

Teens and Young Adults!

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

Young people who are 13-19 any time this year can attend (under 18 need parent's permission). Older teens and young adults can apply to be part of our Mentoring Path.

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

Come together with other young people who care about the world. Folks from a number of communities around the Reclaiming network will be taking part. 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 we have a dream that our camp might seed similar teen retreats in other regions.

Questions from teens and parents are especially welcome.

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Teen Earth Magic Workbook - coming in 2018!

Draft - www.teeneearthmagic.org/TEM-Bk.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 understand-
ing 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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Tenth Annual Reclaiming Teen Earth Magic

*for ages 13-19**

*taught in the Reclaiming Tradition
designed in cooperation with Starhawk*



*six transformative days of
magic and earth activism*

Mendocino OR Ukiah CA (TBD)

June 17-22, 2017

** - if you are age 13-19 any time this year — ages
20-25 can apply for our mentors' path*

Young Adult Mentoring Path

The Young Adult Mentorship 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, mentoring younger folks, skill-sharing, kitchen-witching, 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.
- Your belief that you are an amazing, powerful, creative person who belongs at Teen Earth Magic!
- We'll send a list of packing suggestions before camp.

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 in 2008, when teachers, parents, and campers who had been part of Witchlets in the Woods family camp decided to organize an Earth-based teen retreat.

The first year, twelve teens worked with the legend of Savitri and Satyavan, visited the Yuba River, did rituals and magic, and built group bonds.

In 2009, 24 teens and young adults focused on the life-story of the salmon, native inhabitants of Northern California's rivers and creeks.

2010 again drew two dozen teens and young adults for the Pentacle of the Great Turning, inspired by the work of Joanna Macy.

Recent years have seen 25-30 teens and young-adult mentors follow the Journey of the Bard, the Life of the Butterfly, and Sweet Magic of the Beehive.

If you are 13-19 any time this year, or if you want to apply to be a young adult mentor, 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.

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Teen Earth Magic — How It Works

Cost of the Retreat

We want to bring together Reclaiming's teens!

Complete cost of our six-day retreat is just \$229-499 sliding scale (you decide where you fit on the scale) with full reg and payment by March 31. \$279-499 after April 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

Fill in the registration form and send it with your \$100 deposit or full payment (see reg-form for refund policies) to:

Teen Earth Magic
c/o Reclaiming
PO Box 14404
San Francisco, CA 94114

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

Accommodations

We sleep in tents and on the floor, so sleep-mats are needed. Toilet and shower are indoor and 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, not wheelchair accessible. People with walking sticks and/or crutches might manage. We will do our best to support your needs.

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