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The courage to lead. The promise of change.

I AM A PEACEMAKER



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☐ “I came to camp with a lot of fear, hurt, and loneliness. As an Arab living in Israel I felt like a traitor to Palestinians and at the same time denied by the Israeli community. Here I felt loved and I learned how to take care of myself and my beliefs. I’m happy because I choose to be a peacemaker and to make a change.”

- Hazar, Palestinian living in Israel

☐ “Now I can deal with the Israeli people without being afraid or worried. I can say what I think without fear, as I did in dialogue. I can use art to express my feelings.”

-Jenan, Palestinian

☐ “It is sad that you have to fly 7,000 miles to realize how much Jews and Palestinians have in common. Even our anger and pain are shared. People have the power to ruin and build, kill and make new life. All we have to do is choose. Choosing is true power.”

-Ma’ayan, Jewish Israeli

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Creativity for Peace welcomes new directors **Beverley Byers-Pevitts** and **Rob Elliott**. Beverley, President Emerita of Park University, retired as a higher education leader after 43 years in the academy. Her PhD is from Southern Illinois University,

with postdoctoral studies at Harvard. A playwright, writer and editor, she has lectured on issues from leadership and strategic planning to women in the arts and women's health.

Rob is a retired river outfitter who guides four weeks a year on the Colorado River in Grand Canyon. He has served on numerous boards, including the Colorado River Fund, and was the founder and chair of the Grand Canyon Conservation Trust and a member of the Governor of Arizona's Climate Change Advisory Group.

STAFF

Our talented year-round staff includes **Dottie Indyke**, executive director (Santa Fe); **Nancy Clayman**, director of operations (Israel); **Silvia Margia**, director of young leaders (Israel); **Frances Salles**, director of resource development (Santa Fe); **Miriam Abed EIDayyem**, program coordinator (Israel); and **Elisa Keir**, assistant to the executive director (Santa Fe). In summer our staff expands to twelve, including art director **Jessi Cross** and assistant art director **Michelle Daly** (Santa Fe); housemothers **Anael Harpaz** and **Itaf Awad**, and dialogue facilitator **Tal Shai** (Israel). Hundreds of workshop leaders, interns, volunteers, and young leaders assist with our projects and activities in Palestine, Israel, and the United States.

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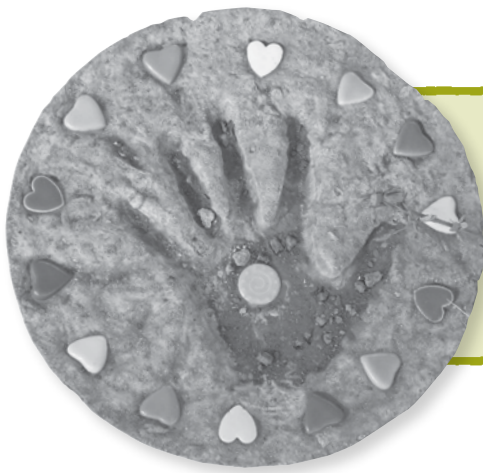
SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to **Muna Sbouh**, 19, from Nablus in the West Bank, Palestine. A 2008 camper and young leader, Muna has received a three-year scholarship to study media and journalism at Birzeit University in Ramallah. In her scholarship application Muna wrote, "Creativity for Peace has given me the power to help all peacemakers who come after me. If one day I become a reporter or editor perhaps I will be able to show that there is hope for peace." Academic scholarships to Muna and to **Emily Jaber** are made possible by the Arthur B. Schultz Foundation.



VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to more than 100 volunteers who contributed to the success of this year's summer program, helping with meals, transportation, workshops, special events, and more. Volunteers organized a girls' circle with campers and young women from the U.S.; secured in-kind gifts; provided healing work to camp staff; and participated in PeaceWorks by creating handmade gifts for Creativity for Peace girls. To learn about opportunities visit www.creativityforpeace.com/volunteers or contact Frances Salles, frances@creativityforpeace.com.



LEAVE A LEGACY OF PEACE

Designating Creativity for Peace as the beneficiary of your IRA, 401K or other retirement account is simple and tax-free. Such a gift leaves a legacy of support for our peacemaking and leadership-building work in Israel and Palestine. Contact Dottie Indyke at 505-982-3765 or dottie@creativityforpeace.com.

YOUNG LEADERS WORKING FOR PEACE

Thirty-six young women have made a significant commitment to peacemaking through their work as young leaders. In exchange for year-round training in emotional and practical leadership skills, these leaders are giving back to Creativity for Peace by assisting with camper recruitment and program development. Young leaders attend workshops, organize and lead camper gatherings, and represent the organization in their communities.

They are already making their voices heard. Mai was selected as a delegate to the Global Youth Summit in London and then made a presentation at the World Economic Forum in Davos. Khadrah published an essay on youth peacemaking. Adi works in a high-level position in the Israeli Embassy in Washington, DC and Diana as a reporter for a television station in the West Bank.

The Board of Directors has established the Leslie Nathanson Juris Leadership Fund at Creativity for Peace to support these young women. For further information or to donate contact Dottie Indyke at dottie@creativityforpeace.com.



For more than five years photographer Cathy Maier Callanan has captured the beauty and joy of our girls at camp in New Mexico. We appreciate Cathy's support and the luminous portraits that she creates.

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"Peace is not something you wish for. It's something you are and that you give to others."

— Muna, Palestinian,
2008 camper and young leader



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— Maya, Jewish Israeli, 2011 camper