

PEACE BOATUS



Who is Peace Boat?

Takeaways

CG5 and Peace Boat

Peace Boat US is a non-governmental organization promoting peace, human rights, and sustainability. It's vision is to create peace around the world through people-to-people connection and cooperation. The positive social and political outcomes they strive towards include Conflict Prevention, Human Rights, and Nuclear Disarmament. Their efforts to achieve these goals involve experiential and travel based learning, as seen in the over 100 global voyage programs they've launched to advocate critical global issues.

- ❖ Through this experience I learned the importance of building customized communication and accountability dynamics to suit team dynamics. – **Caroline**
- ❖ This experience has given me a closer connection with my peers as well as a deeper commitment to the goals of Peace Boat as an organization. -**Max**
- ❖ Through interning with Peace Boat, I have gained more knowledge on how the world can be more sustainable and peaceful. - **Esau**
- ❖ This experience with Peace Boat has broadened my view on the possibilities to enact social change – **Ibi**
- ❖ Working with Peace Boat taught me what it looks like to implement the SDGs in action and the importance of education to teach young people about sustainability. –**Alyssa**
- ❖ This intern opportunity with Peace Boat has opened my heart wider and taught me more ways to love. - **Annabella**

During our collaborative group time, we delegated tasks based on each team member's strengths. We communicated with our GEI supervisor Emillie by email. As a group, we bonded over the Peace Boat's mission of promoting human rights and peace. Our goal for the internship was to assist Peace Boat in promoting peace with our skills in writing, social media, and social outreach. Overall, we are glad that we were able to intern at one of the leading non-governmental organizations in New York.

Social Media

UNODA Report

To help promote the message of Peace Boat and their events, our group spent time making social media posts for the organization. This gave us experience in event promotion as well as an outlet for us to show our creativity! In addition to this, we also participated in social outreach such as talking in ALA class, as well as spreading the word about specific voyages for Peace Boat.

During our first semester, our main project was drafting a report about Peace Boat's nuclear disarmament educational efforts to be delivered to the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs as part of their Civil Society and Disarmament series. The report primarily focuses on disarmament education and gives an overview of Peace Boat's activities throughout decades. Some of the main ones that were highlighted include the Hibakusha Project and educational voyages. Our CG each picked different sections to work on, covering a variety of topics.

