

# WHAT'S GOING ON IN CISV DFW

## A look at 2010-2011

- In 2011 we had 58 delegates, leaders and staff represent our chapter in 8 Villages (3 Village representatives as Junior Counselors, 3 as guest staff ), one Summer Camps, three Interchanges, three Seminar delegates, and three Youth Meeting delegates.
- In the winter of 2011 CISV DFW hosted its first Youth Meeting of twenty four 16-17year olds and five staff.
- In the summer of 2011, CISV DFW hosted seventy-one eleven year-olds, leaders, staff and JC's at our "Open Your Eyes to Peace" Village during the month of July.
- Our Junior Branch hosted two mini-camps.
- Several Junior Branch delegates attended the National Board meeting held in Cincinnati, in October 2010.
- Over Memorial Day weekend thirteen of our Junior Branch and two adult chaperones attended the National Mini-Camp held in San Francisco, CA.
- In April of 2011, our Junior Branch participated in the Global Youth Service Day by supporting one of our Like-Minded-Organizations, Springhill Retreat Center doing a site clean-up.
- In March of 2011 CISV DFW hosted a Regional Training Forum with 33 participants from 8 countries.

## A look at 2009-2010

- In 2010 we had 37 delegates and leaders represent our chapter in 5 Villages (2 Village representatives as Junior Counselors), two Summer Camps, one Interchange, one Seminar delegate, three Youth Meeting delegates and one International People's Project delegate.
- In the summer of 2010, CISV DFW hosted twenty two 17-18 year old delegates and 5 staff at our Seminar camp.
- Our Junior Branch hosted two mini-camps, and the annual Candle Lighting ceremony was held on January 2, 2010.
- Several Junior Branch delegates attended the National Board meeting held in Cincinnati, in October 2009.
- Over Memorial Day weekend four of our Junior Branch and one adult chaperone attended the National Mini-Camp held in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- We sent 2 youth representatives to the Student Peace Alliance Conference in Austin.
- In April of 2010, our Junior Branch participated in the Global Youth Service Day by helping one of our Like-Minded-Organizations, the Promise of Peace Garden, with their first Open House.
- In September of 2010 CISV Dallas / Ft. Worth hosted the Western Regional Mini-Camp with 80 participants from DFW, San Francisco and Denver.
- Our Junior Branch participated in community service projects at Vickery Meadow Learning Center and at the Promise of Peace Community Garden.

## A look at 2008-2009

- In 2009 we had 51 delegates and leaders represent our chapter in five Villages (one Village representative as Junior Counselors), one Summer Camp, three Interchanges, one International Youth Meeting, and five Seminars. We had one member of our chapter staff attend an International People's Project in Bosnia.
- In the summer of 2009, CISV DFW hosted seventy-one eleven year-olds, leaders and JC's at our "Heart in Hand" Village during the month of July.
- In September of 2008, we hosted Discovery - the first ever National Mini-Camp for 11-13 year olds.
- Our Junior Branch hosted two mini-camps, and the annual Candle Lighting ceremony held on December 30, 2008.

- Several Junior Branch delegates attended the National Board meeting held in Cincinnati, in October 2008.
- Over Memorial Day weekend, ten Junior Branch members and two adult chaperones attended the National Youth Meeting hosted by the Atlanta chapter.
- In December 2008, our Jr. Branch played Bingo with the residents of the Austin Street Shelter, Dallas, TX. Our kids had collected scarves, mittens, hats and toiletries for the Bingo prizes.
- In April 2009, our Junior Branch participated in an International Global Youth Service Day at Cottonwood Park, Richardson, Texas as part of the “Keep Richardson Beautiful” event.
- In August two youth and a leader went to a Western Regional Mini-Camp in San Francisco, CA.
- Our three interchange programs each had a community service project. The Sweden interchange group participated in a project for the Dallas Children’s Hospital ICU, the France interchange group did a service project with the WARM Place in Ft. Worth, and the Norway interchange group’s service project was North Texas Food Bank.

### **A look at 2007-2008**

- In 2008 we had 41 delegates and leaders represent our chapter in six Villages (three representatives as Junior Counselors), one Summer Camp, two Interchanges, one International Youth Meeting, and two Seminars. We had one member of our chapter staff an International Village in Quito, Ecuador.
- In the summer of 2008, CISV DFW hosted thirty-six fifteen year-olds at our “One People One Planet” Summer Camp during the month of July.
- We also hosted our first ever local Village. We had 18 ten to twelve year-olds from the Dallas Fort Worth area. The Local Village was a twelve day overnight camp held at Camp Whispering Cedars Girl Scout Camp. The camp was similar to an International Village but focused on the diversity of our local metroplex.
- Our Junior Branch hosted two mini-camps, and the annual Candle Lighting ceremony held on December 30, 2007.
- Several Junior Branch delegates attended the National Board meeting held in Cincinnati, in October 2008.
- Over Memorial Day weekend, seven Junior Branch members attended the National Youth Meeting hosted by the Gulf Coast chapter.
- In April 2008, our Junior Branch participated in an International Global Youth Service Day at the Buddhist Center of Dallas helping them clean up their playground area.
- Over the Labor Day weekend, eleven youth and a leader went to a Western Regional Mini-Camp in Denver Colorado
- Our Junior Branch had an arts and crafts booth at the Addison World Fest 2008 and taught kids and adults how to make friendship bracelets.

### **Other Community Involvement:**

- Our Junior Branch has participated in canned food drives, the Ramp Project (building ramps for elderly), the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church gloves, hats and scarves drive, and collecting items for The Family Place, the Partnership Walk, and the 2007 Youth Summit and Diversity Dialogue at SMU hosted by Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson.