

YOU CAN APPLY IF YOU:

- ➔ Want to make a difference in your community;
- ➔ Want to participate in a summer residential program with youth from many backgrounds;
- ➔ Are 15-18 years old;
- ➔ Want to become a part of a national and intergenerational community of social justice activists and leaders from across the country.

SUMMER PROGRAM: July 1-25, 2017, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS:

1. *We want to get to know you!* Please complete the Application, the References sheet, the Required Essays, and Fee Waiver Application (if applicable) in ink (applications, especially if scanned, are difficult to read so write as clearly as you can).
2. **Email** your scanned application materials to: efcyouthprogram@gmail.com
Or mail your application to:
The Encampment
P.O. Box 1210
Aptos, CA 95001-1210.

Applications are due by April 10, 2017 (email or postmark).

3. When we receive your complete application, we will contact you and your family to talk with you about the program and your interest and to answer any questions you may have.
4. The Admissions Committee will call your references and review your application. Feel free to contact our office for more information.

PROGRAM FORMS: Once we approve your application, we will send you additional program forms, including the standard agreement/social contract, and medical questionnaire. To hold your place in the program, you and your family must return these by the deadlines shown on the forms.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ☑ Application form
- ☑ References
- ☑ Required Essays
- ☑ Feel free to submit samples of your creative work(s)
- ☑ Fee waiver application (if applying for a full or partial fee waiver)

Questions? Contact efcyouthprogram@gmail.com or 831-515-6775.



PROGRAM FEE and FEE WAIVERS: The program fee pays for room, board, activities, staffing, and workshop materials. Personal expenses and travel are *not* included. **Full or partial fee waivers** are based on family need as assessed from the **Fee Waiver Application**. Accepted applicants will work with Encampment staff to raise a portion of their fee.

Program Fee:

Program Fee is \$3500.

Full and partial fee waivers are available.

No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

Fee Waivers:

Anyone who requests financial assistance must complete the **Fee Waiver Application** and send it along with the application materials. All information will be kept confidential. *Your participation is important! If you want to make a difference in your community, we encourage you to apply. We will make every effort to enable you to attend regardless of your family's financial situation. Full or partial fee waivers can include aid for program fee, as well as sponsorship support for personal expenses and transportation.*

ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT and PROGRAM FEE PAYMENT: When we accept you for the summer program, we will need a deposit to hold your space. This will be applied toward your program fee. A payment schedule will be arranged; all payments must be received before June 1 unless otherwise arranged.

Please donate to help sponsor other Encampers!

Applicant families are invited to donate \$50, \$100, \$500 or whatever amount they can, to the Encampment Sponsorship Fund. This fund helps ensure that Encampers represent a broad range of socio-economic backgrounds.

Donations to the Encampment are tax-deductible.

Contact EFCYouthProgram@gmail.com for more information.

Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Address _____
Apartment Number

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Your Email _____

Your Phone Numbers (_____) _____ (best phone # to use)
 —please indicate if cell phone

(_____) _____ (alternate #)

Best weekday times to reach you _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Place of Birth _____

How do you describe your racial/ethnic/gender identity?

Your answer will help us ensure that the Encampment community includes people from many different backgrounds.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Name	Relationship	Occupation
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Name	Relationship	Occupation
Email(s)		

(_____) _____	(_____) _____	(_____) _____
Day Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone

Best weekday time(s) to reach your Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

On the next page, list your references:

- 1) **Adult Reference**—Your first adult reference must be a current or past teacher familiar with you and your recent school activities.
- 2) **Adult Reference**—Your second adult reference must be an adult not related to you who knows you and your community activities.
- 3) **Youth Reference**—List one youth reference who has known you for at least two years and is familiar with your school and community activities.

You do *NOT* need letters of recommendation! We will contact your references by phone.

1) _____

Name	Title	How long has s/he known you?
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School or Organization

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Email _____

(____) _____	(____) _____	(____) _____
Day Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone

Please specify best weekday and time to reach this reference: _____

2) _____

Name	Title	How long has s/he known you?
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School or Organization

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Email _____

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We want to get to know you!

Your answers to these questions will help us bring together a group of wonderful Encampers and plan exciting activities that build on your strengths and your interests. Please answer every question. Use *extra paper* if you want to.

- 1) Tell us about yourself. Your hobbies and interests. Your talents. What's *important* to you? What's *special* about you?

- 2) Tell us about your family and your community.

- 3) Why do you want to attend the Encampment? What do you hope for? What do you expect?

- 4) What are some personal qualities, knowledge, or experiences that you can share at the Encampment?

- 5) Tell us about an issue or a problem that you care about. How does this issue affect you? How does it affect your community? What are your ideas for solving this problem? Who would you want to involve in this solution? Have you been involved in doing anything about an issue that you cared about? If yes, what did you do? How would you do it differently if you were to do it again?

- 6) **Your creative works:** Many people “speak” best through music, poetry, stories, pictures, dance, or other creative expressions. Please send us copies of your poems, photos, artwork, video/audio tapes, etc., to help us know more about you! Be sure to keep the original for yourself; submissions will not be returned.