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CAMP ANYTOWN

Leadership Institute

July 31 - August 6
ST. CRISPIN'S CONFERENCE
CENTER & CAMP

EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

PREPARING WORLD CITIZENS

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NYTOWN
OKLAHOMA**

Anytown EXPERIENCE

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.



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 July 8, 2016. Anytown 2016 can accept up to 70 students.**

The cost of the week-long Anytown session, \$350, 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.**

STAFF

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



For over 20 years, Camp Anytown, Oklahoma, (which began in 1994), has listened 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.

Anytown INCLUDES

- ☉ Discussion groups and workshops
- ☉ Culture night
- ☉ Talent night
- ☉ Campfires and singing
- ☉ Recreational activities

Anytown ENHANCES

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



Here's what some former delegates have 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**."

Gwen and Steve Malcolm
Inclusive Leadership Scholarship
After attending camp, delegates are eligible to apply for a higher education scholarship, awarded to two graduating seniors each year.

Visit the L.I.F.E. page on our website for more details.

APPLY online occjok.org



- Go to the **Programs** tab.
- Select **Anytown** page.

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Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Ph: Cell Ph:

Parent Ph:

Email Address:

Parent Email Address:

Gender: 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:

- ☐ African American ☐ Arab American
☐ Asian American ☐ European American
☐ Hispanic American ☐ Native American
☐ Other (specify):

- ☐ Catholic ☐ Jewish ☐ Muslim ☐ Unaffiliated
☐ Protestant (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, Ste. 701; Tulsa, OK 74103

The cost to attend Anytown is \$350

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

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