



SAMPLE JAM SCHEDULE AND OVERVIEW

Below is a summary of what happens at a typical Jam.

This is not an official event schedule. Please contact the PeaceJam Affiliate Office that his hosting the event for an accurate schedule of the event you are interested in attending.

Conference Day 1

- 1) **8 am Registration:** Participants check in for the conference and sign up for workshops and service projects
- 2) **9 am Welcome & Opening Ceremony:** Participants are ushered into main hall and welcomed to the event by playing ice-breaker games and being assigned to family groups.
- 3) **9:15 am Family Groups:** In the initial family group meeting, youth from different schools, regions, and backgrounds get to know each other and begin to break down barriers. Teachers also meet in their own family group to discuss curriculum ideas and share resources.
- 4) **10 am Speech by Nobel Peace Laureate:** Laureate gives the opening address, telling about their lives and their work including how they won the Peace Prize. Laureate then answers questions from the youth.
- 5) **11:30 am Lunch**
- 6) **12:30 pm Briefing for Service Projects:** The community service projects are described to youth participants including the goals for the afternoon and why the projects are important to the community.
- 7) **12:50 pm Family Groups:** Participants engage in "pre-service reflection" in their family groups including discussion of why they are serving, their expectations, and the impacts of their service on the community.
- 8) **1:45 pm Depart for Service Projects**
- 9) **2:00 pm Service Projects**
- 10) **4:15 pm Family Groups:** Participants engage in "post-service reflection" in their family groups where they discuss their experiences at the service sites, what they learned, and how they can take future action.
- 11) **5:15 pm Dinner**
- 12) **6:30 pm Evening Entertainment:** Entertainment is an interactive activity that highlights the culture of the Laureate.
- 13) **8 pm Return Home**

Conference Day 2

- 14) **8 am Continental Breakfast**
- 15) **8:45 am Ceremony of Inspiration:** The Laureate shares what inspires them and gives them the strength to keep doing their work. Youth who wish to talk about their source of inspiration then come up to the podium and share a poem, thought or experience with the entire conference.
- 16) **9:30 am Family Groups:** Youth discuss how to find balance when doing service and social justice work in their communities and where they find their own inner source of strength.
- 17) **10:15 am Team Building Games:** All participants engage in games designed to build community and trust.
- 18) **11:00 am Student Presentations of Global Call to Action Plans:** As part of the year-long PeaceJam program, school/youth groups must develop service projects in their communities called Global Call to Action (GCA) Projects. The groups present these service/peace plans to the Laureate and their peers at this time and then have their picture taken with the Laureate.
- 19) **12:00 pm Lunch**
- 20) **1:15 pm Workshops:** Each participant attends one workshop given by a local organizations or experts on such topics that relate to the Global Call to Action.
- 21) **2:15 pm Family Groups:** Participants discuss with their family groups what they have learned or skills they have developed from the workshops. They also talk about ways to stay in touch after the conference, their plans of action for when they get back to their communities, and they fill out the conference evaluation form.
- 22) **3:00 pm Closing Ceremony:** Participants prepare to go out into their communities with the new friends they have made, knowledge and insights they have gained, and skills they have developed. Participants meet again in 6 months at the PeaceJam Slam to report on the progress of their Global Call to Action projects.
- 23) **4:00 pm Return Home**

Typical PeaceJam Youth Conference Agenda

Day One

- 1) 8 am Registration
- 2) 9 am Welcome & Opening Ceremony
- 3) 9:15 am Family Groups (*Advisor Session I*)
- 4) 10 am Speech by Nobel Peace Laureate
- 5) 11:30 am Lunch
- 6) 12:30 pm Briefing for Service Projects
- 7) 12:50 pm Family Groups (*Advisor Session II*)
- 8) 1:45 pm Depart for Service Projects
- 9) 2:00 pm Service Projects
- 10) 4:15 pm Family Groups (*Advisor Session III*)
- 11) 5:15 pm Dinner
- 12) 6:30 pm Evening Entertainment
- 13) 8 pm Return Home

Day Two

- 14) 8 am Continental Breakfast
- 15) 8:45 am Ceremony of Inspiration
- 16) 9:30 am Family Groups (*Advisor Session IV*)
- 17) 10:15 am Team Building Games
- 18) 11:00 am Presentation of GCA Plans
- 19) 12:00 pm Lunch
- 20) 1:15 pm Workshops
- 21) 2:15 pm Family Groups (*Advisor Session V*)
- 22) 3 pm Closing Ceremony
- 23) 4 pm Return Home