

# PEACEJAM

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## YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & UNITY RALLY

WITH NOBEL PEACE PRIZE  
WINNER OSCAR ARIAS SÁNCHEZ

**Manual High School**  
**April 14-15, 2018**



Oscar Arias Sánchez was President of Costa Rica from 1986 to 1990 and from 2006 to 2010. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987 for his efforts to end the Central American crisis

### What's a PeaceJam Conference?

The PeaceJam Youth Leadership Conference is a two-day event facilitated by college-age mentors for youth in grades 3 through 12. This action-packed, interactive and educational conference allows youth to connect with a Nobel Peace Prize winner and other leaders in their communities.

### Unity Rally & Service Project

Join youth leaders to celebrate solidarity and the diversity of Colorado, it's leaders, history and future. Followed by a community-wide service project.

### Who can come?

Youth in grades 3 through 12 from the Rocky Mountain region interested in leadership development, understanding global issues, and creating change in their school or community.

### How do I register?

For 6th-12th graders and all adults register at [www.peacejam.org/events](http://www.peacejam.org/events)

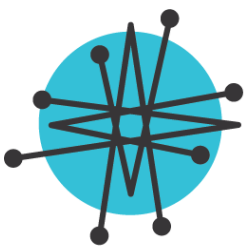
3rd-5th graders are welcome to join us on Saturday and contact [tamera@peacejam.org](mailto:tamera@peacejam.org) for registration information. Deadline to register is April 2nd!



## BE INSPIRED BY NOBEL PEACE LAUREATE ÓSCAR ARIAS SÁNCHEZ



Oscar Arias Sánchez, two-time President of Costa Rica, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987 for negotiating peace in Central America. The "Arias Plan" called on the leaders in the region to limit the size of their armies, assure freedom of the press and hold open elections. He also made efforts to protect the environment, battle poverty and improve education for the people. Today Arias' work focuses on peace, justice, and disarmament and tackles challenging social problems such as the trafficking of drugs, arms, women and children.



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NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES MENTORING YOUTH TO CHANGE THE WORLD

## COMPONENTS OF A PEACEJAM CONFERENCE

### Family Groups & Mentors

College-age youth leaders are trained to mentor younger students and lead small reflection groups where students debrief the social justice issues discussed during PeaceJam Conferences.



### Unity Rally & Service Projects

We will work side by side with the community to address true human security by ensuring equal access to healthy food for everyone and caring for our environment.

### The Jam

Students have the opportunity to experience the Nobel Laureate's culture through music, dance and performance.

### Student Presentations

Students engage in service-learning curriculum and create projects for social good, and then share their projects and passions with the Nobel Laureate.

### Workshops

Partner organizations come to share their knowledge and expertise on an issue area that they are passionate about in an interactive and educational workshop experience.

### Ceremony of Inspiration

A powerful session where the Nobel Laureate shares what inspires them to continue their work in the face of very difficult challenges and invites students to come on stage and share what inspires them.

### One Billion Acts of Peace

A global citizens' campaign led by PeaceJam's 14 Laureates and students to engage the world to address the most pressing issues facing our planet. Students have the opportunity to present their service project to the laureate.

## Saturday, April 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening
- 10:15 a.m. Laureate Speech Followed by Q&A
- 12:30 p.m. Family Groups
- 1:30 p.m. Unity Rally & Service Projects
- 6:15 p.m. Evening Entertainment
- 8:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns for Evening

## Sunday, April 15th

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in
- 8:30 a.m. Ceremony of Inspiration
- 11:00 a.m. Youth present service projects to Laureate
- 1:15 p.m. Workshops
- 3:30 p.m. Closing ceremony

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