



**PEACEJAM**  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Saturday & Sunday March 16-17, 2019  
Red Rocks Community College  
Lakewood, Colorado

### Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

### Rigoberta Menchú Tum of Guatemala,

Internationally-renowned peace activist and Nobel Peace Laureate Rigoberta Menchú Tum will join youth aged 10 -18 for an interactive weekend. Young leaders from across the Rocky Mountains are invited to this transformative event, where they will engage in dialogue with a Nobel Peace Laureate and learn how to be an effective change maker in their communities.

### SAMPLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, March 16

9:00am	Registration / Breakfast
9:30am	Opening Ceremony
10:05am	Family Groups
11:00am	Laureate Speech Followed by Q&A
12:30pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Family Groups
2:45pm	Act of Peace Briefing
3:15pm	Act of Peace Begins
5:15pm	Family Groups
6:00pm	The Jam
6:45pm	Dismissal - Dinner Available

#### Sunday, March 17

9:00am	Registration/Breakfast
9:30am	Ceremony of Inspiration
10:45am	Family Groups
11:45am	Project Presentation
12:45pm	Lunch
2:15pm	Workshops
3:45pm	Teambuilding Games
4:15pm	Family Groups
4:45pm	Closing Ceremony
5:15pm	Conference Ends

In 1996, Guatemala's 36-year civil war ended with a peace accord. Menchú Tum fought to have the Guatemalan political and military establishment tried in court, and ran for President of Guatemala in 2007 and 2011. She also established WINAQ, the first official indigenous-led political party in national history. Rigoberta Menchú Tum has joined her sister Nobel Peace Laureates to form the Nobel Women's Initiative, to shine the light on women and children's rights around the world. Menchú Tum has been a member of PeaceJam since 1996.



Register online at [www.peacejam.org/events](http://www.peacejam.org/events)  
For more information, contact [rockymountain@peacejam.org](mailto:rockymountain@peacejam.org)

PeaceJam is an international organization, founded and headquartered in Arvada, Colorado, whose mission is "to create young leaders committed to positive change in themselves, their communities, and the world through the inspiration of Nobel Peace Laureates who pass on the spirit, skills, and wisdom they embody.

Every year, Peace Jam holds a two-day leadership development conference that enables young people ages 14-18, to meet an inspiring world leader for peace, and present the work they're doing in their communities. Students present a project, or idea for a project, as part of the Billion Acts of Peace Campaign.

PeaceJam's spring conference is almost here and we want you and your students to be part of it!! On **March 16 & 17 Rigoberta Menchú Tum**, 1992 Nobel Peace Prize Winner from Guatemala, will be at **Red Rocks Community College** to meet and work with you and your students.

Here is the link to register:

<http://www.peacejam.org/peacejam-rocky-mountain-with-rigoberta-menchu-tum>.

If any of your students need help with the registration fees they can request a scholarship application.

**New this year - students do not have to be part of a PeaceJam group or have an adult adviser to attend the conference. If you know students in your school who would be interested in coming, please pass this information on to them.**

If your students have participated in a service project of any kind this school year, they will be able to talk with the Laureate about it. They are not required to complete a project but will have an opportunity at the conference to learn more about creating effective service projects for lasting change. If you need help getting a project presentation organized, I am happy to come and meet with you and your students. You can reach me at this email address or call me with any questions at 303-882-5620.