

Theatre of Peace (TOP) Youth Anti-Bullying Acting Troupe & Empowerment Advocates Call for New Members: Ages 11-20

TOP, a division of 501(c)(3) nonprofit Act Like You Matter, runs student-led, solution-driven, anti-bullying assemblies at K-12 schools in San Diego County and LA County. We perform scenes that demonstrate tools students can use to overcome/combat bullying and build resilience. The ideal candidate for TOP is someone who wants to make a difference in the lives of their peers and change the world for the better. To learn more about us, visit ActLikeYouMatter.org

We're seeking new (1) San Diego County-based actors to perform at schools with us and (2) youth empowerment advocates to help us expand our online presence. Note: youth empowerment advocates do <u>not</u> need to have acting experience and do <u>not</u> need to live in San Diego County!

New members will be working on various projects with us, including: (a) Performing at schools (actors only); (b) Creating resource videos and putting them out on YouTube and our social media channels – see <u>TOP Talks: Trusted Adults</u> for an example; (c) Running virtual programs; (d) Holding virtual Q&A sessions and creating new content on a variety of topics relevant to your generation; (e) Amping up our presence on social media as youth empowerment/resilience/antibullying advocates; (f) Creating and running our presence on Discord.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Seeking students of any gender: ages 11 20
- Personal experience with bullying, microaggression, racism, discrimination, or intolerance of any kind is of value
- Willingness to work together as a team and value all members of the troupe
- Able to attend at least 1 rehearsal per month either in person (4S Ranch 92127) or via Zoom

PLEASE CREATE A VIDEO (not fancy – just shoot it on your phone!) INCLUDING THESE THINGS:

- Tell us your name, age, grade, and what city & state you live in
- Talk to us about you. Feel free to share anything you want about yourself.
 - Tell us about your experience with being a member of a team
 - o Tell us why you want to join the Troupe and what you hope to contribute
- Most importantly, please be yourself! We are a diverse team made up of unique individuals. We want to see the real YOU in the video :)
- If you have a resume, please include it in your email submission
- If you're submitting as an actor, in addition to being an empowerment advocate, please also:
 - Provide a headshot and artistic resume
 - o Perform a 1-2 minute dramatic monologue: either previously published or original work

Email submission to Amy Jones Anichini, Executive Director & Author, Theatre of Peace: actlikeyoumatter@gmail.com