



You are invited to send students and a Teacher to a One-Day Peacebuilding Conference in Coventry

Date: Saturday 24th February 2018
09.30-17.30: Peace Conference, Disease Prevention & Treatment
Venue: The Ricoh Arena, Phoenix Way, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6GE

Rotary clubs will be sponsoring the young people and teachers, to attend the 2018 Rotary International Presidential Peacebuilding Conference, excluding travel costs.

There will be Inspirational speakers from the fields of Peace, Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention and Alleviation including a Nobel Peace Laureate.

Breakout sessions will follow each keynote speaker and there will be two 1 ¼ hour break-out sessions for 14 to 18 year olds, one in the morning at 11:25 and one in the afternoon at 14:25.

Both sessions will start with a short introduction and some whole group activities. The majority of these sessions will then be run in mixed groups of 12 to 15 participants, each facilitated by two or three Peace Advocates/PeaceJam Mentors (older students who are fully trained to run these sessions).

There will be activities that enable those who are sharing their ideas and thoughts to do so in an environment in which they feel safe. The young people will be encouraged and enabled to discuss issues that have been raised in the plenary talks in a controlled and mature manner, with guidance on how to share ideas, debate concepts and achieve consensus.

There will be supporting activities to create an environment of appreciation and collaboration, and it is intended that the outcomes of these sessions will be decisions on future actions, either individually or in a group. It is expected that the afternoon session will be joined by Nobel Peace Laureate Shirin Ebadi. Our aim is to enable young people to make better informed decisions about their lives, how they effect the lives of others, and what actions they might take in the future to create more peaceful communities.

Fill out the forms for Teachers/Leaders and Students
Please return to Rotarian David Line by 20th December 2017

