

RADICAL MONARCHS

New Monarch Recruitment Info Session
February 7, 2024





OUR STORY



WHO WE ARE

Radical Monarchs creates opportunities for young girls* of color to form fierce friendship, celebrate their identities and contribute radically to their communities

*Girls refers to gender-expansive youth (cis girls, trans girls, non-binary youth, gender non-conforming youth, gender queer youth and any girl-identified youth).



Radical Monarchs is an organization where young girls and gender expansive youth of color join troops and earn badges based on social justice issues and topics such as: Pachamama (Environmental) Justice, Radical Bodies, Black Lives Matter.



MISSION & VISION



Vision Statement

The Radical Monarchs empower young girls & gender expansive youth of color so that they stay rooted in their collective power, brilliance and leadership in order to make the world a more radical place.

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WHO CAN APPLY?

8 - 11 year old girls and gender expansive youth of color in;

- **Long Beach, CA**
- **Oakland, CA**
- **Brooklyn, NY**
- **Washington DC/DMV**
(still accepting Monarchs)



The participants will earn their badges through curriculum completion and civic engagement.

Youth can earn 3 badges/year from the following pillars:



Fierce Friendship

- Radical Love
- Radical Bodies
- Radical Pride



Herstorical Legacy

- Radical Healing
- Radical Roots
- Pachamama
(Environmental) Justice
- Black Lives Matter



Social Justice Innovation

- Radical Entrepreneurship
- Radical Advocacy



RADICAL MONARCHS BADGE STRUCTURE



Unit Length: 3 months, 5 troop sessions

Meetings: 2 times per month, 2.5 hours per in person session, *75 minutes for virtual sessions as needed

Unit Parts:

- Grounding Session (KLW)
- Experiential Learning Workshops/Actions
- Badge Awards Ceremony

In each Radical Badge unit, the participants will engage in
3 types of learning experiences;



Participants will learn through a variety of intentional **classroom experiences** and strategies to improve one's ability to attain and apply knowledge.



Participants will engage in **intentional excursions** that will expose them to learning about social justice and self empowerment focused topics.



Participants serve in ongoing **community actions and gatherings** to model the power of collective impact.



PACHAMAMA JUSTICE BADGE

- Radical Monarchs will experience and deepen their knowledge of local public hiking trails
- Radical Monarchs will deepen their understanding of the culturally specific origins of Pachamama
- Radical Monarchs will learn and critically think about environmental justice
- Radical Monarchs will learn what local social justice movements are doing to protect Pachamama





PROGRAM CALENDAR



Programs during
academic year
(August - June)

3 year
commitment

2 Troop
Socials per
year

Troop Sessions
2x/month on
Weekends
(2 - 3 hour
sessions)

July Break

December
No troop
sessions



COST TO PARTICIPATE

The troop will fundraise together to cover the cost of uniforms, curriculum, Troop Leader quarterly trainings, use of space (if needed), etc.

Sliding Scale Tuition per Monarch/per year: \$83 - \$284

No need to report income, no financial aid application, we trust families to self-select what they can pay.





APPLICATION/TROOP START TIMELINE



Application
due on May
1st 2024

Virtual
Family
Interviews

Mandatory
Troop
Orientation in
June 2024

August
Troop
Social

September
Troop
Meetings begin

Applications
are on first
come first
serve basis.





APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit a Google Form Application
2. Family Focus Interview via Zoom.
3. Attend Orientation (if selected)
4. If you have questions about application process email apply@radicalmonarchs.org





QUESTIONS?