

Peace Club Alliance Summer Camp 2023 Application

June 19 -June 22, 2023

A completed application with parent/ guardian signature is required to attend peace camp.

Name:

Age:

Street Address:

City, State, zip

Email:

Phone Number:

2nd Phone Number:

Organization/Group Affiliation (if applicable):

School:

How do you describe yourself? (Whatever you want to share— favorite subject in school, your best summer, a role model, what you like most about your best friend, best local band, etc.)

Please list 2 people who know your interest in peace and justice and their phone numbers:

1.

2.

Please answer these questions briefly:

1. Why do you want to attend Peace Camp?

2. Which of these issues are especially important to you?
(Feel free to add others.)

military recruitment

stopping war

protecting the environment

LGBTQI rights

women's rights

ending racism

health care

public education / privatization

immigrant justice

students' rights

economic justice (poverty)

animal rights

people's budget/war economy

organizing peace clubs

self-expression (creative, political)

others (explain)

3. What kinds of groups or clubs have you founded or **participated** in at school?
4. How did you hear about Peace Camp?
5. What are your concerns, if any, about being at Peace Camp?

Some important things we need to know:

6. What are your dietary restrictions, if any?
7. What allergies, medical conditions or disabilities we should know about? (Example: bee sting allergy, asthma).
8. What other specific needs do you have?
9. You will need to bring sandals, or athletic/walking shoes, a long sleeve shirt and long pants, sunscreen, and a hat. Towels and soap. (see list below)

10. Permission to attend the SBY4P Summer Camp. This must be signed by parent or guardian for any camper under 18 at time of application.

My student, _____ has permission to attend the South Bay Youth 4 Peace Summer Camp at Terra Madre Gardens in Escondido. I have read the medical release form, and am aware of the Code of Ethics for Youth.

Parent/ Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Please return this application form, medical release form and code of ethics before boarding the peace camp bus.

Youth Signature _____

Date _____

Frequently Asked Questions

SOUTH BAY YOUTH 4 PEACE SUMMER CAMP

Q. What is our mission?

A. It is to provide students with the tools and social networks they need to organize and strengthen peace clubs on high school and college campuses and to build a community of youth peace activists into a movement.

Q: What is the cost of Peace Camp?

A: The Peace Camp will be funded by San Pedro Neighbors for Peace and Justice with the help of other peace and justice organizations. Therefore, this year the first 25 students that turn in their applications will be granted a scholarship. We believe in you and your potential to change the world!

Q: How do I get to Peace Camp?

A: The bus will leave from the front of Tracy High School located at 12222 Cuesta Drive, Cerritos on **Monday June 19 at 10 am**. Peace camp is a 19-acre produce farm located at 9928 Protea Gardens Rd. Escondido, CA 92026. Student drivers will not be allowed.

Q: What are the accommodations like at Peace Camp?

A: Peace Camp will be located on a working farm that provides bathrooms and showers, chairs, a fire ring, picnic tables with outdoor lighting and shady oak trees. The hike will take place in the hills above the campsite with an experienced guide.

Q: Is food provided?

A: Yes! We provide 2 vegetarian meals with some meat options a day as well as snacks. You may bring your own snacks if you like, in a zip lock bag with your name on it. Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs. (see above)

Q: Do I have to attend camp for the entire four days?

A: YES! The curriculum is designed as a sequence in which one lesson will often be using the lessons from the previous day. If you miss any days you will miss out on important material. In addition, Peace Camp is about building community and that is difficult to do when people are not committed to the entire session.

Q: What if I have a physical disability?

A: We encourage everyone to participate. We will make the workshops and site as accommodating to persons with disabilities as we can. *If you or your parent or guardian have concerns or questions, please give a call as soon as possible to Chris Venn 310-567-3332 or Pat Alviso 562-833-8035.*

Q: What age do I have to be to attend Peace Camp?

A: The camp is designed for high school and college students (age 15-20). Supervision will include parents, college students and peace club sponsors/teachers. However, we acknowledge that younger or slightly older students may also benefit from the experience, so we will consider all applications. Anyone under 18 must have parental/guardian permission. All campers must sign and abide by the Code of Ethics.

Q: What is a typical day at Peace Camp?

Typical day routine:

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.--Breakfast

9:45-12:50--Workshops

1:00-2:20 p.m.—Lunch/break

2:30-4:00 --Workshops

4:00 – 5:30-trail hike or other evening activity

6:00 – Dinner & Clean up

Note: Some workshop time will include hikes and/or other fun activities.

Q: What will we be learning?

A: At camp we will examine such issues as *“How can youth organize for change in their communities? What can we do to create a more peaceful world? How do people work together to organize and struggle for change? What can the experiences of veterans tell us about war? Why is there war and how can we address military recruiting at our schools? Activities include communication, workshops, guest speakers, outdoor cooking, organic plant care, art and other activities.* Peace Camp participants will have the chance to share with and learn from each other in a community of young activists committed to treating each other fairly and non-judgmentally. Our curriculum development comes from experience with San Pedro Neighbors for Peace and Justice, the Ruckus Society, National Network Opposed to the Militarization of Youth, Code Pink, Veterans for Peace and a long list of scholarly peace and justice resources from

organizations who work for peace. We will have a number of workshop leaders from different organizations and backgrounds during the camp.

Q: How long is Peace Camp?

A: Peace camp will be four days beginning at 11 am Monday June 19th to Thursday June 22 at 3pm.

Q: How do I get to Summer Peace Camp?

Fairfax High School- students will leave from Fairfax High, 7500 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90046 by van at 8:30 am.

Tracy High School Students- will meet in front of Tracy HS 12222 Cuesta Drive, Cerritos at 10 am where all students will board the bus.

Q: How do I get home after peace camp?

The bus will return to our bus departure location at Tracy HS 12222 Cuesta Dr. Cerritos 90701 **by 5pm Thursday June 22. Parents and Guardians: Please be ready at that time to pick up your student.** All students will be able to contact their parents or guardians to notify them of our expected of time of arrival when they depart and board the bus from camp.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Insurance Information:

Cardholder's
Name _____

Insurance
Company _____

I.D. # _____ Group # _____

Care Card # _____

Allergies, medical conditions, medications, asthma, allergy to bee stings, diabetes, severe allergy to
poison oak, food allergy, other (please explain) _____

You are expected to bring any medications you might need during camp and to notify us in advance.

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Doctor name and phone _____

**Authorization is hereby granted to provide whatever emergency medical treatment is necessary
and/or hospitalization is deemed necessary for my minor child.**

Parent / Guardian signature: (For campers under 18 years old.)

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date _____

Youth signature

South Bay Youth 4 Peace Summer Camp

Code of Ethics for Youth

It is very important that together we create a space that is safe and supportive for all participants. It is crucial that the relationships among youth and between youth and adults be mutually respectful and clear about boundaries. Sexual harassment, verbal, emotional or physical abuse will not be tolerated.

To ensure a safe and positive community environment at Peace Camp, all staff and campers must agree to abide by the following code of ethics while at camp.

Please read and sign to agree to these conditions:

1. I agree to abide by the rules of the site, National Parks service rules, the laws of the city and state where the camp is held.
2. I understand that alcohol, tobacco, drugs (including marijuana), weapons or explosives will not be tolerated at camp and I agree not to bring or use them.
3. I understand that sexual activity is disruptive to the spirit of respect for the entire camping community and therefore will not engage in such activity while at Peace Camp.
4. I understand that if I violate this agreement, I may be asked to leave the camp at my own expense and I will not be allowed to participate in future SBY4P events.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Terra Madre-A Place of Rejuvenation and Reconnecting

Terra Madre Gardens, located at 9928 Protea Gardens Road in Escondido is a unique 15-acre farm and garden sanctuary that started with the desire to cultivate a change. More than 15 years ago, the owners of this destination founded La Milpa Organic Farm community. They settled there with owner Barry Logan's blessing and began living off the land. Connecting with nature, they found a new way of life. La Milpa sowed the seeds for Terra Madre Gardens, the owners of which began realizing the benefit that living in harmony with nature provides. They developed farming techniques, crafted community programs, and passed on their knowledge to their children. La Milpa was later replaced by Stone Brewing, continuing the property's farming tradition alongside its fermentation practices. Transforming into Stone Farms, the land became a place to gather and learn. After five years of managing this program, a new venture was started, bringing the focus to Terra Madre Gardens. Terra Madre Gardens offers visitors a place to gain inspiration, learn, and interact with nature. Built from a community of farmers, artisans, naturalists and educators, this special place allows for creative rumination. Here, methods for home gardening, self-healing, healthy eating, exercise, artistic expression, and happy living are explored. You can experience these through helpful workshops, delicious tasting opportunities, and serene strolls through the gardens. A delightful excursion for any portion of the wedding festivities, Terra Madre Gardens is a one-of-a-kind escape. To find out more about reserving Terra Madre Gardens for your event, you can contact the friendly team behind Terra Madre Gardens.

Map Location

<https://goo.gl/maps/QDXGduvfguQi9uPe8>

Website

<http://www.terramadregardens.com/>