



## **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING IN BOSNIA THIS SUMMER?**

*Spend a month in Bosnia with Builders for Peace*

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### **GOALS OF BUILDERS FOR PEACE**

#### **Our external goals:**

- a. To help the Bosnian people through our summer English schools in Gracanica and in Fojnica.
- b. To show concern for the Bosnian cultural heritage through work on the repair and restoration of sites such as the Karadjoz-beg Mosque in Mostar (2003-4) and the Franciscan monastery library at Fojnica (2006 to present).
- c. To contribute to the healing of wartime wounds through providing a platform for the meeting of youth from the major ethno-religious groups.
- d. To provide guidance in devising joint projects.
- e. To contribute to greater understanding in the U.S. of what Mahmutcehajic has called "Bosnia's Unity In Diversity".

#### **Our Interior Goals:**

- f. To bring a spirit of love and acceptance to all we do in relation to Bosnia.
- g. To prepare ourselves for the work of reconciliation by first seeking reconciliation within ourselves.
- h. To get to know the Bosnian people, their idiosyncracies as well as their universal human qualities.
- i. To try to understand the particular nature of human suffering when caused by war.
- j. To prepare ourselves for ongoing work in this region.
- k. To initiate friendships that will continue beyond our stay.

**Dates: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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