

Quotes From Nobel Peace Laureates About PEACEJAM

“PeaceJam is about youth learning to do a better job that we did – you have the opportunity to show us up and get it right! I am confident that you will – go for it!”
– Archbishop Desmond Tutu

“PeaceJam will help thousands of young people to gain a greater understanding about the world and about themselves, therefore helping them to have a better way of life, which is an extremely important task.” – The Dalai Lama

“This transfer of education and inspiration into action is one that makes PeaceJam a truly unique and extremely powerful tool for creating a more peaceful world for all.” – Mairead Corrigan Maguire

“The PeaceJam Programme of personal development training, conflict resolution, negotiation skills, and the study of Nobel Peace Laureates’ lives and the problems they have had to face, together with the actual coming together of the students, their teachers, and the Laureates themselves, is one of the most carefully thought through, well prepared, and inspirational educational programmes that I have so far seen.” – Sir Joseph Rotblat

“PeaceJam is innovative and inspirational, for it creates the values of responsibility, peace, and mutual respect which are essential for the construction of a world of tolerance and inclusion.” – Adolfo Perez Esquivel

“One of the things I most admire about PeaceJam is that it does not seek to teach young people *about* peace, so much as it encourages them to become actors for peace themselves. PeaceJam takes the struggle for peace out of the virtually inaccessible realm of international politics and law, and places it back in the hands and minds of the people.” – Oscar Arias

“Each time I do a PeaceJam weekend, working with young people, feeling how they long for peace, watching as they build projects geared to helping humanity, my heart is full knowing they have learned how to work effectively for a more just, non-violent world.” – Betty Williams

“For the past eight years, I have participated in this dynamic outreach program whose goal of inspiring youth to become compassionate agents of positive change in their communities continues to inspire me.” – Jose Ramos Horta

“The youth do have a voice, and have something to say. With determination and a nonviolent attitude, people can alter in a positive way the world they live in. That is the PeaceJam spirit, the embodiment of change and hope for everybody.”
– Rigoberta Menchu Tum

