

Viking CON

October 19-21, from 7 PM Friday to 2 PM Sunday

Site: Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkley

1 Lawson Road, Kensington, CA 94707

Who may attend? Youth between the ages of **14 and 20**

What is the cost of registration? PCD Conferences are \$50. If youth register late, there is a \$10 late fee. If youth register the Wednesday before the Con, that youth will not be guaranteed a spot. Checks should be made out to PCD YRUU. Scholarships are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Please contact our registrar if you need one! *New conferees will receive 50% off the registration price.*

How do I register? Contact Phoebe Masterson-Eckart (registrar@pcdyruu.org) with your name, congregation, and dietary preference (vegetarian, vegan, allergies). If it's your first con, include that in your registration email. If you've ever attended Middle School Unitarian Universalist Gatherings (MUUGS), include that too. Please bring your filled out **registration form, covenant, medical/liability release, and registration fee** to Viking CON. *No walk-in registrations will be accepted. Please contact Phoebe before the registration deadline. Anyone registering after the registration deadline will be charged a late fee of \$10, and may be turned away for lack of space.*

What is a conference? Conferences are a safe place for us as youth in our community to celebrate Unitarian Universalism, ourselves, and our diversity in a fun and spiritual weekend. The District's Youth Council plans four standard conferences throughout the year. We stay in a church for the weekend playing games, learning about social action issues, deepening our Unitarian Universalist faith, and hanging out with great friends. Since we believe strongly in youth empowerment, conferences are youth-planned and youth-led. We keep a strict youth-adult ratio of 10:1.

To Register

Contact Phoebe Masterson-Eckart
registrar@pcdyruu.org (415) 816-5114

For general questions, or if you would like to be a youth leader

Alexa Stefanko iamthewalrus77@gmail.com (650) 814-9199

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Questions or concerns about PCD YRUU, or to contact Youth Council

Amelia Evard ameliaevard@gmail.com (650) 492-1068

Erin McGinnis erin.m.mcginis@gmail.com

If you are interested in becoming an Adult Advisor

Sarah Shepherd freedom680@yahoo.com (415) 827-5833



**Registration
Deadline:
October 14**

**Register by September
28th
for a \$10 discount**

**Register after October 17
May be turned away**

What to bring:

Full stomach (No Friday dinner served)

Weather appropriate clothing

Pajamas

Deodorant

Toiletries

Sleeping bag and pillow

Something fun to share at Coffee House!

What not to bring:

Drugs or drug paraphernalia

Weapons

Pets or unregistered friends

Conference Rules:

Please no violence or drug use.

Sexuality is a healthy part of the lives of youth, however, we discourage exclusive relationships or sexual behavior at conferences.

Youth may not leave the conference site without prior arrangements.

Discrimination based on age, sex, gender, orientation, religion, political party, physical capability, or anything else is not permitted at PCD YRUU conferences.

Breaking any of these rules may result in being asked

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Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Age _____
Vegetarian____ Vegan____ Omnivore____ Other (please specify) _____
Phone # ____ - ____ - ____ Emergency Phone # ____ - ____ - ____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____
Health insurance carrier and # _____

I, _____, will be an attendee at **Viking CON**, in **Berkely, CA** from **October 19-21**. I understand all of the conference rules and I will abide by them throughout the conference. I understand that I may be photographed at this event, and that my image, name, or likeness may be recorded at any or all PCD YRUU events. By signing this form I give PCD YRUU Youth Council permission to use such material as they see fit. In addition, I certify that all the information stated on my registration form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Attendee Signature _____ **Date** _____

My child, _____, will be an attendee at **Viking CON**, in **Berkely, CA** from **October 19-21**. I understand all of the conference rules and have discussed them with my child. I understand that breaking these rules may result in my child being asked to leave at my personal expense. I understand that photographs may be taken at this event, and that my child's image, name, or likeness may be recorded at any or all PCD YRUU events. By signing this form I give PCD YRUU Youth Council permission to use such material as they see fit. In addition, I certify that all the information stated on my registration form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

[] I would like to donate \$____ to help bring PCD YRUUers from Hawaii and other far reaches of our district to our events.

[] I DO NOT consent to allowing my photo to appear on the PCD YRUU website.

[] I would NOT like to receive PCD YRUU Conference information by email.

[] I would LIKE to receive PCD YRUU Conference information by PAPER MAIL, OR would like to continue using paper mail for information.

Viking CON Medical/Liability Release

All youth age 18 or over, and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of those youth under 18, are each required to sign a copy of the Medical release form (one signed copy per person) and bring it to CON. While conferences offer a relaxed and supportive environment, the activities involved, like most everything in life, come with some risk to life and property. By signing this form, the youth are agreeing not to hold PCD YRUU or it's leaders, volunteers and employees, among others, in any way responsible for accidents or injuries that may take place at Viking CON or during PCD-YRUU sponsored activities that weekend. This Medical/Liability Release Form is a legally binding document. Read it carefully before you sign. NO REFUNDS will be provided for failure to sign it. PCD YRUU regrets the need for this requirement.

I, _____ am the parent/guardian of _____ who will be attending **Viking CON in Berkeley CA, on the 19th-21st of October**. I hereby give my consent and authority to the YELLers and deans at the conference to take any action they deem necessary to help insure the safety, health, and welfare of my child. I also give my consent for any medical treatment, including surgical care if needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I, _____ will be an attendee at **Viking CON in Berkeley CA, on the 19th-21st of October**. I understand all of the conference rules and I will abide by them throughout the conference.

Attendee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Other Medical info:

Current medications: _____

Allergies/ medical conditions: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: __/__/__

Special health needs: _____

OTHER CONCERNS:

Viking CON Covenant

As an attendee of Viking CON I understand and will abide by the following:

- In the conference community, youth are encouraged to express themselves in healthy ways and respect each other's boundaries. Behavior that breaks down the community, including sexual activity and sexual harassment, is inappropriate and therefore not permitted in a conference setting.
- Youth in leadership positions are uniquely visible and influential in the conference community. Power imbalances exist in their interactions with other conferees. Youth leaders should remain aware of the impact of their actions and behave accordingly.
- As a Unitarian Universalist organization, we are a community that celebrates diversity and promotes the inherent worth and dignity of all human beings. Therefore, discrimination based on gender, sexuality, physical capability, race/ethnicity, politics, religion and even diet is not permitted.
- Violence and drug use are of course not accepted at PCD YRUU conferences.
- All conferences are non-smoking, even for those youth above the age of 18.
- Youth may not leave the site except for in the case of an emergency or prior arrangement. If you must leave the site early, you must get a signed note from a parent or guardian except in the case of emergency.
- Please stay out of the kitchen unless you have the express permission of the cooks.
- Conferees are expected to recognize youth leadership.
- Attendees may not bring drugs or drug paraphernalia, pets, unregistered friends, or weapons. These will be confiscated until the end of the conference.
- Youth may not intentionally harm or destroy any property of the church or the property of other conferees. Intended destruction or damage of these properties is not appropriate at PCD YRUU Conferences as it is damaging to our community and our respectful presence in host churches.
- PCD YRUU Council and Conference Staff reserve the right to deem any behavior inappropriate!

Failure to follow this covenant may result in immediate removal from the conference and/or a ban from attending future conferences for a given period of time.

Attendee Signature _____ **Date** _____