



2017 UCSB IDEAS

(Improving Dreams Equality Access and Success)

Student Leadership Winter Retreat

Date: February 24-26, 2017

Statement of Purpose:

IDEAS (Improving Dreams Equality Access and Success) was established in 2006 by undocumented students that felt an absence in representation on the UCSB campus and longed for a support group.

Our mission is to provide support and advocate for undocumented students at UCSB and in the community. Through this mission, IDEAS provides financial, academic, and emotional support to all of our students through scholarships, workshops, and by simply having a safe place for undocumented students, allies, and students that come from mixed status immigrant families to share their experiences.

This retreat is greatly valuable for IDEAS as it aligns with our mission to provide a safe space for all students that can relate to the hardships and struggles of being undocumented, to share their voices with one another, and create greater connections. In the midst of today's anti-immigrant political atmosphere and the fear that is has put upon immigrants in this country, it is very important that members of our organization and other students affected are given this opportunity to create a stronger organization that puts the efforts to advocate for the needs of the undocumented community.

This retreat aims to:

1. Provide unity within the UCSB undocumented community, students from mixed-status families, and allies amidst a national anti-immigrant sentiment.
2. Empower a new generation of undocumented students, students from mixed-status families, and allies to carry on the efforts of advocating for the undocumented community.
3. Provide Community building and leadership growth.
4. Provide students with the opportunity for self-care and healing.
5. Create a stronger Community and network within the IDEAS Organization and the Undocumented community at UCSB.

Specifications

UCSB IDEAS proposes to hold the Retreat on February 24-26 at Whittier Camp, Santa Barbara, CA. Students will depart from UCSB at 5:00pm and arrive at Whittier Camp by 6:30pm.

1. The retreat will take place on **February 24-26, 2017**
2. The Retreat duration: **3 Days, 2 Nights**
3. Location: **Camp Whittier**
4. Meals: **5 per Guest**
 - a. Friday: Dinner

- b. Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- c. Sunday: Brunch
- 5. Housing: **All attendees will be housed through the duration of the Retreat.**
- 6. Amount of Attendees: **Open to 50 People**
- 7. Activity materials: Board Games, Paper, Pens, Scissors, etc.
- 8. Agenda:

Date: February 24- 26 2017

Time: Friday 5 pm - Sunday 12 pm

Location: Camp Whittier - 2400 Highway 154 - Santa Barbara, CA - 93105

IDEAS Retreat Agenda

Friday

- 1) Departure: 5 PM
- 2) Arrival: Around 6- 7 PM
 - Unpack and Settle in
- 3) Dinner: 7:00-8:00 PM
- 4) Bonfire: 9:00 P.M.
 - Ice-Breakers:
 - Out the Window
 - Outer Circle/Inner circle Meet And Greet
 - 2 truths, one lie
 - IDEAS History
 - S'mores and Marshmallows

Saturday

- 1) Breakfast: 8:00 AM
- 2) Hiking: Around 10:00-11:00 AM
- 3) Free Time: Around 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - Relax
 - Get ready for lunch
- 4) Lunch: 12:00-1:00 PM
- 5) Small Group Activities: Around 1:00-3:00 PM
 - board games or games
 - Hug a Bear
 - Cards Against Humanity
 - Chess/Checkers
 - Soccer
 - Card Games, etc.
 - charades in a Line
 - Having activities related to immigration/identity:

6) Group Activities: Around 3:00-4:00 PM

- Hula Hoop Pass
- Human knot
- Egg, Chicken, Dinosaur: Rock, Paper, Scissors
 - Having activities related to immigration/identity:

7) Free Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

8) Dinner: 6:00-7:30 PM

9) Bonfire: 8:00-9:00 PM

- S'mores and Marshmallows
- Stories
- Telephone Game
- Burning of "What you want to liberate yourself from"

10.) Dance Party: 9:30pm-12:00am

Sunday

1) Brunch: Around 9:00-10:00 AM

2.) Closure Activity: 10:00am-10:30am

3.) Picture & Give out Sweaters 10:30-11:00PM

2) Departure:

- Clean Up
- Comment and Improvement for Group
- Officer Debrief

Leave by 12:00 PM on Sunday

Sample:http://s3.amazonaws.com/siteninja/site-ninja1-com/1411508204/original/CAMP_WHITTIER_TEAMBUILDING_SAMPLE_AGENDA_2_NIGHTS_6_MEALS.pdf
<http://www.campwhittier.org/camp-whittier-tour>

8. Transportation:

- a. 5 vans (12 passengers each) rented from UCSB transportation services in order to take 50 students to CampSite for Retreat.
- b. Vans will be rented for 3 days: February 24-26, Friday-Sunday

Mileage Rate	Miles to Camp RoundTrip	Daily Rate for Van (\$44)	Numbers of Vans (12 passengers per van)	Total

\$0.49	50 miles	\$132 (3 Days)	5	\$660
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9. Budget For IDEAS Retreat:

IDEAS LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2017 FEB.24-26, Friday-Sunday				
			Total Cost:	Total Cost for 50 Students:
	Two Nights:	5 Meals		
Camp Whittier Over Night Stay & Meals	\$56 (\$28 per/night)	\$50 (\$10 per/meal)	\$106 Per/Person	5,300
	Daily Rate (\$44 Per/Day)	Mileage rate(49 cents)	Cost Per/Van:	5 Vans:
UCSB Transportation (Vans-12 passengers)	3 days=\$132	\$25 (50 miles Roundtrip) Per/Van	\$157	\$785
	1 shirt			
Sweaters	\$30		\$30	\$1,500
Snacks			\$400	\$400
Materials			\$150	\$150
			Total:	\$8,135

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