

Teens and Young Adults!

Join us for six amazing and transformative days of magic and Earth activism.

Young people who will be teens any time this year can attend with parent's permission. Older youth can apply to be part of our Young Adults Path (see next page).

We'll do tarot, habitat restoration, spellwork, activism, nighttime rituals – and learn a lot about our relation to the Earth and to each other. Be ready to laugh, work, create, play, sing – maybe all at the same time.

Come together with young people who care about the world. We welcome folks from Reclaiming and kindred communities – read our Principles at Reclaiming.org. Group-building and trust exercises will be part of our work, and we hope to create lasting connections.

If you have questions or want more info, contact us!

Contact teeneearthmagic@gmail.com, (510) 589-0897.

Info for Parents

Teen Earth Magic is strongly supported by parents, who help with cooking, transportation, and in-camp support.

We want parents to feel free to raise questions and concerns prior to camp, and to help us create the strongest possible experience for our young people.

Organizers are based in several Reclaiming communities, and have been involved in a half-dozen Witchcamps. The first Teen Earth Magic (in 2008) grew out of Teens' Path at California's Witchlets in the Woods family camp.

Teachers have taught or organized with Vermont Witchcamp, Free Activist Witchcamp, Loreley Witchcamp (Western Europe), and Winter Witchcamp, as well as Witchlets and Redwood Magic family camps. Questions from teens and parents are especially welcome.

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Want a preview of camp? Check out our book – a full draft is already online:

Teen Earth Magic Workbook - coming in 2018!

Draft: <www.teeneearthmagic.org/TEM-Book.pdf>



Teen Earth Magic

Thumbs up! I had a great time — *Meagan*

I enjoy the community - I want to be surrounded by people who are okay with and understand where I'm coming from — *Ingrid*

It's a supportive and safe format for understanding myself and the world — *KaeliMo*

Making an intentional choice, then reaffirming and renewing that choice with ritual — *Dusky*

Quotes and images from Teen Earth Magic Workbook, forthcoming in 2018 - draft available now

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Eleventh Annual Reclaiming Teen Earth Magic

*a magical intensive
taught in the Reclaiming Tradition
designed in cooperation with Starhawk*



*six transformative days of
magic and earth activism*

Mariposa Institute ♦ Ukiah

June 10-15, 2018

TeenEarthMagic.org

Young Adult Path

The Young Adult Path is designed for a limited number of older teens and young adults – witches, activists, seekers, shamans, urban homesteaders, and nature-worshippers of all sorts at the cusp of the transition into adulthood.

Here's a chance to build empowerment in community and learn more deeply about ourselves, while contributing to the magic of Teen Earth Magic in a dynamic way.

We'll tap deeply into what each of us has to offer from our hearts — which might be leadership and service, teaching, mentoring younger folks, skill-sharing, kitchen-witching, ritual organizing, or something unexpected and mysterious — and help create the container of camp.

This is an opportunity to learn ritual creation and group facilitation, to hone community and magical skills, to bond with people facing many of the same joys and challenges, and to find out about ourselves as we head into the world in ever new and more adventuresome ways.

Contact us if you have questions or suggestions! See below for email and phone contacts.

What to Bring to Camp

- Whatever you'd take on a camping trip. Nothing valuable or irreplaceable. Contact us with questions.
- We'll send a list of packing suggestions before camp.
- Your belief that you are an amazing, powerful, creative person who belongs at Teen Earth Magic!

Participants' Agreements

Participants will be asked to agree that they are committed to the values of the camp, and will actively help co-create Teen Earth Magic - an always-evolving camp. Folks over 18 are also asked to read and sign an Ethics Agreement.

Questions or Feedback?

If you have questions, feedback, or support, please contact us! Teen Earth Magic is a community-supported camp, and we welcome feedback, new ideas, etc.

Questions from teens and parents are especially welcome. Your question can help us create a stronger camp!

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Teen Earth Magic through the years

Teen Earth Magic began at Camp Epic near Nevada City CA in 2008, when teachers, parents, and campers from Witchlets in the Woods family camp decided to organize an Earth-based teen retreat.

The first year, twelve teens worked elemental magic, visited the Yuba River, did evening rituals around the campfire, and built group bonds.

Over the following years we focused on nature-based themes such as the life-cycle of the salmon, inhabitants of Northern California's rivers and creeks, and the Pentacle of the Great Turning, inspired by the work of Joanna Macy.

Recent years have seen 15-25 teens and young adults follow the Journey of the Bard, the Life of the Butterfly, and Sweet Magic of the Beehive.

In 2017 we moved to a new home at Mariposa Institute near Ukiah CA.

If you are a teen any time this year, or if you want to apply to be part of our young adult path, you can be part of creating the next chapter in our story — join us at Teen Earth Magic!

How You Can Support Teen Earth Magic

For young people in our community whose hearts are searching for the next step – sharing Teen Earth Magic could be life-changing!

Your tax-deductible contribution can have a major impact on the lives of our young folks, and can make it possible for low-income teens to take part in our camp.

(1) Help sponsor teens from your community.

(2) Donate to Teen Earth Magic! Make an earmarked donation via mail or PayPal – email us to find out how.

Contact us if you have questions or feedback – email teeneearthmagic@gmail.com, or phone (510) 589-0897.

Photos from Teen Earth Magic and Mariposa Institute



Teen Earth Magic — How It Works

Cost of the Retreat

We want to bring together Reclaiming's teens!

Cost of the six-day retreat is just \$229-499 sliding scale (please place yourself generously on the scale) with nonrefundable deposit by February 28. \$279-499 after March 1.

We offer partial parent work-trade for help with transportation etc, and some partial scholarship assistance. If you need a ride, we ask \$20 donation each direction.

How to Sign Up

Online – visit TeenEarthMagic.org for paypal. Email teeneearthmagic@gmail.com to complete reg.

Mail – please email us as above for a reg packet and PO Box for mailing payment. No email? Call (510) 589-0897. Deposit is nonrefundable. See reg packet for refund policies.

Enrollment is limited — sign up now to reserve a space!

Drugs, Alcohol, and Other Substances

Teen Earth Magic is a drug- and alcohol-free event. We also ask teens not to bring personal snacks except for traveling and for special dietary needs.

Please let us know in advance if you will be bringing medications and/or special-needs food.

Accommodations

We sleep in a dorm, tents and on the floor. Toilet and shower are shared by all genders. Food is prepared in the indoor camp kitchen and served in the dining hall.

There is not reliable cellphone reception at the camp. The camp has an emergency landline phone.

Physical Needs

Most of camp is rustic dirt paths, and is not wheelchair accessible. People with walking sticks and/or crutches might manage. We will do our best to support your needs.

Transportation

Please offer rides if possible! Parents – contact us about work-trade in exchange for helping with transportation.

For folks coming from outside Northern California, we will arrange your ride from the San Francisco Bay Area.

Others – we will try to help, for \$20 each direction.

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Teen Earth Magic • June 10-15, 2018 • Mariposa Institute • Ukiah CA

Hi teens and parents,

This June marks Reclaiming's eleventh annual Teen Earth Magic camp – that's over a decade for North America's oldest teen magic camp!

We're writing with information about our 2018 camp, and to invite young folks who will be teens any time during the year to join us.

Teen Earth Magic is a unique blend of magic, laughter, music, ritual, games – and a lot more.

We focus on building strong connections among young people, and developing group solidarity is part of our magic.

This year's camp will again be held at our new site – the Mariposa Institute near Ukiah. You can google them to see photos of the rustic but gorgeous retreat space.

If you have questions about the site, drop us a line.

Teens – join us to co-create Teen Earth Magic!

Every year we welcome new teens into our circle – if you have questions about our camp, please ask!

Register soon – camp will fill up early this year. Earlybird rates good through February 28 – see below for details. Send registration form and/or email us soon so we can save a space for you at Teen Earth Magic.

If a reg form was not included with this letter, download or email us for a copy – see contacts below.

Cost – Earlybird cost \$229-499 sliding scale through February 28. After March 1, \$279-499. The new site is significantly more expensive than our old site – please place yourself generously on the sliding scale to help keep our camp accessible to everyone.

Donations above the minimum fees are tax-deductible via Reclaiming, a 501c3 nonprofit. Contact us with questions about our tax status and confirmatio of deductibility.

We can offer a couple of partial work-trades in return for parents helping with cooking and/or transportation,



and some partial scholarship assistance is available.

Diet/medical issues – please indicate on your reg form and/or email us if you have any dietary needs/allergies, or will be taking any medications during camp. It is important that we know about prescriptions medications and have back-up at camp.

Access issues – the new site is on rolling hills. Paths are fairly level. Sleeping space is mixed – some on bunks, some in tents, some on the floor. Let us know if you or your teen have any access needs or questions.

Waiver – we need a signed liability waiver from a parent for each teen. We'll send it via email once you register. Contact me if you have questions about the waiver or about any camp policies.

Parents at camp – we welcome parents to spend a couple of days with us to help create TEM. We welcome help with set-up, kitchen, trips to town, etc – plus you'll have time to relax and enjoy the woods. If possible, please make a \$30/night donation to offset site/food costs for our nonprofit camp.



Contact for TEM 2018

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Contact us if you have questions or ideas. Your support and input help create the strongest camp for our teens!

– *George Franklin for the Teen Earth Magic team*

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California Teen Earth Magic Registration

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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Camper Phone (_____) _____

Parent Phone (_____) _____

Camper Email (print clearly) _____

Parent Email (print clearly) _____

Food — All meals include vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. Most meals include meat option. We attempt to accommodate specific food allergies. Other diets can bring personal food along, but there are no camper cooking facilities – please make advance arrangements with us for special diets. Please check below to help our kitchen planning.

Vegan Gluten-Free Please list any food allergies: _____

Transportation:

I can offer a ride to _____ people from (city) _____

I need a ride. I am coming from (city) _____
– \$20 per direction cost for rides unless you travel from outside NorCal

Cost – full payment by May 1

Earlybird - deposit by February 28 - sliding scale \$229-499
(please write total to be paid): \$ _____

After March 1 - sliding scale \$279-499 (please write total to be paid): \$ _____

Request partial parent work-trade (transport, fundraise, at-camp support)

I request a partial scholarship (for folks whose parents can't do a trade). I can pay \$ _____.

Payment (Earlybird payment by February 28)

I am enclosing \$100 nonrefundable deposit

I am enclosing full payment as checked above

I have sent payment via paypal at TeenEarthMagic.org

Camp fee includes all meals, workshops, rituals, and accommodation. Except for transportation and snacks on the trip to and from camp, there will be no other need for money during TEM.

To reserve a place at Teen Earth Magic, mail your \$100 deposit or full payment ASAP. Please also send an email so we know it's on the way – <teearthmagic@gmail.com>

Make checks payable to “Reclaiming,” and mail to: Teen Earth Magic, c/o Reclaiming, PO Box 14404, San Francisco, CA 94114

Cancellation Policy – \$100 deposit is not refundable. If you cancel before May 15 we will refund any additional payment. No-shows are a strict no-refund, due to advance expenses based on enrollment.

Release Form & Waiver of Liability

Ages through 17 — parents must sign this release. Age 18-up may sign for yourself, but please still include family contact info.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in Teen Earth Magic and related activities involves an inherent risk of physical injury, and the undersigned, on behalf of the registrant, hereby assumes all such risk and does hereby release and forever discharge the owners, organizers, and teachers of the retreat and the retreat-site, and all employees and agents thereof, and Reclaiming Collective and all employees and agents thereof, from any and all liability of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, resulting from the registrant's participation in or involvement with this camp, including any failure of equipment or defect in the premises and/or transportation.

If at any time it is necessary for this camper to receive outside or professional medical attention, I hereby give my consent to the Camp to secure the service of whatever physical or medical facility selected and to secure whatever transportation is deemed necessary.

I also give consent for this camper to be photographed and/or sound-recorded during the course of this retreat.

I hereby state that I am the legal guardian of said child, or am 18 years of age or older and signing for myself.

Participant Name: _____ Age _____

Parent Name: _____

Adult Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent contact phone: (_____) _____

Special needs and additional information (including medications): _____