



Anytown is more than a summer camp. For 35 years, Anytown has been transforming young people in our community into passionate leaders. This immersive

human relations and leadership development program gives students an opportunity to live and interact with a diverse group of their peers, building a community based on inclusivity, respect and understanding.

Who is it for?

Each summer, NCCJ holds 2 week-long, residential Anytown sessions in the mountains of western North Carolina. **Each session convenes a group of 68 students (“delegates”) from North Carolina high schools.** Delegates are recruited to represent the wide variety of races, religions, ethnicities, cultural groups, and income levels in our community.

The camp fee (\$900 per delegate) covers all the programs and activities as well as food, lodging, and bus transportation to Anytown. **Money is never a barrier for a teen to attend Anytown.** Thanks to support from individual donors, corporations, and foundations, we offer generous need-based tuition assistance on a sliding scale. **Most delegates receive some tuition assistance, and many receive a full scholarship covering all Anytown expenses.**



What happens at Anytown?

Through workshops, discussion groups, and other activities, Anytown delegates tackle tough questions regarding gender identity, race, religion, ability status, and more. **They find common ground to build a deeper understanding of and respect for others, learning to bridge the divisions that keep us apart and building an inclusive community.** They gain a stronger sense of self and a heightened sensitivity to discrimination. They learn that what they do and say matters, and that it is both possible and important to stand up for what is right.

What happens after Anytown?

Anytown graduates can choose to become NCCJ Ambassadors, an opportunity to further develop leadership skills and promote diversity and inclusion among their peers and in their communities. After earning **40 service-learning hours** by going to Anytown, Ambassadors keep earning service-learning hours throughout the rest of their high school career by attending trainings, co-facilitating programs to their peers, and engaging in other volunteer opportunities.

Interested in Anytown? Contact Kelly Dawson at kdawson@nccjtriad.org or (336) 272-0359 x 210.

Apply to our Anytown program through our website: www.nccjtriad.org/programs