

# **Camp STARR**

(Students Talking About Race Relations)  
**A Residential Youth Leadership Retreat**

## **What is Camp STARR?**

Camp STARR is an intense and interactive 4-day retreat for high school students. The goal of Camp STARR is for students to understand the deep roots of race relations in America: past, present and future. Camp STARR is centered on two, rotating themes: The Narratives of the ***Underground Railroad*** and the ***Trail of Tears***. In 2012, we will explore history surrounding the ***Trail of Tears***. Camp STARR participants will be challenged physically and emotionally. Students will:

- Gain a greater understanding of their personal leadership styles and racial identity
- Participate in simulations and activities that depict issues of American racial injustice
- Explore national landmarks and museums
- Partake in teambuilding activities
- Visit Kings Island amusement park

## **When and where is Camp STARR?**

This year, Camp STARR will be Tuesday, June 12- Friday, June 15, 2012. Lodging will be provided by Camp Campbell Gard, near Cincinnati, OH and we will be spending one evening at Camp Joy Outdoor Education Center for programming. Students will be bused from Cleveland to Camp Campbell Gard leaving Tuesday afternoon and returning Friday evening. While in the Cincinnati area, students may visit the following sites:

- Ft. Ancient Historical Park
- The National Underground Railroad and Freedom Center

## **How do I know if Camp STARR is for me?**

- Will you have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade by June 2012?
- Do you hold a leadership position at your school?
- Are you interested in American History and its impact on race in today's society?
- Are you ready to become a change agent in your school and community?

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above, then Camp STARR is for you! We'd love for you to join us!

Visit [www.diversitycenterneo.org](http://www.diversitycenterneo.org) to print the registration packet and return to:

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