

Rise Up!



Roots of Liberation

youth camp for justice and peace

March 15 – 19, 2010

Camp Kokokahi, Kane'ohe

- Who:** Youth ages 15 – 19 with a passion for peace, justice and aloha 'aina.
- What:** **Be Real:** Liberate the power of our histories, cultures and identities.
Be the Change: Gain knowledge and skills to help grow our movement for peace & justice.
Connect: Meet other youth who also care about making Hawai'i and the world a better place.
- Enrollment is FREE if admitted to the program.

How to apply: http://www.dmzhawaii.org/?page_id=5767.

Program eligibility

- Youth the ages of 15-19 years old.
- Must be self-motivated and able to work well in a team towards a common goal.
- Must have the desire to work for justice and peace, protect the environment.

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1) Complete the application form. Have a teacher/adviser complete the recommendation form. Applicants under 18 years of age must also fill out and return a signed parent permission form .

2) Mail, fax or email your completed application packet to:

- **Mail:** American Friends Service Committee -Hawai'i Area Program
Rise Up! Roots of Liberation - Youth for Justice and Peace
Attn: Kyle Kajihiro
2426 O'ahu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96822
- **Fax:** 808-988-4876
- **Email:** kkajihiro@afsc.org

OR

- **Video:** Send us an online video of your response to the application form. You must still submit signed teacher/adviser recommendation form and if you are under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian permission form.

3) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FEBRUARY 15, 2010.

This program is FREE. Spaces are limited. Applicants will be selected based on your application packets. We may also call to interview finalists. Applicants will be notified by March 5, 2010 whether they are admitted to the program.

For more information: Call 808-988-6266. Email: kkajihiro@afsc.org

Program Sponsor

The American Friends Service Committee is a non-profit international human rights organization focusing on peace and social justice. We promote human rights and justice, peaceful career alternatives for youth and the restoration and clean up of lands that have been damaged by the military, such as Kaho'olawe and Makua. For more information about the AFSC go to: www.afsc.org

This program is made possible with the generous support of the Hawai'i Peoples Fund, the Hawai'i Community Foundation, the Pohaku Fund, the Kim Coco Iwamoto Fund for Social Justice and the Ka Papa o Kakuhihewa Fund.

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Youth Camp for Justice and Peace Application Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____
School (if applicable) _____
Date of birth _____
Email _____
Neighborhood where you live _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
*Ethnic background/languages spoken _____
*Gender _____
*Economic background _____
*Sexual orientation _____

* = Optional

(Please attach additional pages for your answers)

1. Tell us about yourself. Who are you? Where are you from? What do you care most about?
2. Why do you want to be a part of the Rise Up! Roots of LiberationCamp? What do you hope to get out of this camp?
3. What skills, interests and experiences would you bring to this institute? Any creative talents? (For example: poetry, art, music, hula, chanting, etc.) If possible, please include a sample of your work.

4. Have you worked for a non profit organization before? If so which one? What did you do?
5. Have you ever participated in groups or activities to save or protect something, to oppose something that is wrong in your community or to make positive changes in your community?
6. How did you hear about Rise Up!? What do you know about the work of American Friends Service Committee?

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2010 - GOOD LUCK!

Ok, watch for a phone call or email for interview!!!!

Student signature_____

Parent / Guardian signature_____

Mahalo for applying for the camp. Please make sure your application includes:

1. Completed and signed application. Fill in all information completely and accurately. If you are under 18, have parent/guardian sign application too.
2. Recommendation form completed by a teacher or other adult reference.
3. Parent or legal guardian General Release and Permission Form.

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General Permission and Release Form

Your child/ward is interested in participating in the Rise Up! Roots of Liberation Youth Camp for Justice and Peace. Please read over the following paragraphs and sign where indicated at the bottom.

If you have any questions please contact Kyle Kajihiro at (808)988-6266, or (808)542-3668 or kkajihiro@afsc.org.

- I agree to the participation of my child/ward in the Rise Up! Roots of Liberation Youth Camp for Justice and Peace sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. The workshop will take place Monday through Friday, March 15 – 19, 2010, at Camp Kokokahi in Kaneohe.
- Although most activities will take place at Camp Kokokahi, I agree to have my child/ward participate in field trips to places on O'ahu.
- I give permission for my child/ward to have his/her likeness displayed in the form of video or still images. I understand that my child/ward will be identified in video by first name only.

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Telephone Number: _____

Does your child have any allergies or special medical or dietary needs that we should be aware of? If so, please describe:

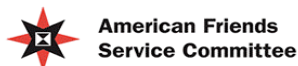
Participating Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Teacher Recommendation

To Be Completed By Applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed By Teacher or Other Adult Adviser or Mentor:

*To the teacher: The student above is applying to participate in a Rise Up! Roots of Liberation Youth Camp for Justice and Peace sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC). AFSC is a non-profit international humanitarian aid organization focusing on peace and social justice. Students will learn skills to be more effective activists and leaders for justice in their community. The institute will take place March 15 – 19, 2010. **The Application is DUE February 15, 2010. Please return to the applicant to be turned in with application packet.***

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Do you currently have him/her in class? _____

In what capacity have you worked with the applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's ability to follow through:

What are the first three words that come to mind in describing the applicant: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

How do you think the applicant will benefit from this program

Additional comments:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

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