

# AVP/California 2017 Fall Facilitators Gathering

## Affirming Ourselves, Affirming Others

### Where:

**Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria**

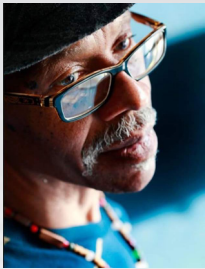
(on Highway 1, just north of San Luis Obispo)

[www.campoceanpines.org](http://www.campoceanpines.org)

### When:

**Friday, October 20 -  
Sunday, October 22, 2017**

Want to come earlier to enjoy the natural beauty of Camp Ocean Pines? If you want to spend Friday at the beach or exploring the area, there is an option for early arrival (Thursday night).



### Key Note Speaker: Watani Stiner, AVP Facilitator

Watani Stiner went to prison in 1969 after two Black Panthers were shot and killed at UCLA by a member of another revolutionary Black Power group called Us, of which Watani was a part. Watani and his brother were sentenced to life in prison although neither of them had taken part in the killings. Five years later, he escaped from San Quentin and fled to South America, where he lived in exile for twenty years and raised 7 children. In 1994, concerned for the safety and welfare of his children, Watani voluntarily walked into the U.S. Embassy in the country of Suriname and negotiated his surrender. Watani took his first Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) workshop at San Quentin State Prison in 1998. During his 21 more years of incarceration, he continued to work with this project and facilitated many workshops. He was released in 2015, and continues to share his personal story of reconciliation and advocate for Restorative Justice.

### Program:

- Friday, October 20:** Check in 4 PM  
5:30 – 6:30 PM, Dinner.  
6:30 – 9 PM Evening Sharing
- Saturday, October 21:** (9 am – 6 pm)  
Program, Presentations, Sharing and Break Out Sessions
- Sunday, October 22:** (9 am – Noon)  
Program, Annual Meeting and Closing Ceremony

**Bring:** Your bedding (sleeping bag or sheets & blankets), pillow, towel. Comfortable clothes with layers. Willingness to laugh & share stories with cabin-mates.

**Sleeping:** Bunk beds (10) in cabins, tenting or your RV included in registration fees.

Nice off-site options for the bunk-bed-or-ground-averse; please note, however, we can only offer \$5 off your registration due to the camp's pricing structure. Check ([www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com) > Cambria) for reviews of hotels, motels, and B&Bs.

For more information on the site: <http://www.campoceanpines.org>

If you can't come. . .consider helping us send someone who can't afford it.

**FINAL DEADLINE to register: Friday, October 6, 2017**

I will attend the AVP/California 2017 Fall Facilitators Gathering,  
Affirming Ourselves Affirming Others, October 20 – October 22, at Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) (Indicate mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** Check more than one box as applicable. No box checked = no restrictions.

- No red meat (chicken/fish ok)    Vegetarian (eggs/milk products ok)    Vegan (no animal products)  
 Gluten Free    Dairy Free / No milk products (meat ok)

**Other Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom Bunk   \_\_\_\_\_ Ride to and from sessions   \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Select from the following options:**

(Don't let cost be an obstacle! Scholarships are available – see below)

**SLEEP ON SITE**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION BEFORE 9/22 = \$200**  
**REGISTRATION AFTER 9/22 - 10/6 = \$220; \$75 additional for Thursday arrival**  
Includes Friday & Saturday night bunk bed in a cabin with a full bathroom, or tenting/RVing, 5 meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday breakfast), all meeting costs & free parking

**Check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cabin, bunk bed   \_\_\_\_\_ I will bring my tent   \_\_\_\_\_ I will have my RV

**— OR —**

**SLEEP OFF-SITE**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION BEFORE 9/22 = \$195**  
**REGISTRATION AFTER 9/22 - 10/6 = \$215; \$75 additional for Thursday arrival**  
Includes 5 meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday breakfast), all meeting costs & free parking

**EXTRAS**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday Arrival** (in case you want to come early and just hang out): an additional \$75  
Includes Thursday night plus 3 meals (Thursday dinner thru Friday lunch) & free parking

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship donation:** please consider adding more to your check to assure everyone can join this incredible weekend regardless of ability to pay.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed** (Make check to AVP/CA)

Confirmation information will include transportation options, what to bring, etc.

**Mail Registration and payment to:** Toby Laverty, Registrar  
AVP/CA Fall Gathering, 2017  
1542 6th Street, #1, Alameda, CA 94501

**OR,** you can pay with credit card by going to "Donate" at [www.avpcalifornia.org](http://www.avpcalifornia.org)

Note, if paying online we still need you to mail this registration form to Toby at the address above or email Toby at [tlaverty@gmail.com](mailto:tlaverty@gmail.com). Thanks!

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** If you need any help with the cost, PLEASE still register, and contact your local council to let them know how much you need. Generally the council will cover half your cost or however much it can, and AVP/CA will cover the rest. If you're not part of a local council, **check here** \_\_\_\_\_ and our scholarship committee will contact you. We look forward to your joining us!

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