CULTURE NIGHT

The last night of NCCJ ANYTOWN is Culture Night. Culture Night is a time for Delegates and staff to come together, celebrating our identities and cultures. This is also the only time parents, guardians, friends, and mentors are invited to join the NCCJ ANYTOWN community. This year, NCCJ ANYTOWN Culture Night will take place on Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 PM at Camp Wightman.

Everyone at NCCJ ANYTOWN (Delegates and staff alike) will be in a Culture Group representing their ethnic and cultural heritage. Each group will spend time dialoguing with one another about what it’s like to be a member of both the racial identity and culture group that they have chosen to participate in. Each group will also spend time putting together a presentation to perform at Culture Night. The presentations usually share with the audience about the culture and celebrate it at the same time. They have been known to incorporate song, dance, poetry, skits, and a variety of other mediums.

NCCJ ANYTOWNers also have the opportunity to form and join other Culture Groups. The following are some examples of Culture Groups that have been formed in the past NCCJ ANYTOWNs: Jewish, Women, Men, Punk, Hip-Hop, and Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender, sports, artists, etc. Anybody can join any of the groups either as a person who has the identity represented or as someone who is an ally to people who have the identity.

Culture Night is the only time deleagtes can invite non-NCCJ ANYTOWNers into our community. Many times NCCJ ANYTOWNers decide to invite family members or close friends to Culture Night to celebrate with them. Other times NCCJ ANYTOWNers decide not to invite anybody for various reasons. The decision to invite people to Culture Night or not is entirely up to each individual NCCJ ANYTOWN Delegate. If you would like to invite someone to Culture Night, give them the following information.

I would like to invite you to join me at NCCJ ANYTOWN’s Culture Night. This is a night where the NCCJ ANYTOWN family will celebrate each other’s cultures and identities. I hope to see you at NCCJ ANYTOWN!

NCCJ ANYTOWN Culture Night
7:00 PM on Thursday, August 11.

Camp Wightman
207 Coal Pit Hill Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Culture night will take place in the Raff Dining Hall. Visitors can Park in the lot immediately before. Please try to arrive on time. Directions to Camp Wightman are on the following page.
CAMP WIGHTMAN DIRECTIONS

Please use the following for your GPS:
299 Coal Pit Hill Road, North Stonington, CT

Hartford:

CT.2 East
Ext: 28 N / 395 N
Ext 22 (Be in Right lane & go STRAIGHT through first light (Intersection of 164))
**As you continue, Tractor Supply & Ocean State on your right**
At Second light – RIGHT onto Rt. 138
(3.9 mi) RIGHT onto Rt. 201 Glasgo Rd
It’s another 4+ mi but at 4-way intersection, go STRAIGHT
On corner, Turn LEFT onto Coal Pit Hill Rd. (It’s a dirt road, you will see Camp Wightman Sign)
Follow all the way into camp

Massachusetts:

395 S
Ext: 22 LEFT onto Rt. 138
(3.9 mi) RIGHT onto Rt. 201 Glasgo Rd
It’s another 4+ mi but at 4-way intersection, go STRAIGHT
On corner, Turn LEFT onto Coal Pit Hill Rd. (It’s a dirt road, You will see Camp Wightman Sign)
Follow all the way into camp

Providence:

95 S.
Ext: 93 onto CT 216 (Towards Clarks Falls)
RIGHT onto Rt. 184 Clarks Falls Rd
LEFT onto Rt 184 Providence/New London Tpk.
At Roundabout take FIRST RIGHT Rt. 2 Norwich/Westerly Rd.
(4 Mil) RIGHT onto Cossaduck Hill Rd. (BIG hill)
*** When you go through some sharp S curves, you are getting close.
When the road goes down then sharp right, it will go back up hill. At the top on, on the corner,
is the camp road***
(5.2 mi) RIGHT onto Coal Pit Hill Rd. (It’s a dirt road, you will see Camp Wightman Sign)
Follow all the way into camp.