



C.C.E.J. Building Bridges Camp

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is CCEJ?

The California Conference for Equality and Justice (CCEJ) is a not-for-profit human relations organization dedicated to eliminating bias, bigotry and racism in America. Founded in 1927, as CCEJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education. The CCEJ was established in 1963 in Southern California and has been providing the ***Building Bridges*** program in cooperation with the Long Beach Unified School District since 1987. We also provide this program for the ABC Unified, Centinela Valley Union, Compton Unified, and Claremont Unified School Districts.

Why should I attend?

You will have an unforgettable learning experience. You will make new friends while developing your leadership and communication skills. You will learn about mutual respect for others and how to take personal responsibility for your own actions and how your behavior influences your school and the world you live in.

How many people will be attending?

There will be approximately 140 people per program, which includes 24 youth leaders/mentors, and 20 adult staff.

Housing and Meals

Building Bridges is held at the Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center, located in the San Bernardino Mountains. Lodging is in heated cabins equipped with beds, storage and restrooms. Meals are served three times a day and snacks are provided each evening.

Contact Information:

Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center
39570 Glen Road
Yucaipa, CA 93299
909.797.1821

Staffing

In addition to the staff who live on-site, and CCEJ staff who are in attendance throughout the entire weekend, volunteer staff* also participate at *Building Bridges*.

- Adult Staff are from diverse professional backgrounds and may include administrators, teachers, classified school employees and community members.
- Youth leaders and youth mentors, who have previously attended the camp as campers, assist the staff.
- A nurse is on site, and physicians at a nearby hospital handle medical emergencies.

Medical Contact Information:

(Pilgrim Pines Camp)
San Geronio Memorial Hospital
600 N. Highland Springs Ave.
Banning, CA
909-845-1121

*** All of the volunteers have completed an extensive Human Relations Education and Facilitator Training program and have had a full background check.**

Transportation

Transportation is provided by the school district, and students will be picked up from their school site. A school district employee will travel with the students at all times. Parents are not allowed to provide transportation.

**For more information please contact your on-campus recruiter or
at CCEJ at 562.435.8184.**

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of Southern California