



Mission Statement

Founded in 1957, the San José Peace and Justice Center has served as a resource center for progressive activism in the South Bay for 60 years. The center serves as a location for meetings, speakers, workshops, films, and public events. More than sixty years since its inception, the center has continued its traditions of promoting peace and justice for all alongside the center’s community partners.

Values

Human Rights for All People
Peace and Anti-Imperialism
Economic Justice and Workers’ Rights
Sustainable Environment
International Solidarity

Principles of Unity

We support our principles of unity not only in our actions but in the practices within our own organization. We encourage creative models of community organizing and action and promote shared leadership and decision-making. We promote the sharing of resources including knowledge, skills, and equipment. We must be democratic and inclusive in our dealings with one another, making room for constructive criticism and honest disagreement. There must be open venues for civil debates to occur. We also recognize that a prerequisite for participation in the decision-making process is the contribution of an individual’s labor to the group.

Internship Duties

Intern duties will focus on four areas: (a) training on activism, social justice, and immigration relief; (b) community outreach; (c) event coordination; and (d) internship evaluation. Interns assist in updating the center’s newsletter and blog posts, engage with community partners to learn more about activism, social justice, and nonprofit fund development, plan individual events pertaining to personal interests, and evaluate the work completed throughout their internship within an end-of-the-semester report.

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