



educating and inspiring action
for a more just and peaceful
world. Coast to coast, 2011.



Peace Bus Project Description, Proposed Itineraries, Leader Recruitment Poster, Delegate Application

Peace Bus Project Description

Dates: Trip 1: East bound Victoria- Halifax Wed June 29-Aug 3 2011

Trip 2: West Bound Halifax- Victoria Mon Aug 1- Sept 5 2011

Delegates Age: must be 15-17 yrs old while on trip

Cost: \$1,800 + air/bus/train cost to/from Victoria / Halifax, covers Van, Accommodations, Most meals, first \$100 for attraction admissions. Recommended spending money \$7-10 per day.

What the CISV C2C Peace Bus is?

Two 36 day Van / minibus “carbon neutral” adventure journeys which will visit CISV Chapters and Camps across Canada. Delegates are chosen by their chapter. A National Mosaic project.

It is expected that most delegates would sign on for the entire 5 week long adventure. However delegates may depart up to a week early due to other time commitments (full cost would still be paid).

Also, to increase the pool of delegates if a chapter can not find a delegate that can commit for the full 36 days a chapter may send two delegates (1 delegate for the first 18 days and a second delegate for the second 18 days (Departure / Arrival in Toronto day 17-19). Cost per delegate \$1,100.

Accommodation would be split approx. 70% CISV chapters hosting /billeting (approx. 23 nights) and 30% camping (approx. 12 nights) in Provincial or Private Camp Grounds per the itinerary schedule attached.

Proposed Mission: *To educate and inspire action among Canadians for a more just and peaceful world. (AN)*

How: *By carrying our community oriented projects or putting on a series of activities, performances and workshops across the country, on the themes of Conflict & Resolution, Sustainable Development, Human Rights and Diversity. The project will be led by a group of young Canadians as they travel from coast to coast: Meeting people, learning about our world and inspiring change.*

Proposed Objectives:

- 1) To bring together Canadian youth from the 12 Canadian CISV Chapters in the spirit of brotherhood, volunteerism, peace education and adventure travel.
- 2) To promote the culture of volunteerism, “giving back to the community” and “Paying it forward”, by carrying out worthy community projects. Lead by example.
- 3) As Active Global Citizens CISV delegates will learn to work as a team &
- 4) Discover Canada from shining sea to sea.
- 5) Delegates will develop leadership, communication, planning and organization skills by acting as hosts / leaders in his or her Chapter city for 2-3 days. The delegates, with the assistance of their family / chapter will organize 1-3 nights accommodation (billeting, back yard camping) meals (family time and 1 communal CISV dinner / provincial night in each city), a social / sight seeing itinerary and an occasional volunteer initiative (4-7 total).
- 6) To enhance CISV’s future leadership pool by teaching core CISV values, and activities that emphasize leadership development, team building, group dynamics training and effective communication skills. Delegates will also learn to cook, clean, camp, navigate, trouble shoot, manage conflict and sleep deprivation.
- 7) To promote CISV Canada nationally by seeking out high profile newsworthy volunteer projects and initiatives that will shape attitudes, **promote sustainability** and
- 8) Encourage local Chapter development and recruitment.

Given the nature of the project, the potential for significant local and national media coverage National sponsors or Provincial or Federal funding / sponsorship could be pursued.

Theme

Each delegation will develop a theme in advance of the trip. The theme will guide the delegations activities over the five weeks. Using the internet i.e. Facebook chat, the group would meet virtually in advance of the trip to develop the theme (i.e. One World, Global Village / Citizens, Peace Education, Human Rights, Diversity, Sustainability. An example project would be for the Peace Bus delegation to stage a simple 2.5 hour theatrical production called “The CISV Life” geared to 11-13 year olds (CISV youngest members) which would include appropriate CISV activities /games to explore “themes” such as Bullying, One World, Tolerance, Hunger, Global Planet. This production could be presented at summer camps (YMCA, Municipal Recreation Departments) as they toured Canada and would support membership / recruitment in those CISV chapters.

Tasks

Team members will be expected to embrace technology and fully use social media to fire up friends (inside and out of CISV) about the CISV Peace Bus adventure. Uploading photos, video and blogs will be encouraged only while the bus is traveling! The team will collectively work on a movie / slide show to encourage tech savvy team members sharing their skills sets with those less talented team members. Team members could be encouraged to pick up a number of useful skills / certificates: Food Safe (Victoria), First Aid, As delegates will be chosen by their chapter some consideration should be given to the skill sets each delegate would bring to the experience.

Time

Driving Time – 22 of 36 days, used to catch up on sleep, reading, sight seeing, editing photos, Peace Bus appropriate Games, Planning time, more sleeping. 12 day less than 2.5 hours driving, 6 days < 2.5 to 4 hours driving, 3 day 7 hours driving

City Time – spend down time with host families, CISV Communal dinners (5-10), sight seeing with host delegate, carrying out a few social projects (i.e. paint murals, volunteer cleaning trail, work in soup kitchen or carrying out some other community oriented activity)

Camping Time – Setting up tents, kitchen, cooking, dish time, camp fire activities, singalongs, swimming, hiking in National Parks

Chapter Input & Commitment:

- 1) Identify and approve 1 or 2 15-17 year old delegates from each chapter for each trip. Two delegates if they will split the 36 day journey i.e. (each take approx. 18 days, swap in Toronto). They should be potential leaders in the future and will be the accommodation / local coordinator when the delegation passes through their city. If 15-17 year olds are not available then mature 14 or 18 yrs olds may be considered (i.e. we prefer to have a chapter representative if the 14-17 year target age group is not available!). Let us know the names and contact numbers of acceptable applicants that were not chosen so that they may be contacted if a chapter does not submit a delegate.
- 2) Support Peace Bus project by hosting delegations when they visit your chapter...see itinerary attached –families to provide accommodation and meals for 12 delegates and 2 leader for 1-3 nights...either homes, camping or combination of both. Chapter potluck or BBQ one night? The delegate or his / her family can coordinate this. Chapter Risk manager to ensure that house / site is safe and CRC's have been completed.
- 3) Together with the delegate, help identify appropriate sight seeing activities and a potential 2-5 hour project while delegation is in your city / region.
- 4) Help identify the 4 leader / drivers required for this project by circulating the "Leaders Needed" sheet attached in the appendix. Victoria and Halifax are arrival / departure points and have added responsibilities of picking up and sending off delegations. Toronto may provide some logistics support if a few delegates opt for the "18 day swap in Toronto option".

Delegate Commitment

- 1) The delegates' family would coordinate accommodation in their home city (if necessary tenting on Chapter family's property or at a Village / CISV Camp Program).
- 2) The delegate will act as an informal host / tour guide for his / her city and bring maps and tourist information which would be distributed on the bus trip as they arrive in each city.
- 3) In some cases the delegate, their family or their chapter may organize an appropriate CISV activity i.e. a volunteer project, mural painting or some other community oriented beneficial activity that supports CISV's goals (approx 4-7 of these activities would be planned).
- 4) Delegates will be prepared to lead 2 activities during the course of the trip which support the theme (which the delegation will choose)
- 5) Delegate agrees to participate fully during the pre trip planning stage and the trip itself and abide by CISV code of conduct, and participate in the program evaluation and debrief.

Proposed Sample Itinerary Trip 1 Eastbound (subject to change)

| Sample Draft Itinerary CISV C2C Peace Bus | | | Project | Less than 2.5 hours driving | 12 days | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--|---------------------|-----------|
| Date | Location | H=hou Hours C=Carr Driving | Kilometers | Activity / Days HighLights | 2.5-4 hours driving | 6days |
| | | | | | >5-7 hours driving | 4 days |
| 2011 | East Bound | | | | | |
| Wed Jun29 | Delegates Arrive Victoria 2 PM | h1 | 0.5 | 30 delegates fly In, get to know Activities | | Dep Vict |
| Th June 30 | Full Victoria -PM project | h2 | | Team Bldg exercises, explore Victoria, whale watching | | 36 5-Sep |
| 1-Jul | Full Victoria | h3 | | Celebrate Canada Day, inner harbour, kick off party, West Coast Food Theme | | 35 4-Sep |
| 2 | d 11 am Vict 3 pmVancouver | h1 | 4 | 70 BC Ferry experience, host family dinner | | 34 3-Sep |
| 3 | Full Vancouver -Project | h2 | 0.5 | Vancouver Project, Chapter dinner / pot luck | | 33 2-Sep |
| 4 | Full Vancouver | h3 | | Sight Seeing Vancouver, Grouse, Gaz Town, Stanley Park | | 32 1-Sep |
| 5 | d Van forKamloops | c1 | 4 | 400 Rockies...1st camping Night, Visit Kamloops | | 31 31-Aug |
| 6 | Glacier National Park, Columbia Ice | c2 | 4 | 275 Rogers Pass, Glacier National Park, Columbia Ice Fields | | 30 30-Aug |
| 7 | Banff Lake Louise camping, 176 k | c3 | 2 | 108 Banff...walk around Bank, Hot Springs | | 29 29-Aug |
| 8 | Stampeed into Calgary | h1 | 2 | 190 Dinner with Host family....Stampeed Activity | | 28 28-Aug |
| 9 | Full Calgary -Project? | h2 | | Project?, Chapter dinner / pot Luck, Alberta Stampeed Theme | | 27 27-Aug |
| 10 | Drumheller 50k Alberta Dinansour c | | 2 | 250 Day in Drumheller, then drive 3 hours | | 26 26-Aug |
| 11 | arr Saskatoon | h1 | 2 | 228 Host Family Dinner....sight see | | 25 25-Aug |
| 12 | dSask via Regina | c1 | 4 | 358 RCMP...free time in Regina, camp past Regina | | 24 24-Aug |
| 13 | d Regina, Brandon to Winnipeg | c1 | 5 | 470 Tour Winnipeg | | 23 23-Aug |
| 14 | dep Winnipeg for Thunderbay 706 | c2 | 7 | 706 Winnipeg activity AM....big drive NIGHT DRIVE | | 22 22-Aug |
| 15 | Thunder Bay to Saul Ste. | c3 | 7 | 700 Big Drive....wheat, NIGHT DRIVE | | 21 21-Aug |
| 16 | Saul Ste. Marie to sudbury | c4 | 3 | 300 Project?, Host Family, St. Lawrence Seaway | | 20 20-Aug |
| 17 | Sudbury to Toronto | h1 | 4 | 388 | | 19 19-Aug |
| 18 | Full Toronto | h2 | | St. Lawrence Market, ROM, CN Tower | | 18 18-Aug |
| 19 | Full Toronto -Project | h3 | | Project? Chapter Dinner | | 17 17-Aug |
| 20 | dep To -Niagara Falls to Waterloo | h1 | 2 | 200 Niagara Falls, Chapter dinner | | 16 16-Aug |
| 21 | dep Waterloo for Presquille Prov f | c | 2.5 | 250 Camping | | 15 15-Aug |
| 22 | Thousand Islands dr Ottawa | h1 | 2 | 150 Thousand Island Boat Ride | | 14 14-Aug |
| 23 | Full Ottawa | h2 | | Parliament Bldgs, Museum of Civilisation | | 13 13-Aug |
| 24 | Full Ottawa -Project | h3 | | Chapter Dinner -project | | 12 12-Aug |
| 25 | d Ottawa arr Montreal | h1 | 2 | 186 | | 11 11-Aug |
| 26 | Full Montreal | h2 | | Old Montreal, St. Lawrence Blvd, Mount Royal, Big O | | 10 10-Aug |
| 27 | St. Gregoire / Trois Riviere | h1 | 2 | 200 Chapter Dinner | | 9 9-Aug |
| 28 | Quebec | c1 | 1 | 100 Old Town, Plains of Abraham | | 8 8-Aug |
| 29 | Full Quebec | c2 | | | | 7 7-Aug |
| 30 | d Que to Fredericton | h1 | 7 | 630 201k to Rivier du Loup , 184k to Grand Falls NB, 241k to Fred NIC | | 6 6-Aug |
| 31 | d Fred via St. John's Arr Halif | c1 | 3 | 250 105k to Saint Johns, Reversing Falls, 133k to Moncton to Bay of F | | 5 5-Aug |
| Aug 1 34 | d Bay of Fundy for Halifax | h1 | 2 | 199 Bay of Fundy tidal Bore | | 4 4-Aug |
| Aug 2 35 | full Halifax PROJECT? | h2 | | Tour Halifax, joint project, wrap up party | | 3 3-Aug |
| Aug 3 36 | END: Fly or train from Halifax | | | Departure | | 2 2-Aug |
| | | | 74.5 | 6,638 5 weeks , 2 days, 36 days | | 1 1-Aug |

Proposed Sample Itinerary Trip 2 Westbound (read from bottom up, subject to change)

| Sample Draft Itinerary CISV C2C Peace Bus | | | | Project | Less than 2.5 hours driving | 12 days | |
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| Date | Location | H=hours | Hours | Kilometers | Activity / Days HighLight | 2.5-4 hours driving | 4days |
| | 2011 West Bound | C=Carr | Driving | | | >5-7 hours driving | 7 days |
| 36 | 05-Sep | Depart Victoria | | 30 | delegates depart | | Dep Vict |
| 35 | 04-Sep | Full Victoria -PM project | h2 | | Inner harbour, whale watching, Farewell party westcoast food theme | | |
| 34 | 03-Sep | d 11 am Vancouver arr 3 pmVictoria | h1 | 1.3 | 70 Steveston, BC Ferry experience, host family dinner | | |
| 33 | 02-Sep | Full Vancouver | h3 | | Sight Seeing Vancouver, Grouse, Gaz Town, Stanley Park | | |
| 32 | 01-Sep | Full Vancouver -Project | h2 | | Vancouver Project, Granville Island, Chapter dinner / pot luck | | |
| 31 | 31-Aug | arrVancouver | h1 | 4 | 365 stop at Bridal Falls | | |
| 30 | 30-Aug | arr Kelowna or Kamloops | c3 | 4 | 350 Rogers Pass, Glacier National Park, Columbia Ice Fields | | |
| 29 | 29-Aug | Glacier National Park, Columbia Ice Fields to | c2 | 4 | 400 Day trip up to Columbia Ice Fields 150k n of Lake Louise, Yoho & Glacier Nation | | |
| 28 | 28-Aug | d Cal to Banff Lake Louise camping, | c1 | 2 | 176 Banff...walk around Bank, Hot Springs | | |
| 27 | 27-Aug | Full Calgary -Project | h2 | | Dinner with Host family....Stampeed Activity | | |
| 26 | 26-Aug | Am Drumheller arr Calgary 4PM | h1 | 1 | 70 Day in Drumheller, then drive 1 hour to Calgary | | |
| 25 | 25-Aug | d Saskatoon camp before or at Drumheller Dir c | | 5 | 478 Could camp 1-2 hours before Drumheller.... | | |
| 24 | 24-Aug | d Regina arr Saskatoon | h1 | 2.4 | 254 Host Family Dinner....sight see | | |
| 23 | 23-Aug | d Winnipeg to Regina via Brandon | c5 | 6 | 572 RCMP tour...free time in Regina, camp past Regina | | |
| 22 | 22-Aug | d Thunderbay for Winnipeg | c4 | 7 | 692 Tour Winnipe Big Drive....wheat, NIGHT DRIVE | | |
| 21 | 21-Aug | d Lake Superior Prov Park to Thunderbay | c3 | 5 | 500 | | |
| 20 | 20-Aug | dep Sudbury to Saul Ste. Marie ..camp Lake S | c2 | 5 | 500 Project?, Host Family, St. Lawrence Seaway | | |
| 19 | 19-Aug | dep Waterloo to Sudbury | c1 | 5 | 450 | | |
| 18 | 18-Aug | dep London to Waterloo | h1 | 1 | 100 | | |
| 17 | 17-Aug | Full London -Project | h2 | | Chapter dinner | | |
| 16 | 16-Aug | dep Tor to Niagara Falls night London | h1 | 2 | Niagara Falls | | |
| 15 | 15-Aug | Full Toronto | h2 | | 200 Project? Chapter Dinner | | |
| 14 | 14-Aug | arr. Toronto noon | h1 | 2 | 250 St. Lawrence Market, ROM, CN Tower | | |
| 13 | 13-Aug | dep Ottawa to Thousand Islands , camp Presq | c1 | 2 | 150 Thousand Island Boat Ride, camping | | |
| 12 | 12-Aug | Full Ottawa | h3 | | Parliament Bldgs, Museum of Civilisation | | |
| 11 | 11-Aug | Full Ottawa -Project | h2 | | Chapter Dinner -project | | |
| 10 | 10-Aug | d Montreal 10am arr Ottawa 4pm | h1 | 2 | 186 | | |
| 9 | 09-Aug | Full Montreal -Project | h2 | | Old Montreal, St. Lawrence Blvd, Mount Royal, Big O | | |
| 8 | 08-Aug | d St. Gregoire / Trois Riviere to Montreal | h1 | 2 | 200 Chapter Dinner | | |
| 7 | 07-Aug | d Quebec to St. Gregoire / Trois Riviere arr 4 P | h1 | 2 | 100 Day sight seeing Quebec....Old Town, Plains of Abraham Chapt | | |
| 6 | 06-Aug | d Fredericton to Quebec (camp before Quebec | c1 | 6 | 630 201k to Rivier du Loup , 184k to Grand Falls NB, 241k to Fred NI | | |
| 5 | 05-Aug | full Fredericton -Project? | h2 | | | | |
| 4 | 04-Aug | d Bay of Fundy via St. John's Arr Fred 4 PM | h1 | 3 | 250 105k to Saint Johns, Reversing Falls, 133k to Moncton to Bay of | | |
| 3 | 03-Aug | d Halifax for Bay of Fundy or PEI or Cabot Tra | c1 | 2 | 199 Bay of Fundy tidal Bore or Cabot Trail (Louisbourg 466k,5.5mh) | | |
| 2 | 02-Aug | full Halifax PROJECT (both groups?) | h2 | | Kick off Party, get to know you activites, maybe camping | | |
| 1 | 01-Aug | Arri ve Halifax by 2 PM | h1 | | arr Halifax 2 PM, maybe camping | | |
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4 Inspiring Leaders for a *Peace Movement* Needed Next summer! (unfortunately these 4 have passed so we need you!)

Lead the 2011 CISV National C2C Peace Bus.....a journey of a lifetime.....

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Do you want to make history instead of just seeing it? Changing the world starts here!!!

Be the first to lead a CISV delegation of twelve 15-17 year olds on the 36 day journey by Van from Victoria-Halifax (June 29- Aug 3 2011) or the return trip, Halifax to Victoria (August 1-Sept 5 2011)

YOU must:

- Have significant experience as a CISV leader / staff (3+ years) or like minded organizations;
- **be 22+**, a leader of change, inspire others to be compassionate, tolerant, non judgmental;
- one or both leaders (partners, best friends?) on each trip should be prepared to get a **class 4** drivers license (free), driver must have 3 years+ clean driving record (ideally both leaders with have a class 4 drivers license in which case each leader will drive a full size van 2-3 hours for 20 of the 36 days). EACH TRIP WILL HAVE TWO LEADERS.
- Be prepared to attend training sessions and provide a Criminal Records Check (CRC),
- Be available for 36 days of the trip (**possibly 18 day option**) and to "team build" before.
- Proposed Honorarium for 36 days: \$1,200-\$1,500 per leader (subject to approval and change)

Interested / need more info / want to join the planning team? Jeffdubney@shaw.ca, or Jeff Dubney 2025 Crescent Rd., Victoria, BC V8S2G9 or 250 370-7016 or **Apply Now:** send a cover letter indicating interest (July or August trip or either) and include: 1) Resume, noting CISV & youth experience, 2) relevant education, 3) certificates (CRC, First Aid, Food Safe etc.) and 4) photo copy of Passport or Drivers License, 5) other relevant documents & experience; 6) 3 CISV Contact Names for References. We aim to have our 4 leaders in place by January 2011 so they can participate in planning...so apply before Jan 1 2011.

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"Blessed are the peacemakers on earth." - William Shakespeare

Links: <http://www.cisv.ca/programmes/mosaic.html>, www.cisv.ca/peacebus
<http://carbonfund.org/> <http://transcanadahighway.com/>

Carbon Neutral Component (Learning Module)

It is proposed that the C2C Bus trip will be carbon neutral. As such, fuel consumed by the C2C vehicle and delegates and leaders travelling to and from the start / end cities will be off set by either purchasing carbon credits or using the equivalent funds to plant an appropriate amount of trees as one of the planned activities during the trip.

1. Off set carbon footprint left by driving 5.4 litre 8 cylinder full size van 8,500k (4 tons of CO₂)
2. Estimated cost \$4 per delegate (\$48 per trip)
3. Off set individual flight carbon footprint (5,581 miles = 1 ton CO₂ \$10.05 per delegate - 14 tons total) \$141 per trip or include:
4. Radiative Forcing...contrails lead to a net warming factor est. 2.7 times normal =2.71 tons CO₂ Cost: \$27.12 per cross Canada flight to off set.
5. \$200 per trip...will purchase 400-800 trees
6. Visit <http://carbonfund.org/> and Evergreen.ca for additional information