

# EDUCATION FOR DISCOURSE ON PEACE CONTRIBUTING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE

## BUILDING CAPABILITIES

As a youth, you can play an active role in building peace within your family, school, community and the world by initiating and being involved in a discourse on peace. Education for Discourse on Peace is designed to empower you to cultivate your inner and outer capabilities and acquire the necessary knowledge, spiritual insight, attitudes and skills to effectively engage in such an endeavour.



## WHAT IS IT?

Education for Discourse on Peace is a project-based program designed for the youth of 15—18 years of age. The course starts with an 8-day residential school at Yerrinbool Bahá'í Centre of Learning Campus during which you are prepared to carry out a personal project involved in discourse on peace. You will be working on the project for one year and graduate by submitting a



satisfactory report on the conclusion of the project.

## RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The goal of the residential school is to prepare you for discourse on peace. You will be assisted to develop a deeper understanding of the spiritual nature of the human and the spiritual dimensions of peace as highlighted in the Promise of World Peace by the Universal House of Justice. You will also learn how to

- systematically shape your thinking to be reflective, purposeful and precise,
- make your thoughts disciplined, accurate, comprehensive, and well reasoned,
- achieve excellence in fair-minded thought,
- effectively communicate and articulate your thoughts,
- practice the qualities of humility, courage, honesty, truthfulness, kindness, respect, fairness, justice, and integrity in your interaction with others,
- develop skills for research, better learning, time management, project management, and documentation.

## FEE

A fee of \$450 per year is charged for the program which covers all the course materials including study guides, textbooks, plus the cost of administration, accommodation and meals during the residential school.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Education for Peace Institute provides full or part scholarships to those students who cannot afford the fees. Please apply in writing by 15 October 2009 and justify your request.

### Topics

Spiritual Nature of the human  
Spiritual Dimensions of Peace  
Building Peace  
Lesser Peace  
Eloquent Speech



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Purposeful and precise thinking  
Excellence in thought  
Virtues in Discourse  
Effective communication  
Study Skills  
Time Management  
Project Development



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Please send the following:

- Copy of your birth certificate/passport (If you haven't done EFP before)
- Completed application form
- \$100 Deposit.

Surname: .....

First Name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... (Circle) M / F

Address: .....

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Post Code: ..... State: .....

Ph: .....

Mobile: .....

**E-mail:** .....

### To be completed by Parent/Guardian

Surname: .....

First Name: .....

Relation to application : .....

Special Diet: .....

..... Vegetarian: Y N

Ph: .....

Mobile: .....

### **Please tick your method of payment:**

Cheque/Money Order to Yerrinbool Bahá'í Centre of Learning. Please debit my

Bankcard      MasterCard      Visa Card

Expiry Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_      \* Amount: \$.....

**(Deposit \$100: Total \$450)**

Card No:

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Name on the card: .....

Signature: .....

## Education for Peace Institute of Australia

The Education for Peace Institute is a non-profit making non-governmental organization (NGO) dedicated to building the culture of peace. The programmes offered by the institute are primarily targeted at junior youth and youth. They aim at providing a supportive learning environment for the participants to acquire knowledge and skills to be peace-makers within their home and community.

The programmes pursue an educational philosophy based on developing self-esteem within a peaceful and supportive, yet creative and dynamic learning environment, through formal classes, workshops, experiential learning exercises as well as through active participation in community projects.

The institute is inspired by the teachings of the Bahá'í Faith and is a division of Yerrinbool Bahá'í Centre of Learning (YBCL). The Education for Peace Programme has been offered by YBCL since 1994.

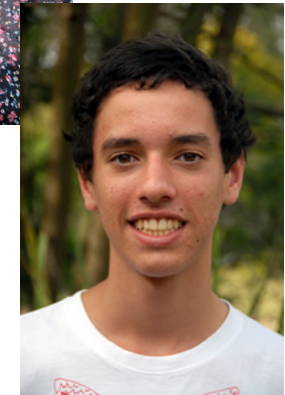
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