



## Be A Project Peace Liaison!

*Project Peace seeks a team of Liaisons: men and women with a deep desire to see the church carry mercy and justice into action throughout the East Bay. Do you care deeply about a particular social issue? Do you want to inspire the church to be on the front lines in bringing peace to our communities? Help Project Peace begin A REVOLUTION OF THE HEART!*

### What are the responsibilities of a Project Peace Liaison?

- **Apply for Christ Church Servant Team.**

- **Act as a liaison between a Community Partner and Project Peace.**

Each Project Peace Liaison (PPL) will serve as the point person for one Community Partner – an organization that provides services in Berkeley or Oakland, to be selected based on the passions of the PPL in consultation with the Project Peace staff.

- **Coordinate Service Opportunities**

Once a Community Partner has been selected, the PPL will schedule an in-person meeting with that organization's point person (likely a volunteer coordinator of some sort) in order to:

- 1) Review the Project Peace partnership agreement and have them sign off on it;
- 2) Discuss the volunteer needs of the organization, and schedule 6 dates of service for 2010-11 (October, November, January, February, March, April).

\*\*The 6 service opportunities for 2010-11 must be calendared before the week of September 7, when Community Groups will begin meeting. At this point, each Community Group will select a Project Peace Coordinator within their group, and will sign up to volunteer with one of the Community Partners.

- **Communicate**

The first step is to communicate your enthusiasm for this service opportunity to the Community Groups at their first meetings:

\* September 8, 15, 22, and 29, 6-8 PM (Christ Church Berkeley, Cedar St.)

Once the Community Groups have signed up to serve a Community Partner, the PPL is responsible for *monthly* communication with both the Project Peace Coordinator(s) in the participating Community Groups, and with the point person at the partnering organization. This will involve:

- 1) Keeping the Project Peace Coordinator(s) well informed of the next date of service, and following up with them after the monthly service to see how it went;
- 2) Confirming each monthly date of service with the Community Partner, and following up with the point person after the service date to thank them for what they do, and insure that their expectations for the project were met.

\*\*The PPL is responsible for letting the PP Executive Director know if they encounter any difficulties in working with the Community Partner or the Community Groups. We are here to support you!

- **Evaluate**

The PPL is responsible for asking each volunteering community group to complete Project Peace's online survey "For Churches and Volunteers" following their 3<sup>rd</sup> (January) and 6<sup>th</sup> (April) dates of service. In addition, the PPL is responsible for asking the Community Partner to complete Project Peace's online survey "For Social Service Providers" after the final date of service.

(Surveys can be found at [www.projectpeaceeastbay.org](http://www.projectpeaceeastbay.org), under "Training")

- **Attend Servant Team Trainings**

The Project Peace Liaisons are part of Christ Church's Servant Team, and are therefore responsible for attending at least 80% of the Servant Team Trainings described in the Servant Team Application. In 2010-11, these include:

-Two Servant Team In-Town Retreats (Aug 27-28 & Jan 28-29)

-Servant Team Training in Cohorts:

Four Saturdays in Rockridge, 9am-11:00pm - Sep 18, Nov 13, Mar 5, Apr 9  
OR

Four Mondays in Berkeley, 6:30-8:30pm - Sep 20, Nov 15, Mar 7, Apr 11

-First Sunday Servant Team Meetings (30 mins, monthly, 9:45-10:15 in Berkeley, 4:15-4:45 in Rockridge)

-Right Pathing Your Future (Saturday, May 14, 9 AM – 12 PM)

-Servant Team Triads & One-On-One Pastoral Appointments

**IMPORTANT *PROJECT PEACE* DATES:**

**Days of Peace, all 9 AM – 12 PM (more info available at [www.projectpeaceeastbay.org](http://www.projectpeaceeastbay.org))**

August 7, 2010: Cedar St.

October 9, 2010: Claremont Middle School & Le Conte Elementary School

February 26, 2011: Claremont MS & Le Conte ES

June 11, 2011: Cedar St. or Le Conte ES & Claremont MS

August 27, 2011: Workday & cookout at Cedar St.

**Conversations in Mercy and Justice, all 12 PM at Cedar St.**

September 19, 2010

November 21, 2010

February 20, 2010

April 17, 2010

**"The Gospel of Matthew"**: September 25, 8 PM at Cedar St.

**Joel Salatin, Polyface Farms, on "Faith & Food"**: January 21, 2011 at Cedar St.

**Peace Festival/Volunteer Celebration**: tentatively May 7, 2011

## **About Project Peace**

Project Peace East Bay has been active in Berkeley and Oakland since 2006, and was officially incorporated as a 501(c)3 California nonprofit in December 2007. In the past 3 years, Project Peace has provided over 10,000 volunteer service hours to 22 social service providers in the East Bay.

## **Our Mission**

Project Peace creates partnerships that work together for just and sustainable communities in Berkeley, Oakland, and surrounding areas.

## **Our Partners**

We partner with churches, for profit corporations, social service providers, and government agencies in order to create a network that works for the betterment of our East Bay communities and cities.

## **Our Values**

Our core values are *mercy*, *justice*, and *peace*.

We start with *Mercy* – Mercy is a word used to describe the compassion shown by one person to another. Project Peace provides opportunities for individuals and groups to extend mercy to their neighbors and communities through monthly service projects, quarterly Days of Peace, and special service events.

We move towards *Justice* – While mercy might temporarily extract someone in need from a broken system, justice works to repair the system. Thus, mercy is only the first step; for communities to become truly sustainable, we must address inequitable social structures through advocating for justice. Justice requires a long-term involvement in our communities.

We fight for *Peace* – Our vision of peace is a world in which God, humans, and all creation are webbed together in equity, fulfillment, and delight. This is what the ancient Hebrew prophets call shalom. “We call it peace but it means far more than mere peace of mind or a cease-fire between enemies. In the Bible, shalom means universal flourishing, wholeness and delight – a rich state of affairs in which natural needs are satisfied and natural gifts fruitfully employed, a state of affairs that inspires joyful wonder as its Creator and Savior opens doors and welcomes the creatures in whom he delights. Shalom, in other words, is the way things ought to be.” – Cornelius Plantinga, *Not The Way It's Supposed to Be*

Think of peace as a beautiful tapestry; the interlocking vertical and horizontal threads that create that tapestry are mercy and justice.

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