

DO YOU

have what it takes



to be a **PEACEBUILDER?**

“You’re a part of the church here and now, and you have a contribution to make.”

– Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago, 1982-1996

“People always say you can change the world. Peacebuilders made me believe I can.”

– Peacebuilders Participant

Have you ever helped friends or family members solve a disagreement? Volunteered at a soup kitchen? Given a talk at a retreat? Prayed for peace in your home, school, community, or the world?

Applicants are Catholic students in their sophomore or junior year of high school (will be juniors or seniors in 2012-2013) with vision and enthusiasm who believe in peacebuilding and reconciliation, and are willing to explore faith in a community.

Peacebuilders Initiative components:

- Summer Program – During a week on our campus in Chicago, learn the theology of peacebuilding from world-class experts, experience hands-on ministry dedicated to peace and reconciliation, pray together, have fun, and build community with high school students from all over Chicago.
- Fall and Spring Retreats – Reconnect, revitalize, and rediscover what it means to be a Peacebuilder.
- Peace Project – Design a project that expresses your vision of peace and reconciliation and put it into practice in your school, parish, or community.

For more information, talk to:

peacebuildersinitiative.org

important dates

2012

January 13	Online applications due
April 2	Participants announced
May 13	Program Orientation
June 17-23	Summer Program
September 13	Peace Projects Workshop
November 10-11	Fall Retreat

2013

March 10	Spring Retreat
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