



Creating a Culture of Peace

AVP Advanced Workshop

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What? Discover new ways to reduce conflict in your world. Enjoy a hands-on, fun, activity-based experience in an intensive weekend workshop. Note-taking is unnecessary! People who've taken the training report they have connected deeply with others, laughed, shared, listened. They've experienced increased trust and self-esteem and learned ways to reduce conflict in their world—whether classroom, family, work, or community.

(Prerequisite: Completion of Basic Workshop)

What will we explore? We'll be learning more about anger, empathy, and forgiveness.

Where? Jamestown Friends Meeting, 509 Guilford Road, Jamestown, NC 27282

When? Friday, September 22, 2023, 6:30pm to 8:30pm]
Saturday, September 23, 2023, 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday, September 24, 2023, 1:00pm to 6:00pm

How much? \$20 registration fee for the weekend [additional tax-deductible donations gratefully accepted for the scholarship fund] includes registration, snacks, beverages, and lunch on Saturday [vegetarian option will be available] * Please pay at the door with cash or checks payable to Jamestown Friends Meeting, a tax-exempt organization.

Please register no later than September 15, 2023 by emailing Kathy Adams at kfadams53@gmail.com

Remember . . . Peace begins with you!

**Workshop facilitators are volunteers. Do not stay away due to the registration fee; scholarships are available.*

FAQs

Who is AVP for? It is a program for everybody. Though founded by Quakers based on their belief in an inborn power for peace in everyone, it draws its participants and its trainers from all religions, races and walks of life.

Can I earn Continuing Education Credits? Curriculum materials and documentation of your participation can be provided. You will need to seek approval for the credits with your organization.

Can I participate in just a portion of the weekend training? Participants are asked to make a commitment to be present for the entire training.

Facilitator bios:

Kathy Adams is a retired educator. She has worked with AVP since 2017. She has facilitated numerous AVP workshops in prisons and in the community.

BJ Council is a retired police executive who understands the importance of learning how to resolve issues without police intervention.

Caiden Haarvig is a social worker and a dog dad. He has been involved with AVP since 2019 and became a facilitator in 2021.