In the past two years, Seeds of Peace has expanded its successful international leadership development and conflict transformation model by adding a program focused on race, religion, economic and educational disparity, and other sources of prejudice and discrimination present in American society.

Youth from Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, Syracuse, and the state of Maine have the opportunity to participate in our highly immersive and interactive camp program. Through a supportive learning environment that encourages exploration and personal growth; challenging discussions; and intentional community engagement, we strive to foster leadership skills and impactful partnerships. We aim to make our Seeds confident, skilled, and empowered leaders on a local and global scale.

The U.S. Program empowers highly motivated and intellectually curious students who are interested in social issues and creating positive change, with the relationships, understanding, skills, and influence needed to effectively and meaningfully bridge divides and create positive change in their schools and communities.

This innovative and unique leadership program begins with a transformative three-week experience at the Seeds of Peace Camp in Otisfield, Maine, which enables a diverse cohort of young leaders to come together and move beyond stereotypes, prejudices, and mistrust. Youth engage in dialogue with peers from across the United States, step out of their comfort zones, and forge relationships through a hands-on learning experience. Led by professionally trained facilitators, the program is designed to foster intellectual curiosity, deepen understanding and inspire creative action across lines of difference while encouraging personal and interpersonal change.

After Camp, year-round post-Camp programs explore the concepts of identity, culture, power, and privilege, while continuing to build their leadership skills and ability to effect social change in their schools and local communities. Seeds work together to build the relationships, skills, and understanding they need to advocate for civic changes by attending Seeds of Peace events and conferences throughout the year.

2018 SEEDS OF PEACE CAMP
Wednesday, July 25 to Sunday, August 12, 2018

Eligibility: Current 9th and 10th grade students from Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City, Syracuse, and across the state of Maine are eligible to apply. We are looking for a diverse group of dynamic students with demonstrated leadership potential and a passion for enacting social change and community action.

Cost: There is a $3,000 tuition to attend Camp. Full and partial scholarships are available, as it is our goal to turn no selected student away due to financial constraints.

If you’re interested in applying this summer, learn more at www.seedsofpeace.org/beaseed