

# OUR MISSION

SJPJC is a community resource center for progressive activism in the South Bay Area. We recognize the need for and strive to achieve a just, peaceful, and non-violent society based in mutual respect.

Through providing resources and support for community organizations and individuals, we advocate for the grassroots work that contributes to the larger movements around opposition of war, environmental protection, basic economic rights, and human equity.

We also recognize the importance of cooperation between organizations and individuals. The Center serves as a medium where people of different perspectives, backgrounds, and skills can come together to collaborate and develop their own projects and causes.



# GET IN TOUCH

Support over 60 years of nonviolent social change and local community care! We are always interested in growing our community network. If you are interested in volunteering with us or wanting to learn more about the Center and our community groups, do not hesitate to reach out!



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# OUR HISTORY

The San José Peace and Justice Center was founded in 1957 by activists who were profoundly concerned about peace and justice issues, especially the growth of nuclear arsenals and atmospheric nuclear testing.

With the goal of forming a broad coalition, the Center began reaching out to local organizations. By helping coordinate actions like opposing the local draft board during the Vietnam War, and pushing for the removal of army recruiters in high schools, we've maintained a commitment to creating a world that upholds foremost the values of peace and justice.

We continue to hold to this standard, and hope that the Center can serve as a medium for groups and individuals to collaborate on progressive issues regardless of other political or religious affiliations.



# OUR COMMUNITY



# RESOURCES

## EVENT SPACE:

Meeting and Event Space is available for progressive activist organizations and community groups. Space Use is on a Gift Economy model.

## PUBLIC FORUMS & EVENTS:

We hope to expand community engagement through our own educational events: book discussions, film screenings, and public forums to further interest in progressive issues and activism.

## EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES:

Resources such as audio equipment, TVs, tables, chairs, and whiteboards are readily available for use during events. Printer/copier is available by donation.

## PUBLICITY:

All public events are listed on our Community Calendar. The calendar also includes community events not happening at the Center. Events are publicized through our social media and email sent out 2-4 times a month. Check out our calendar to view events or suggest your own: [sanjosepeace.org/calendar](https://sanjosepeace.org/calendar).

