

Would you like to be a peacemaker?

In today's troubled world young Muslims have been associated with violence and terrorism. This is totally contrary to Islam. Prophet Muhammad was indeed a peacemaker and so are his followers.

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In this programme, young Muslims drawn from all over Europe will:

- **LEARN** Islam's approach to peace and how it responds to violence
- **LEARN** how to have an honest conversation and improve your listening and negotiating skills with people of all backgrounds
- **STUDY** examples of peacemaking from the life of Prophet Muhammad and the lives of contemporary figures from different traditions
- **GAIN** in-depth understanding of the terms and definitions used in international peacemaking
- **BECOME A PEACEMAKER**

Programme in two parts:

- Part 1: Peacemaking in Islam (4-9 August – European Muslims only)
- Part 2: Tools for Change – learning to be peacemakers (9-15 August - training programme for participants from all over the world of varied traditions, cultures and generations - www.iofc.org/tools-for-change)

Cost for 11-day programme including accommodation and food:

- 18-23 year olds and full-time students: CHF705 (±€480/£445)
- Over-23s in employment: CHF1112 (±€755/£700)

(In case of hardship, some assistance towards costs may be possible)

Languages: The majority of the training will be delivered in English and there will be simultaneous interpretation to and from French and German

Serving each other: Part of the special ethos of the Caux centre is that everyone learns to serve others by participating each day in some aspect of preparing, serving and clearing-up meals

If you are a Muslim aged between 18 and 30, live in Europe and have a passion for dialogue, understanding the other and peacemaking,

email your CV and a statement explaining why you would like to take part in this programme to

admin@communitiesinaction.org

Extended Deadline: 1st June 2009



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