer a joint, virtual, camp this summer! Current 9th and 10th graders are invited to join peers from Israel/Palestine and across the U.S. to consider how conflict informs their identities, communities, and necessitates a response to create justice and equity. Sign-up information will be released in a few weeks.

** Be sure to speak to Kids4Peace Boston staff soon if you are interested in this program. Applications from those new to K4PB will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

K4PB Summer Workshops

Dates TBD | In-person (Boston-area) and Zoom

We know that summer is a busy time and it might be hard to commit to a week-long camp program. So we will be offering a few programs that are single day experiences, designed to bring youth of all ages, grades 7-12, together with the Kids4Peace Boston community, continue developing their skills in interfaith dialogue and social action, and have fun during the summer months!

GBIO Listening Campaign

As new members of the [Greater Boston Interfaith Organization](#), Kids4Peace Boston is joining in on the GBIO listening campaign! What's a listening campaign, you ask? It's a time to bring communities together to listen and learn from each other about what issues our communities are facing, and what issues our community members are most passionate about. GBIO then takes all this feedback and uses it to create their platform, to decide what issues the GBIO community is going to tackle in the next year!

We want to make sure that the voices and concerns of young people are part of this process- that YOU have a say in what issues we collectively work on. In April and May we'll be doing a listening campaign with K4PB participants and young people from around the Boston area to make sure your voices are included. Email ati@kids4peaceboston.org if you want to be involved!