

Bikes 4 Peace!

Bikes 4 Peace offers free clinics in the summer to help youth learn how to fix and maintain their bikes. We also repair donated bikes to give away. We promote cooperative, hands-on learning and environmental sustainability.

We hope to make Bikes 4 Peace a year-round program with a community workshop space and a training program for youth.

Past Activities

Bikes 4 Peace was founded in 2003 to create more positive opportunities for Syracuse youth. We hosted three free clinics at both the Westcott Community Center and Northeast Community Center.

In 2005, we worked with approximately 120 youth at Lexington Park, Northeast Community Center, South Presbyterian Church, Spanish Action League and St. Lucy's Church.

In 2006, we worked with almost 150 youth, offering two workshops at Lexington Park, Northeast Community Center, South Presbyterian Church, and the Spanish Action League.



June 2004 clinic at Northeast Community Center

Bikes for Peace



2005 clinic in Lexington Park

If you have any suggestions for new sites, would like more information, or want to get involved, contact Jessica at: **472-5478** or jessica@peacecouncil.net

Affiliated partners:



The Westcott Community Center

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Syracuse Peace Council*

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How You Can Help:

Donate!

Bikes 4 Peace is always looking for donations, including bikes and bike parts in reasonable condition, helmets, tools or cash donations.

Volunteer!

We are also seeking enthusiastic individuals to volunteer. Experience with bikes is not necessary.

Contact:

If you'd like to make a donation or volunteer, contact Jessica at the Syracuse Peace Council:

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2005 Clinic, Northeast Community Center

MISSION STATEMENT:

Bikes 4 Peace is a community outreach program aimed at engaging youth in a cooperative learning process that will promote positive relationships with peers and adults, specifically through learning about bicycles. We aim to empower youth to realize and develop their problem-solving skills through constructive group activity, like fixing bikes!

OUR GOALS:

1. To form healthy, responsive relationships with area youth during maintenance workshops.
2. To serve as positive role models within the community.
3. To improve the safety and function of bicycles currently used in Syracuse.
4. To reduce the amount of bicycles being thrown away for want of minor repairs.
5. To encourage acceptance of environmentally conscious forms of transportation within the city.

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Summer 2007

Schedule



**All Clinics:
Tuesdays 5-7 pm**

May 29 - Northeast Comm. Center
716 Hawley Ave.

June 12 - Northeast Comm. Center
716 Hawley Ave.

June 26 - Boys & Girls Club
2100 E. Fayette St.

July 10 - Boys & Girls Club
2100 E. Fayette St.

July 24 - Brady Faith Center
404 South Ave.

Aug. 7 - Brady Faith Center
404 South Ave.

Aug 21 - Spanish Action League (La Liga)
700 Oswego St.

Sept. 4 - Spanish Action League (La Liga)
700 Oswego St.