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The Oklahoma Center for
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100 West Fifth Street
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A LEADERSHIP / DIVERSITY CAMP

JUNE 17 - JUNE 23, 2012



DWIGHT MISSION CAMP - VIAN, OK

EMPOWERING
TOMORROW'S LEADERS
PREPARING
WORLD CITIZENS

CAMP ANYTOWN, OKLAHOMA

Sharing ideas, feelings and individuality - that's how Anytowners learn to better understand themselves and others.

Incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors from high schools in Oklahoma come together for one week in a peaceful camp setting, bringing to each other the experiences of their diverse cultural, ethnic, religious, racial and economic backgrounds.

Respect and awareness develop, as delegates become friends, learning from and about each other. Workshops, discussion groups, assemblies and special events contribute to the Anytown experience. Leaders from Oklahoma's cultural, professional, religious and educational institutions serve as resources.

Anytown delegates are the leaders of tomorrow. Anytown prepares them to make decisions based on an awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the diversity that exists in all aspects of life. Delegates leave Anytown with a comprehensive understanding of what it means to be a world citizen.

THE ANYTOWN EXPERIENCE

ANYTOWN DELEGATES

Anytowners represent a wide variety of racial, religious, ethnic and economic backgrounds. The Anytown selection process begins with the submission of an application and a letter of nomination from an adult advisor involved in a leadership activity listed on the application. All application materials must be received by May 15, 2012. Anytown 2012 can accept up to 70 students.

The cost of the week-long Anytown session, \$300, includes round-trip bus transportation from Tulsa to camp, meals and housing, an Anytown T-Shirt, and all workshop materials. Insurance is provided for the camp. **Scholarship assistance is available.**

THE ANYTOWN STAFF

The Anytown staff is made up of co-directors experienced in conducting Anytown camps; adult advisors, all community leaders with human relations and communications skills; and college-age counselors, all Anytown alumni, who live with the delegates, provide guidance and facilitate the week's learning process.

ANYTOWN DELEGATES & STAFF

CAMP ANYTOWN, OKLAHOMA

Camp Anytown, Oklahoma, which began in 1994, focuses on listening to the hopes, fears, frustrations and dreams of young Oklahomans. Anytown has been recognized as one of the most effective human relations and leadership/diversity training programs for youth in Oklahoma. Each year Anytown sends forth a new class of world citizens.

THE EXPERIENCE INCLUDES...

- » Making new friends and sharing ideas
- » Discussion groups and workshops
- » Culture night
- » Talent night
- » Campfires and singing
- » Recreational activities

THE EXPERIENCE ENHANCES...

- » Self image
- » Communication skills
- » Leadership skills
- » Cultural awareness
- » Racial understanding
- » Male/female role perceptions
- » Family relationships
- » Interreligious respect
- » Peer relationships
- » Citizenship

LIFE AFTER CAMP ANYTOWN

HERE'S WHAT SOME FORMER DELEGATES SAID ABOUT ANYTOWN:

"This has been the best week of my life. THANKS, ANYTOWN!!"

"It is an experience that you will ALWAYS remember."

"I really want to share this experience with as many people as I can."

"I had never known people to love me and treat me like family outside of my race before Anytown."

"It is possible for different cultures to live in harmony. There is hope!"

"Anytown has taught me a lot about my own life and what I need to do to improve myself."

"No one was afraid of anything. We came to Anytown divided, but left as one."

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GWEN AND STEVE MALCOLM INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

After attending camp, delegates are eligible to apply for a higher education scholarship, awarded to one graduating male and female each year.

VISIT THE L.I.F.E. PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

APPLY ONLINE FOR CAMP ANYTOWN

WWW.OCCJOK.ORG
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SELECT ANYTOWN PAGE



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The Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice (OCCJ) is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism. OCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education.

Member of the National Federation for Just Communities

CAMP ANYTOWN APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Parent Work Ph: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Graduation Year: _____

High School: _____

List leadership activities (i.e. Student Council, NHS, band, sports, arts, military, church, clubs, etc.). At least ONE activity is required to apply.

To insure diversity at ANYTOWN, please check all that apply.

- Female Male
 African American (Black) Asian American
 European American (White) Hispanic American
 Native American (Indian) Other

- Catholic Jewish Muslim Unaffiliated
 Protestant (e.g., Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, etc.)
 Other (specify): _____

I give my permission for this applicant to attend Anytown.
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

X _____ Date: _____

A nomination letter must be sent by an advisor from one of the leadership activities listed above. Please provide name of advisor:

Please have letter of nomination mailed to:
Anytown Delegate Selection Committee
100 West 5th Street, LL1030
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

The cost to attend Anytown is \$300.

- Limited financial aid is available. Please check the box if you want to receive an application for aid.

All applications and letters of nomination must be received by May 15, 2012. All applicants will be notified by May 25, 2012.