

Change Agent Network for Dismantling Oppression!



APPLY to be on the Organizing Team by **September 20th!**

- ❖ Composed of CLI and Talking in Class graduates and youth ages 15-19 from Santa Barbara and Ventura counties
- ❖ Opportunity to work with a diverse group of young people committed to social justice as you build your own organizing, leadership, and social skills.

CAN DO! is the year round training and action space for CLI and Talking in Class graduates and Central Coast youth organizing for social change.

SB Meeting:

Thurs. Sep. 14th
4:30-6pm @ JC office

1st Retreat:

Sat. Sep. 23
10am-7pm

SM Meeting:

Mon. Sep. 25th 5-7pm
@ CCR

For questions or transportation contact:
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What is CAN DO?

- ✚ A network and community of change agents, leaders, and activists ages 14-19 building social justice in the Central Coast
- ✚ CAN DO! supports youth in visioning and organizing for social justice in their schools and communities by providing:
 - a healing and learning space where young people can share knowledge and support each other
 - training and community service opportunities to build your skills in dismantling oppression
 - Intergenerational mentorship, support, and solidarity

CAN DO! Organizing Team

The CAN DO! Organizing Team is composed of **20-25 CLI and Talking in Class graduates** ages 15-19 from Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Being part of the Organizing Team is a unique opportunity to work with a diverse group of young people committed to social justice as you build your own organizing, leadership, and social skills.

Organizing Team Responsibilities:

- Creating welcoming and safe spaces for CAN DO! events
- Facilitating CAN DO! Sessions & Regional meetings
- Representing CAN DO! in school and community events
- Support members in organizing and action plans

Being on the CAN DO! Organizing Team is a **12-15 hour a month** commitment until June 2018. Up to 200 community service hours available based on school policy.

CAN DO Sessions

Held from 10:00am to 2:30pm once a month in different regions of the Central Coast to bring the entire network together for workshops, training, and organizing.

CAN DO Sessions for the Fall:

- ✚ Saturday, October 15th in Santa Barbara
- ✚ Friday, November 10th in Santa Maria
- ✚ December date to be announced

CAN DO Regional Meetings

Weekly meetings set by each region. These are spaces where youth can meet in between CAN DO sessions to connect, build community, and work on action plans.

- ✚ Santa Maria: Mondays 5-7pm at Community Cornerstone Room, 705 S. McClelland
- ✚ Goleta & Santa Barbara: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at the Just Communities Office, 1528 Chapala St.
- ✚ Ventura County: CAN DO! HEAL program dates at Bell Arts Factory in Ventura to be announced!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Pronouns(they/she/he/other): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Participant Phone (Best # to reach you): _____

Alternate Phone (Home/Guardian): _____

E-Mail: _____

Preferred Social Media Contact (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter etc.):* _____

*only list accounts you are comfortable sharing with Just Communities

Place of Birth: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

All information in this section is used to assess diversity of Organizing Team & is kept confidential.

If you are not sure or choose not to answer, write "n/a"

Race(s): _____

Ethnicity(es), Nationality(ies) or Tribal Membership(s): _____

Sexual Orientation: _____

Gender: _____

Primary Languages: _____

Current Socio Economic Status Please circle from the following list:

Poor Working Class Middle Upper Middle Upper 1%

Please use this space to tell us any additional information about your identity that you would like to share (for example: religion, physical ability, generation in US, etc.):

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PAGE:

- 1. Why would you like to be a part of CAN DO! Organizing Team?**
- 2. What skills would you bring to the CAN DO! Organizing Team?**
- 3. How did your experience at CLI or Talking in Class challenge or support your ideas for creating change? If you haven't attended these, what events or experiences have motivated you to create change?**
- 4. What events or training would you like to see for CAN DO this year? What ideas do you have for raising awareness among young people and organizing them for change? What issues do you want to work on?**

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(if under 18)

**All applicants will be required to attend a CAN DO Organizing Team Retreat in Santa Barbara on Saturday, September 23rd from 10:00am- 7:00pm or a makeup session on October 15th.
(Transportation will be provided)**

Send completed applications to...

- ✚ Mail: Just Communities 1528 Chapala St. Ste. 308 Santa Barbara, CA 93101**
- ✚ Email: npacheco@just-communities.org**
- ✚ Or turn in directly to Esmeralda 805. 266.8105 or Nayra 805.729.5776**
- ✚ You may also send in your application online at:**
- ✚ <https://goo.gl/HMzpK3>**