

Teens and Young Adults!

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

Anyone who will be 13-19 any time in 2012 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 us at (415) 255-7623, quarterly@reclaiming.org

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, Cascadia Free 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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Pictures and stories from past years:

www.reclaimingquarterly.org/web/tem/



Teen Earth Magic

Thumbs up! I had a great time —
Meagan

I realized that I can make a difference in the world with a strong, supportive community behind me — *Ingrid*

It gave me a great chance to connect with myself and also to connect with the land — *Hilary*

I found myself able to go much deeper with others than I usually feel comfortable going — *Emily*

Quotes from past Teen Earth Magic camps

Photos courtesy of Reclaiming Quarterly

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

Camp Epic ♦ Nevada City, CA

June 9-14, 2012

* - 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 complete list of packing suggestions when you register.

Participants' Agreement

Participants will be asked to sign an agreement that they are committed to the values of the camp, and will actively help co-create Teen Earth Magic. We will send this Agreement with the registration packet.

Questions or Feedback?

If you have any questions or want to offer feedback or support, please contact us! Teen Earth Magic is in its fourth year, and we welcome feedback, new ideas, etc.

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

Contact us at (415) 255-7623, george@directaction.org

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. Our camp theme was the Pentacle of the Great Turning, inspired by the work of Joanna Macy.

2011 saw 33 teens and young-adult mentors follow the Journey of the Bard as we wove magic, activism, and good times into our fourth camp

If you are 13-19 any time in 2012, 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 2012!

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 george@directaction.org, or phone (415) 255-7623.

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Teen Earth Magic — How It Works

Cost of the Retreat

Cost is \$149-399 sliding scale.

We offer parent work-trade and partial scholarships for help with transportation and food prep.

As a special incentive, we will reduce camp-fees for anyone whose travel-cost exceeds \$200.

We want to bring together Reclaiming's teens!

How to Sign Up

Fill in the registration form and send it with your \$50 deposit or full payment (see reg-form for refund policies) to:

Teen Earth Magic
c/o GroundWork
PO Box 14141
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 in an enclosed shower-block. 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

We will try to help with rides. Please help by offering rides if possible! Parents — contact us about work-trade scholarships in exchange for helping with transportation. For teens coming from outside Northern California, we will arrange your ride from the San Francisco Bay Area.

California Teen Earth Magic Registration

June 9-14, 2012 • Nevada City, CA

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____

Cost

_____ Sliding scale \$149-399 (please write total to be paid): \$ _____
_____ Request parent work-trade (transport, food help)
_____ I request a partial scholarship (for folks whose parents can't do a trade). I can pay \$ _____.
_____ I am including an additional tax-deductible donation payable to "Reclaiming" to support youth organizing: \$ _____

Camper Email (print clearly) _____
Parent Email (print clearly) _____

Payment (full payment due by May 31)

_____ I am enclosing full payment as checked above
_____ I am enclosing \$50 deposit. Full payment due by May 31

Food — Meals include vegetarian options. Most meals include meat-option. We can serve some special needs — vegan and/or no-wheat. Please check below to request vegan and/or no-wheat options.

_____ Vegan _____ No Wheat _____ Please list any food allergies:

If your needs are highly individual, you may bring some food of your own. Please feel free to ask about your specific needs.

Transportation — Please check any that apply:

_____ I can offer a ride to _____ people from (city) _____
_____ I need a ride. I am coming from (city) _____

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 2012, mail your \$50 deposit or full payment ASAP. Please also send an email to us at quarterly@reclaiming.org so we know it's on the way!

Make checks payable to "George Franklin," and mail to: Teen Earth Magic, c/o GroundWork, PO Box 14141, San Francisco, CA 94114

To contact Teen Earth Magic, see bottom of this form.

Cancellation Policy — \$50 deposit is not refundable. If you cancel before June 1st 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 up 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.

Participant Name: _____ Age _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____

Parent contact phone: (____) _____

Additional information (including any medications): _____