

Teens and Young Adults!

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

Young people who will be 13-17 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 land-based magic and ecological exploration, 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 teenearthmagic@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 – print edition or free download online:

Teen Earth Magic Workbook - now available!

Print/Free Download: TeenEarthMagic.org/workbook



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

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Thirteenth Annual

Teen Earth Magic

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



*six transformative days of
magic and earth activism*

The NEST ♦ Felton CA

June 14-19, 2020

TeenEarthMagic.org

Young Adult Path

The Young Adult Path is designed for a limited number of older teens and young adults – witches, activists, seekers, magicians, 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 asked to 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.

Since 2018 we have camped on land near Santa Cruz. Our camp is held on the ancestral homeland of the Sayante people, a subgroup of the Ohlone culture. Some are associated with the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band – the modern tribe represents descendent families of Indigenous People who have survived the periods of Spanish and Anglo domination.

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 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



Teen Earth Magic — How It Works

Cost of the Retreat

We want to bring together Reclaiming's teens! We will work with you to make this possible.

Cost of the retreat is just \$249-499 sliding scale (please place yourself generously on the scale) with \$100 nonrefundable deposit by January 30. \$299-499 after February 1.

We offer parent work-trade for help with transportation, kitchen, etc, and some scholarship assistance.

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 address for mailing payment. No email? Call (510) 589-0897.

\$100 deposit nonrefundable. Payments above deposit refundable until May 1. After that date, we will have made advance site and food payments and cannot make refunds.

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 tents and on the floor. Toilet and shower are shared by all genders. We all help with dishes etc.

Food is prepared and served in the camp kitchen. We serve food for omnis, vegetarians, vegans, and gluten-free. We will try to work with allergies and other needs – please discuss this with us prior to camp.

There is not reliable cellphone reception at the camp. We will provide an emergency phone number.

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