



Partner Calendar 2012-2013 Program Year

December 2011	
Fall Retreat at Techny Towers <i>December 10-11, 2011</i> (2011-2012 participants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titled “Peacebuilding as a Way of Life”, participants gather to revisit themes discussed during the Summer Program • Participants will reflect on the progress of their Peace Projects
Annual Partners Meeting at CTU <i>December 13, 2011</i> <i>10:00a – 2:00p</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with other Peacebuilders Partners around Chicago • Discuss successes and challenges regarding Peacebuilder accompaniment • Gather information on the upcoming program year
Partner-Participant Meetings (2011-2012 participants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet 1-2 times to assess progress on action steps, review goals and create new ones, if necessary • Provide ongoing institutional support
Participant Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise opportunity to participate in Peacebuilders Initiative to sophomores and juniors at your school or parish

January 2012	
Partner-Participant Meetings (2011-2012 participants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet 1-2 times to assess progress on action steps, review goals and create new ones, if necessary • Provide ongoing institutional support
<i>Peace Project Revised Proposals and Budgets (if applicable)</i> <i>Due January 13, 2011</i> (2011-2012 participants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate feedback from original proposal into the project design • Develop/redesign a budget to address any costs associated with the project
Participant Applications <i>Due January 27, 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Program Application includes two personal reflections, three letters of recommendation, and scheduling a personal interview. • Participants may also request financial assistance through the Scholarship Application

February 2012

Partner-Participant Meetings (2011-2012 participants)

- Meet 1-2 times to assess progress on action steps, review goals and create new ones, if necessary
- Provide ongoing institutional support

March 2012

Spring Retreat at CTU *March 11, 2012* (for 2011-2012 participants)

- Final event of the program year where participants reflect on their growth during the past year and chart a course for their continued commitment to peacebuilding
- Partners are invited to come to the **Closing Liturgy at 4:00p**

April 2012

Participant Selections *April 2, 2012*

- Partners will be notified of participant selections for the upcoming program year by email

May 2012

Initial Meeting with New Participants

- Partners should meet with participant(s) to review expectations for participation in Peacebuilders
- Partners should also have a preliminary conversation with participant(s) regarding how they can work together on the Peace Project

Year-End Report *Due May 11, 2011*

- Submit a narrative evaluation of the participant(s) involvement in Peacebuilders and of their experience supervising them
- Complete an **Accounting Sheet** for any expenditures using funds distributed by Peacebuilders and return any unused money

Program Orientation at CTU *May 13, 2012* *2:00p – 6:00p*

- Participants and their parents receive more information about the program components

June 2012

Peacebuilders Summer Program at CTU <i>June 17-23, 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundational experience of the Peacebuilders Initiative, where participants engage in theological study, theological reflection, experiences of ministry, and liturgy, all within the context of a supportive community of peers and mentors• Partners are invited to attend the Commissioning Service on June 23th at 1:15p
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September 2012

Peace Project Workshop at CTU <i>September 13, 2012</i> <i>6:30 – 8:30p</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants share ideas and get feedback on their projects from fellow Peacebuilders, mentors, and partners
Peace Project Reflection <i>Due September 28, 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asks participants to locate areas of potential peacebuilding in the school or parish community and to analyze those situations through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching

October 2012

<i>Peace Project Proposal and Budget</i> <i>Due October 26, 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expands upon the ideas formed in the Peace Project Reflection and defines mission and objectives of the project• Develop a budget to address any costs associated with the project
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November 2012

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