

## PROJECT SAFE ZONE — DONATION FORM

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“It is never too late to give up our prejudices.”

-Henry David Thoreau

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## What is Project Safe Zone?

Project Safe Zone is a day-long retreat in which students, faculty, and members of the community come together to examine issues of sexism and homophobia in our society and daily lives.



Project Safe Zone is a twelve hour program which takes place on the campus of Santa Monica High School each spring. Project Safe Zone was founded in 2001 by a group of aware students at the high school. Since then it has grown into a day involving over 100 students and 8 faculty members.

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## Our Goals:

- To foster an inclusive, non-discriminatory environment that emphasizes diversity in which all participants work together to find solutions to these critical concerns.
- To create change, the program empowers participants with new knowledge to act with respect towards their male, female, gay and lesbian peers.
- To affect our surroundings by showing others the possibilities of an improved world in which stereotypes and prejudices are being challenged and overcome.

## How We Do It:

Twenty student volunteers spend countless hours of their time to plan, fundraise, and facilitate the event. From September to March students meet weekly to organize every detail of the conference.

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## What takes place during the retreat?

Throughout the day, trained student facilitators guide participants through presentations, educational films, informative discussions in both small and large groups, interactive activities, a panel of guest speakers, and a gallery of thought-provoking photographs and statistics.



## Where does the funding come from?

Since its inception, Project Safe Zone has relied on private sponsorship because the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District does not fully fund the event. Private donations support the planning, effectiveness, and scope of the project. Expenses include paying for the substitute teachers that fill in for the teacher volunteers, supplies, and providing three meals and snacks for all participants.

Project Safe Zone needs your help! To donate, see back of this page.

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