



# Ultimate Peace in The Middle East Comes to Boston!

## Join Us For A Middle Eastern Cultural Night

middle eastern cuisine • silent auction • door prizes • middle eastern dancing

Please help us welcome 16 courageous young leaders from the Ultimate Peace program as they celebrate the first night on their U.S. tour. Traveling from Israel and The West Bank, this dynamic and diverse group of teenagers are touring through four cities, raising awareness about Ultimate Peace and share the profound impact it has had on their lives.

Join us as we celebrate our diverse cultures with food, dance, activities and forging new relationships.

April 20, 2013  
7-10pm

Spontaneous Celebrations: 45 Danforth St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

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*Please join us in welcoming 16 courageous young leaders traveling from the Middle East to Boston's Northeastern University on April 22, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.*

*A presentation and panel discussion will offer the unique opportunity to listen to this compelling group. They will share their experiences of living in a divided region, coping with prejudice and fear, and finding new insights, friends and hope through the Ultimate Peace program.*

*Ultimate Peace, started in 2009, builds bridges of friendship, trust and understanding among Arab Israeli, Jewish Israeli, and Palestinian youth, using the character building sport of Ultimate Frisbee (Ultimate) as context.*  
*[www.ultimatepeace.org](http://www.ultimatepeace.org)*

*Sponsored by Northeastern University's Sports in Society program, the event will take place in the McCleod Suites, at the Curry Student Center.*

*For a map of the area, go to*  
*<http://www.northeastern.edu/campusmap/map/qad5.html>*

*Open to the Public*

*Light snacks and refreshments will follow.*



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*For additional information regarding Ultimate Peace or questions about the event, please contact [rachael@ultimatepeace.org](mailto:rachael@ultimatepeace.org)*



# Conflict Resolution In A Groundbreaking Sport



## 16 Student Athletes From The Middle East Tour The USA To Share Innovative Project

**Ultimate Peace at Northeastern University, sponsored by the Sports In Society Program:** Evening Dialogue with Arab and Jewish Teens On April 22, 2013, teens traveling from the Middle East will tell their stories of friendship and personal growth, describing how the player-controlled sport of Ultimate Frisbee has changed their views on the regional conflict and altered their lives as young leaders. A four person panel and dialogue will provide a highly compelling, deeply thought provoking window into the challenges they endure and confront every day. The evening program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the McCleod Suites, Curry Student Center. A reception with light refreshments and beverages will follow. ☺ **Ultimate Peace in Action:** <https://vimeo.com/54248736>



**The Program:** Ultimate Peace (UP) builds bridges of friendship and understanding among Arabs and Jews from Israel and Palestinians living in the West Bank,

using the character building sport of Ultimate Frisbee as context. One of the fastest growing games in the world, Ultimate prioritizes sportsmanship and does not use referees. UP teaches its diverse participants to play on the same team and settle all on-field differences by themselves. The program supports youth to apply these valuable gains off the field. [www.ultimatepeace.org](http://www.ultimatepeace.org)

**Grooming Future Leaders :** For the past two years, a dedicated group of 16 UP teen participants have engaged in the year-round “Coaches in Training” Program. This youth leadership project prepares high school students for coaching in Ultimate Peace and assuming other leadership roles in their communities. On their first United States tour, these courageous youth will present to and dialogue with American students and

adults in schools, community centers and homes across the country. Their triumphs and struggles in the program and the complexities of their daily lives will be highlighted.

**Tour Events :** The USA tour will offer a unique chance for Americans to meet and interact with a highly compelling group of teens. Their message is grounded in hope, yet colored by the sobering reality of the regional conflict. The events in each city -- Boston, New York, Seattle and San Francisco -- will be interactive, moving, and evocative.

