

## WALKING THE WALK IS...

- A **recognized** youth development and leadership program
- A dynamic and relevant **service-learning experience** brought to your community
- A way for teens to **deepen their own identities** while forging bonds and **shattering stereotypes** across faith lines

*“Beyond fulfilling service-learning requirements, youth gain public speaking and leadership skills, a stronger identity and a respect for others.”*

*– Iman, Mentor, Islamic Day School*



*“The young have a way of bringing down the curtain on tired, old dramas. These youngsters seem determined to write a new script...”*

*– New York Times, 11/11/08  
article about Walking the Walk*

## BECOME PART OF WALKING THE WALK

Bring interfaith dialogue and community service to youth in your community. Take first steps ...

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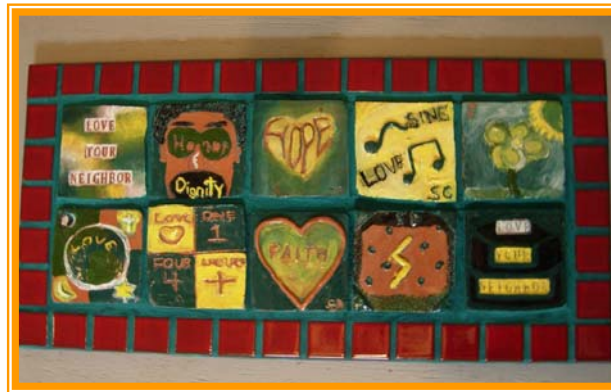
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Programs can be customized for schools,  
camps, and faith communities  
on a fee for service basis.



*“Walking the Walk brings our community the energy of young people volunteering the work of their hands and the openness of their hearts.”*

*– Pastor Jay, Youth Minister*



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Youth service-learning programs  
for your  
school, congregation or community



Promoting interfaith understanding

...preparing tomorrow's leaders

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# WALKING THE WALK

## OUR UNIQUE EXPERTISE

*Walking the Walk* was developed by the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia, a leading provider of multi-faith service learning...

- **Field-tested** in urban and suburban settings, with schools and congregations of many faiths
- **Innovative design** created by a multi-faith professional team with expertise in youth development, service-learning, and systems change
- **Successfully adapted** in diverse settings
- **Youth input and leadership** at every step



*“Walking the Walk is the most sophisticated interfaith youth program I have seen across the country.”*

– Dr. Eboo Patel, Founder of the Interfaith Youth Core,  
National Public Radio Interview 2/12/08

## THREE PROGRAM OPTIONS

- Year-long
- Semester-long
- Week-long Immersion

### All *Walking the Walk* Options:

- For groups of high school or college youth
- Structured, experiential design
- Service-learning, interfaith dialogue, and creative reflection
- Facilitated by a trained Group Leader

### Year or semester-long options:

- Groups of 20 students from several congregations or schools gather regularly for interfaith dialogue, service and creative reflection
- Partner congregations or schools provide an adult to mentor their youth
- Sessions are held at each of the participating congregations or schools and the community service site

### Week-long immersion option:

Youth participate in an intensive week of interfaith dialogue, service and creative reflection during their spring or summer break.

Established programs are available for a range of ages and to meet all budgets.



## YOUTH IMPACT

- **Improved leadership** and conflict resolution skills
- **Increased pride** in one’s own heritage and identity
- **Deeper appreciation** of the traditions and identity of others
- **Strengthened commitment** to addressing social issues
- **Enhanced curiosity** and ability to ask questions with respect



*“Walking the Walk dispelled a lot of misconceptions I had about other religions and gave me the confidence to join a diversity group at my high school.”*

– Jayne, Jewish participant