



CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to attend all the training sessions of the Academy?

Yes. Each session builds on the ones before it and provides opportunities to learn and practice critical skills in facilitation and dialogue.

Once I complete the Academy, am I automatically going to volunteer in programs?

Completing the Academy is the first step to becoming a CCEJ volunteer. CCEJ staff will invite graduates to become volunteers if they display commitment to continuously learning and seem to be a good fit for our programs. CCEJ staff will communicate with you afterwards about your eligibility.

What is the time commitment of a CCEJ volunteer?

This can vary depending on your availability and CCEJ's program cycle and needs. During the camp season (November–April), individuals can volunteer from 39 hours (32 up at camp, 7 prep) or more each month. CCEJ will offer during the off-season (May–October), trainings, social events, and other development opportunities, some of which are required, and others are optional. CCEJ will always work with you to make volunteering sustainable.

I attended previous versions of this training (HRE/FT). I have been away from CCEJ's programs for a few years. Do I still need to attend?

CCEJ's programs are changing, so previous volunteers must attend the Academy before being eligible to come to camp again.

How can I use this training outside of volunteering with CCEJ?

The skills and knowledge introduced in the Academy are useful to anyone working with youth in any setting. In particular, the facilitation skills, practice engaging in dialogue, and discussions on issues of oppression and justice can strengthen the support adults offer to youth.

When are Building Bridges Camps held?

Nov. 9-11, 2018 / Feb. 15-17, 2019 / Mar. 8-10, 2019 / Apr. 12-14, 2019

I'd like to attend but can't pay the fee. What are my options?

Talk to us! CCEJ is committed to making its trainings accessible, so we will work with you. Do not let the fee be the reason you don't attend. CCEJ charges the low-cost fee to help cover some of the costs of offering the 3-day training series like meals, supplies, handouts and facilitators' time. Every dollar helps!

