

Youth Nonviolence



Leadership Academy 2009

*Sponsored by
The University of Rhode Island Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies
Connecticut Center for Nonviolence and
The Gathering for Justice*

Youth Certification in Kingian Nonviolence based on the philosophy and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We enthusiastically encourage and invite you to join students from across the United States in an intense program that prepares practitioners in the art of the PRINCIPLES and PRACTICES of KINGIAN NONVIOLENCE.

WHEN: July 14-17, 2009

WHERE: Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, USA
Atrium 1 Memorial Union

TUITION: Youth Training: \$395.00
All meals and three nights of lodging included
All youth must be accompanied by a Chaperone
Chaperone fees: 250.00 food/lodging/training
Additional fees will be charged for food and lodging for 4 or 5 days

A \$100.00 usd non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Please mail deposit and application to: CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE AND PEACE STUDIES Multicultural Center Suite 202, 74 Lower College Road, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881 USA Checks may be written to: Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies. All registrations forms and fees must be received by June 15

For more information about the training, please contact:

Connecticut Center For Nonviolence
Email, Victoria Christgau:Vchristgau@gmail.com or Call: 860-567-3441

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Youth and Chaperones

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

Are you required to take medication? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, how often _____

Name of Doctor _____ Phone _____

Allergies _____

Statement

Why are you interested in attending the Youth Nonviolence Leadership Academy?

Housing

Please initial here to reserve on-campus housing: _____

Please initial here to refuse on-campus housing: _____

Parking

Please initial here to reserve on-campus parking: _____

SPACE IS LIMITED

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Read carefully before signing

In consideration of your participation in the Youth Nonviolence Leadership Academy that takes place from July 14-17, 2009.

The undersigned hereby releases and discharges The University of Rhode Island Center Nonviolence & Peace Studies, the Connecticut Center for Nonviolence and The Gathering for Justice, its officers, members, agents, affiliates, successors and assigns from any and all claims, demands, rights of action, or causes of action for any injuries or mishaps which may occur to me or my property, resulting from or arising out of my participation in the travel.

I have read and understand and sign the foregoing "Assumption of Risk Agreement and Release."

Name _____ Please Print

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian must also sign if participant is under 18 years of age:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Please Print

Signature _____ Date _____

YOUTH MEDIA RELEASE FORM
PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Photographs, slides and videotapes, possible You Tube coverage will be made during the Youth Nonviolence Leadership Academy Participants are likely to be included in any or all of these recordings; we may or may not use the names of the participants. These photographs, slides and videotapes are used to record the events as well as to enhance brochures and other publicity material. We hereby request permission to use photographs, slides and or videotapes in which your child appears for these purposes. Thank you for your consideration.

Also youth who participate in the Academy will be asked to complete a written evaluation during and after the program. All but one of these evaluations is anonymous. However, we may wish to use some of the participants' reflections on their experience for publicity purposes. This information will only be gathered from the signed evaluations. Please sign below to verify that your child has permission to complete the evaluations and that their words may be used in publicity materials.

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I give my consent to use photographs, slides, or videotapes in which my child/the child for whom I am responsible appear(s) for the purposes of Youth Nonviolence Leadership Academy publicity. I also give my consent for my child/the child for whom I am responsible to participate in the evaluation process.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

MEDIA RELEASE FORM CHAPERONE AGREEMENT

Photographs, slides and videotapes, for possible website and YouTube coverage will be made during the Youth Nonviolence Leadership Academy. Participants are likely to be included in any or all of these recordings; we may or may not use the names of the participants. These photographs, slides and videotapes are used to record the events as well as to enhance brochures and other publicity material. We hereby request permission to use photographs, slides and or videotapes for these purposes. Thank you for your consideration.

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I give my consent to use photographs, slides, or videotapes appear(s) of me for the purposes of Youth Nonviolence Leadership Academy publicity

Chaperone Participant Signature

Date

KINGIAN NONVIOLENCE EDUCATORS
Youth Nonviolence Leadership Academy

Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr. will oversee the Nonviolence Youth Leadership Academy and will speak to the students during the program.

Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr. –Distinguished Senior Scholar-in-Residence, from Candler School of Theology, Emory University is a noted Civil Rights Movement activist, minister, educator, lecturer, and authority on the strategy of nonviolent social change. He co-founded the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and was a leader in the Nashville Movement in 1960, the Freedom Rides of 1961, and the 1965 Selma Movement. He directed the Alabama Voter Registration Project in 1962 and was appointed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as National Program Administrator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and National Coordinator of the 1968 Poor Peoples' Campaign.

Dr. LaFayette received his Ed.D. from Harvard University and is President Emeritus of the American Baptist College in Nashville, Tennessee. He is the founder of the Association for Kingian Nonviolence, Education and Training Works and continues to travel worldwide to promote nonviolent solutions to societal problems.

Jonathan L. Lewis has worked as a Kingian Nonviolence educator for over ten years under the tutelage of Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr. As a Senior Kingian Nonviolence Trainer, Mr. Lewis has introduced Kingian Nonviolence in high school, middle school, male/female correctional facilities in Rhode Island and abroad. He has trained community organizers, "at-risk" and "gang" youth, educators, students of all ages, professors, community leaders, clergy, and correctional officers. Mr. Lewis now serves as the National Director of Nonviolence Direct Action Training for *The Gathering for Justice*, a Tides Center project inspired by Harry Belafonte. He has led trainings in over sixteen US states and in numerous countries internationally. In 2008, he exposed over 1,500 community leaders to the Kingian Nonviolence philosophy in the U.S. Mr. Lewis was recently selected to serve as one of the three National staff members for the *Gathering for Justice*.

Victoria Christgau, Founder and Executive Director of the emerging Connecticut Center for Nonviolence, and a Peace/Arts Educator for over 25 years. A Level III certified, Kingian Nonviolence Trainer from the University of Rhode Island. Victoria is a Teaching Artist for the Connecticut Commission on Tourism and Culture, leading Artist in Residence programs for faculty and students throughout Connecticut. Founder and producer of the 18th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Commemoration of Litchfield County, and Founder and Director of the Peace is Possible Chorus performing throughout the states. She has presented programs, lectures and workshops extensively. Some venues include: The United Nations, Trinity College, University of Connecticut, HOT School Summer Institute and at The University of Rhode Island. Victoria works closely with Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr., former executive staff member for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senior Scholar in Residence at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.