



Civilizations Exchange &  
Cooperation Foundation



## 2024 Sports & Dialogue (S&D) – USA



Leadership Development in Racially, Religiously and Culturally Diverse Societies

One-Day High School Youth Program

*Building Bridges of Understanding through Sports*

Co-Sponsor: Annapolis Police Department  
Program Host: Pip Moyer Recreation Center



273 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403

<https://www.annapolis.gov/412/Pip-Moyer-Recreation-Center>

Saturday, April 27, 2023 from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (tbc)

**Meet, interact, and compete with high school students in Annapolis in January!**



### SPORTS & DIALOGUE (S&D) PROGRAM

- All-inclusive for students to discuss differences when it comes to race, culture, and religion
- Aids young adults in forging lifelong friendships, which are culturally diverse
- Spurs these future leaders into action now
- Methods are against a backdrop of friendly athletic competitions

## WHY

- Our access to information has grown exponentially
- Currently, sources of great conflict, polarization and division include race, identity, and culture
- Students are bombarded with misperceptions, stereotypes and hate speech

## HOW WE ACCOMPLISH THIS

- Tear down these man-made walls of ignorance and help to unify these youth
- By coupling the interfaith and intercultural dialogue with team sports, cooperation in the program is increased
- Team building, along with teamwork, are reinforced in this model
- Guest Speakers to address many topics and answer questions

## ADVANTAGES

- Flexible program
- The heart of the program advances these concepts through face-to-face discussion and team building exercises
- Themes can be tailored to the goals of the hosting institution

## CECF's EXPERIENCE

- Engaging with youth and young professionals representing 78 countries annually through our annual **Better Understanding for a Better World (BUBW)** conferences
- Training and developing young leaders to enter pathways for Global Leadership

## FOR MORE PROGRAM INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

- Email: **Civilizations Exchange & Cooperation Foundation (CECF)** - [info@cecf-net.org](mailto:info@cecf-net.org)
- Call: CECF's Office: 410-944-6077
- Program Coordinator: Dominic Dorse
- Programs Director: Kimberly King

## PARTNERSHIPS

- CECF is delighted to partner with the Community Relations Division of Annapolis Police Department through Officer Smikle & Officer Horne.
- CECF is delighted to partner with grassroots community organizations like The Movement Team, universities, colleges, and faith-based organizations
- <https://photosrusboothrental.smugmug.com/CherryHill-Vs-Annapolis>



## 2024 SPORTS & DIALOGUE (S&D) – ANNAPOLIS ITINERARY

### ARRIVAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Pip Moyer Recreation Center Arrival Instructions

Once you reach Pip Moyer Recreational Center, please go to the lobby to check-in at the S&D Welcome Table and pick up your program material and t-shirt.

If you have difficulty getting to Pip Moyer, please call Dominic Dorse, CECF Program Coordinator at [570-212-1637](tel:570-212-1637).

#### CECF Staff / Volunteer Contact Information

**Dominic Dorse - 570-212-1637** - will be available throughout the entire program

**Kimberly King - 202-230-3984** - will be available throughout the entire program

**Imam Mohamad Bashar Arafat - 410-977-8118** - will be available throughout the entire program

#### APD Volunteer Contact Information

**Officer Robert Horne - ?** - will be available throughout the entire program

**Officer Danette Smikle - ?** - will be available throughout the entire program

### PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT

08:30-09:00 AM **Check-in** at the S&D Welcome Table located in the lobby of Pip Moyer Recreation Center

#### S&D PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS & SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

09:00-09:30 AM Welcome, Introductions, S&D Program Review, and Ice Breaking Activities

09:30-10:15 AM **Imam Mohamad Bashar Arafat**, President and Founder of CECF, *session titled:*

10:15-11:00 AM Interactive Youth Discussion – *title (tba):*

#### 11:00-11:15 AM BREAK

11:15-12:00 PM ***Managing Conflict and Life Skills*** - Speaker *(tba):*

12:00-12:30 PM Breakout Session - Small Group Activity – *title (tba):*

#### 12:30-01:30 PM ENJOY LUNCH AND RELAX

#### S&D PROGRAM SPORT COMPETITIONS

01:30-02:15 PM Competition Orientation, Breakout Into Teams, & Introduction to **APD Team Coaches & Referees** by **Dominic Dorse**, S&D Program Coordinator

02:15-02:40 PM Competition 1 (Teams - Police vs. Scientists and Teachers vs. Pilots)

02:40-03:05 PM Competition 2 (Teams - Police vs. Pilots and Teachers vs. Scientists)

03:05-03:30 PM Competition 3 (Teams - Police vs. Teachers and Scientists vs. Pilots)

03:30-03:55 PM Final Competition 4 (2 Highest Scoring Teams Compete)

#### 03:55-04:15 PM BREAK TO CONGRATULATE WINNERS AND RE-GROUP IN MEETING SPACE

04:15-04:45 PM ***Leadership Session*** w/Exercise - Speaker *(tba):*

04:45-05:00 PM Reflection Session - **Imam Mohamad Bashar Arafat**

05:00-05:15 PM 2 Youth Speakers - ***The Impact of Your S&D Experience*** *(tba):*

#### CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

05:15-05:45 PM Certificate Ceremony

05:45-06:00 PM Final Remarks and Announcement of **2023 S&D on April 29<sup>th</sup> with 2023 BUBW-Baltimore** exchange students representing 30-40 countries - **Imam Mohamad Bashar Arafat**

06:00-06:10 PM S&D Program Survey Completion - **Dominic Dorse**

06:10-06:20 PM Group and Individual Pictures

06:20-06:30 PM Sharing thoughts, taking videos, and wrapping up program (*2 min testimonial videos for those interested*)



## PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE

- all students must be in the lobby ready to leave when their parents/ride arrives
- gather all clothing, chargers, cameras, phones, and other items before leaving
- check out at the CECF S&D Farewell Table in the lobby of Pip Moyer just before leaving
  - check name off on "Participant Departure List"



*Thank you for participating in  
CECF's 2024 Sports & Dialogue – Annapolis, MD,  
in partnership with the Annapolis Police Department (APD)*