



Life & Art for Social Transformation



The **Tamalpa ArtCorps** provides healing arts programs in support of underserved and marginalized communities around the world. We train and empower the next generation of international leaders to utilize dance and the expressive arts as a catalyst for change and social transformation.

A DIVERSITY OF SUCCESS STORIES

The generous donations from individuals and foundations are vital in assisting the **Tamalpa ArtCorps** to take the work out to diverse communities, empowering individuals and communities to express, create, and transform.

In 2016 we provided **four full scholarships and three partial scholarships** to exceptional multicultural students, including:

- **Kristen Rulifson**, a young American educator committed to taking the work to vulnerable youth suffering with PTSD and addiction
- **Adrian Arias**, a Peruvian multidisciplinary artist committed to social justice
- **Tariro Mavondo**, a Zimbabwean-Australian multidisciplinary performer and social-change activist
- **JungAe Lee**, a Buddhist nun from Korea devoted to community work
- **Evelyn Calderon**, a young Salvadorian peace builder

More than 20 Tamalpa ArtCorps programs and projects have been offered around the world. Students and graduates of the Tamalpa ArtCorps program serve diverse populations and disadvantaged communities. The people we serve include at-risk youth in public school systems, victims of domestic violence, individuals in psychiatric centers and hospices, immigrants, and many others. We want to see the number of projects increase to 40 next year!

I love the way the Tamalpa ArtCorps program combines the expressive arts with grassroots social action, helping human beings around the globe who are in great need and giving young, idealistic artists an opportunity to be of service.

Toby Symington, ArtCorps Benefactor.

OUR VISION FOR 2017

The **Tamalpa ArtCorps** is poised to expand in new and dynamic directions. With your help, we can reach our goals for 2017 and beyond by focusing on three key areas: *People, Programs, and Projects*

PEOPLE. We wish to continue to provide and **expand the base of ArtCorps scholarships** for exceptional students, particularly in communities of color, and for young community advocates who don't have the resources to attend our training programs.

We envision a total of 6 full scholarships with a total cost of \$40,000

PROJECTS. All students in our professional training program are required to participate in the Tamalpa ArtCorps. In consultation with the faculty, each student develops a project proposal to serve a group or community in need. We hope to continue this support as well as **create a larger base of sustainable projects throughout the world.** In addition, Tamalpa will **provide internship opportunities for ArtCorps Leaders** so that they can participate and gain experience in creating and facilitating social-action projects.

We envision development costs in the range of \$10,000 - \$15,000

PROGRAMS. We provide the necessary funding for art supplies and other training materials to bring the Tamalpa work into places where such supplies are simply out of financial reach. We are committed to **extending community grants** to help our ArtCorps leaders bring this important work into jails, hospitals, homeless shelters, and community centers internationally.

The cost for these programs is in the range of \$30,000

Here are just a few of the healing-arts programs we hope to offer in 2017:

- **San Francisco, CA** - A dance-based educational program for multiracial and homeless children from diverse backgrounds
- **Oakland, CA** - A workshop series for immigrants and refugees
- **Calcutta, India** - Workshops for women and child survivors of human trafficking
- **Argentina** - An art program in one of the largest slums in Buenos Aires

Additionally, in 2017 we hope to initiate the development of the Tamalpa **ArtCorps Leadership Training**, a new certification program that will focus exclusively on art-based conflict resolution, social action, and community building.

We envision development costs in the range of \$30,000 - \$50,000

We are profoundly indebted to the generosity of our supporters to make our work available to people around the world. If our work inspires you, please consider supporting it with a donation today.



Thank you!