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PLAYgreen Festival

February 20, 2009



The PLAYgreen Festival, UC Berkeley's premier eco-experiential event for people who want to play, live and work a greener lifestyle is just days away. On February 20th, join us from 10am to 4pm at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union. Admission is FREE! The event includes an Eco Art Show , Green Exhibitors Hall , Electric Bike Test Rides on Speiker

Plaza, Green Steps – “How to” Workshops for Living Green, Green Eats and an Eco- Fashion Show.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PLAYGREEN FESTIVAL 2/20

Let' set a record and find out which student group is the most excited about PLAYgreen! The student group with the most posts will win a pizza party from Extreme Pizza! Check out the event details and RSVP to our Facebook Event Page (<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=60491138800&ref=mf>).

For more information about the PLAYgreen Festival, visit www.playgreenfestival.com.

PartySafe@Cal can help publicize your alcohol free events!

Know of any weekend evening alcohol-free events coming up this month? Then send them to PartySafe@Cal so we can put it in our monthly event newsletter! This newsletter currently goes out to a list of a few thousand undergraduate students who have asked for information about such events. But in order to satisfy this student market, we need

help from more student organizations. If your organization is hosting any such events open to all students, please send descriptions of them by the 20th of each month (including this month!) to Rebekah Huang at rebekah.x@gmail.com.



Leadership & Volunteer Opportunities with Cal Corps

Service and Peace Fellows

Application Deadline: March 2, 2009

Service and Peace Fellows facilitate workshops and retreats that combine service, reflection, and sustainable social change. The fellows work to bring the Shinnyo-en Foundation's (www.sef.org) Six Billion Paths to Peace Initiative to campus, including the annual Soul Food for the Activist Retreat. Fellows receive intensive training, \$1000 stipend/semester, and exposure to local and global peace-building communities.

Contact: Audrey Lin at audreyhopes@gmail.com

Bonner Leaders Program

Application deadline: March 12, 2009

Info Sessions (East Madrone, MLK): Feb. 19, 5-6pm; March 5, 6-7pm; March 9, 5-6pm

Bonner Leaders commit to making positive change across campus and in the community. Students run their own programs with the support of Cal Corps Staff, while developing personal and professional skills. Students attend leadership trainings, build community with one another, and explore their personal passions. Bonner Leader positions include working with the Alternative Breaks program, coordinating internship programs, serving as a Volunteer Manager at a Berkeley school or local non-profit, facilitating a community organizing class, and supporting service programming in the Residence Halls. Bonner Leaders receive a \$1000 AmeriCorps Education Award and academic units if desired.

More information, including detailed position descriptions and the application: <http://students.berkeley.edu/osl/calcorps.asp?id=1102>

Contact: Mike Bishop at bishop@berkeley.edu

Destination: College

Application deadline: April 6, 2009

Destination: College promotes college awareness to low-income, first generation, and underprivileged youth in the Bay Area. Members address the critical need to support K-12 youth who are not typically college tracked, and encourage youth to pursue college. Members are placed with a partner site and help prepare kids for college through college/academic advising, college application assistance, tutoring/academic support, and volunteer mentor recruitment/management. Members receive \$9.20/hour and an Education Award of \$1000. More information: <http://students.berkeley.edu:8151/osl/calcorps.asp?id=2489>

Contact: Dickson Lam at dicksonlam@berkeley.edu

Alternative Breaks (Trip Leaders Spring Break 2010)

Application deadline: April 8, 2009

The Alternative Breaks Program coordinates week-long trips over winter or spring break to diverse communities where participants learn about a range of social issues, such as homelessness, poverty, immigration, health care, sustainability, and more. Trip Leaders work with at least one other Break Leader and two student Coordinators to plan and facilitate a DECal for break participants. The Break Leader is also responsible for scheduling events with non-profit organizations, fundraising and budgeting for the entire trip, securing lodging, recruiting participants, and creating a scrap book which details the break.

More information: <http://students.berkeley.edu:8151/osl/calcorps.asp?id=1094>

Contact: Tra Pham at altbreaks@berkeley.edu

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Community Projects Sponsorship

Application deadline: April 20, 2009

Each year the Cal Corps Public Service Center sponsors student organizations that conduct off-campus service. Through the Student-Initiated Community Projects Program, we award funding to groups working with community partners to help defer the costs of service projects. Currently sponsored groups include: Cal Habitat for Humanity, REACH! Asian/Pacific Islander Recruitment and Retention Center, Youth Impact, and Suitcase Clinic.

More information: <http://students.berkeley.edu:8151/osl/calcorps.asp?id=1104>

Contact: Dickson Lam at dicksonlam@berkeley.edu

Got a Big Idea?

Bears Breaking Boundaries 2009

A series of ideas contests awarding \$80,000 in prizes to UC Berkeley students brought to you by **Big Ideas @ Berkeley** and **the ASUC**.

Enter any of the following contests, and you can win \$500 - \$10,000 in prize money:

Curricular Innovation, Improving Student Life. Information Technology for Society, Neglected Diseases, Science, Technology and Engineering Policy, and Synthetic Biology

Submissions due in late March.

Please visit the various contests at Bears Breaking Boundaries:

<http://contest.berkeley.edu>.

See the specific contests' Rules and Guidelines pages for submissions details. Students may enter multiple contests. Please contact Annie Yeh (annieyeh@berkeley.edu) for questions or more information.

Looking to have the summer of your life?

Work as a family vacation camp staffer in the Sierra Nevada Mountains!

The nation's pre-eminent family camp - and Cal's own! - Lair of the Golden Bear is now hiring energetic, diverse, and creative college students for our upcoming 2009 summer camp season. If you love the outdoors, and are excited about making lifelong connections with fellow students and Cal families, then we need you on our staff! We have openings in a great number of program areas, including music, stage performance, arts and crafts, yoga instruction, child care, hiking, photography, life-guarding, athletics, retail, camp maintenance, food handling, and food service. Be a part of something very, very special - and very, very Cal! We'd love to tell you more! Visit our website at LairoftheBear.org or contact us at 510-643-0103 or daniel.prelip@alumni.berkeley.edu. **AND TELL A FRIEND - YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A CAL STUDENT TO APPLY!** Go Bears!