

Assembly Connections



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Youth Group Launch
May 2015

Since the launch of the local assembly, the organizing team has been talking about creating a youth group for kids ages 9-14. A year later, with more families joining the assembly each month we are able to offer programming for kids of a variety of ages. The first youth group will be Saturday, May 16th and will meet once a month. The date is flexible and will change based needs of the families. At the May youth group event there will be pizza, discussion, and geocaching. Don't worry if you haven't tried geocaching before, we will teach you.

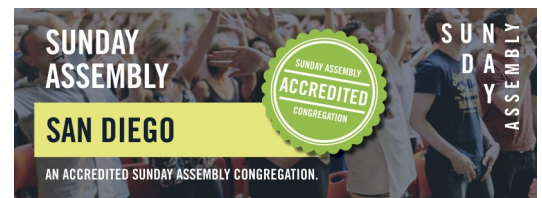
To RSVP email
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ACCREDITATION AND THE LOCAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday Assembly San Diego has been up and operating since November 2013. In April 2015, the Assembly received its official accreditation. There are close to 80 assemblies around the world but only five are accredited so far. The accreditation team reviews the videos of assemblies and assesses whether assemblies are in line with the charter and values of the organization as a whole. Accreditors visit other assemblies and attend a service, recording their observations and interviewing the organizing team. Accreditation comes with some perks one of them being the eligibility to vote in

the General Assembly at the annual conference. Several assemblies around the world are working towards accreditation. Our organizers are very excited that our assembly achieved accreditation and it continues to grow. We look forward to seeing all the ways Sunday Assembly San Diego will evolve and serve the community and you.



FEATURED VOLUNTEER



Ray Herold jumped into helping with the assembly from the very beginning. "Being a former foster youth gives me a perspective that is unfamiliar to some. Seeing others being without family or true community in a broken system such as the foster care system here in the US, was what really exposed me to knowing how neglect, lack of community and accountability, and compassion affects the young and vulnerable" says Ms. Herold. She is the regular smiling face you see when you walk in the doors on Sunday morning. "All we have is each other, so being a part of a community, being supportive and connected to others around us is vital to a thriving productive community and world. I see SA as the place I can go to give of myself, be of service, a place where people love to smile and laugh. What attracted me and brought me to SA was their genuine desire of wanting to do good without agendas or judgments," she remarks. We look forward to many more years together with her as a valuable asset to organization and a indispensable part of our family.

OUR COMMUNITY

may

3rd, Crafting Group
7th, Pack Food Boxes
10th, Crafting Group
13th, Sexuality Discussion Group
16th, Sunburst Project
16th, Youth Group
19th, Cheap Beer Night
23rd, Family Dinner
24th, Crafting Group
24th, Sunday Assembly

june

4th, Pack Food Boxes
7th, Crafting Group
12th, Stand Up For Kids
14th, Crafting Group
16th, Cheap Beer Night
20th, Habitat For Humanity
20th, Family Dinner
21st, Crafting Group
27th, Secular Fair
28th, Sunday Assembly

july

2nd, Pack Food Boxes
5th, Crafting Group
11th, Humane Society
12th, Crafting Group
18th, Pride Parade
19th-25th, Camp Quest West
26th, Sunday Assembly

Assemblers In Action



Michele and Lailani at the second annual Easter/Spring Potluck and Egg Hunt in Mission Bay Park. The community came together to have lunch, play games, do crafts, and search for eggs.



Aaron and Jose volunteering at Stand Up For Kids. They served dinner to over 25 youth and their children. This event is reoccurring and you can sign up to help every other month. The next one will be June 12.



Chloe and Sandra representing SASD at Earth Fair 2015 in Balboa Park. There were thousands of visitors to the park and hundreds of people that came by the booth. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

May 2: Come test your skills at general knowledge questions from a wide variety of topics. There will be delicious food and tasty drinks for sale, and of course...awesome people! The cost to play is \$5/person. We'll be competing for bragging rights and a bag of swag. You can either RSVP and pay on Meetup.com or pay at the door.

May 15: Come join us for our 2nd Comedy Funny-raiser with stand-up comedian and previous SASD guest MC, Ian Harris. You can either RSVP and pay \$22 on Meetup.com or RSVP and buy your tickets on the Comedy Palace website. You can also just show up on the night of and hope it's not sold out!

SAVE THE DATE: **July 18:** Sunday Assembly at Pride Parade. **December 20:** Yearly Solstice Celebration. SAVE THE DATE



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