

**Amigos de las Américas  
Peninsula Chapter  
Info Night 2009**



[www.amigospeninsula.org](http://www.amigospeninsula.org) – Peninsula chapter website  
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**Amigos de las Américas builds partnerships to:**

- Empower young leaders,
- Advance community development, and
- Strengthen multicultural development in the Americas

**Overview of Amigos**

- Started in 1965
- 30+ local chapters throughout the US
- 700+ volunteers per year in 13 projects in 8 countries
- Projects are 6-8 weeks in length

**Volunteer requirements**

- 16 years old before September 1, 2010
- Completed sophomore year of high school by June 2010
- Two years of high school Spanish or equivalent by June 2010
- Commitment to Amigos program

**Peninsula Chapter Commitments**

**Training Program**

- 2 Wednesday evenings per month (parent attendance required ~1 meeting per month)
- 3 weekend retreats
- 3 Saturday workshops

**Service Learning**

- 6 hours of tutoring
- 2 Saturday sessions

**Fundraising**

- Product sales
  - 50 boxes of grapefruit @\$22/box
  - 70 poinsettias @ \$14/each
- Letterwriting
  - 100 letters to family and friends
- Chapter Telephone Fundraising Event (1 evening)

**Fees**

- \$2750 family contribution
  - Payable in full or monthly installments
  - Financial aid available based on need

**Parent Volunteer Assignments**

- Parents are required to sign up for at least one volunteer assignment during the year

**Next Steps**

Complete online application: [www.amigospeninsula.org/application](http://www.amigospeninsula.org/application)

Come to Introduction Meeting: Weds, Oct 21, 7:30pm at Palo Alto High School

-Schedule an interview (Thurs 10/29-Sunday 11/1)

-\$25 registration fee due

Fill out additional paper forms to turn in at your interview. Download these from the link above.

# Amigos Peninsula Chapter - Calendar 2009-2010

as of 10/10/2009

## November 2009

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**11** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly P/V: Intro of Vols, Paperwork, Fundraising/Product Sales  
**18** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly Vol: Get To Know You  
**21** 10:00 AM - 12 N VTMedia Poinsettia Pickup #1  
**21-22** 10:00AM Sat- Redwood Glen Team Building Retreat/Orientation  
 Noon Sun

## December 2009

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**2** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly P/V: Country Night, Product Sales, Letter Writing  
**5** 10:00 AM - 4:00 Eastside Community Day Workshop  
**5** 10:00 AM - 12 N VTMedia Grapefruit Pickup  
**9** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly Vol: Multi-Cultural Understanding  
**12** 10:00 AM - 12 N VTMedia Poinsettia Pickup #2

## January 2010

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**6** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly P/V: Parent Panel, Story of Luis  
**20** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly Vol: Service Learning Prep, Being a Youth Educator  
**23-24** 10:00AM Sat- Castro Elem./ Service Learning Retreat  
 Noon Sun Boys & Girls Club

## February 2010

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**3** 6:30 PM - 8:30 Castro Elem. P/V: Service Learning Kickoff at Castro Elem  
**6...27** TBD Castro Elem. Service Learning Days  
**10** 7:30 PM - 9:30 TBD Vol: Letter Stuffing with Parent Coordinators  
**24** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly Vol: Service Learning Midterm  
**28** 5:30 PM - 8:00 TBD Assignment Night Party

## March 2010

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**3** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly P/V: Cultural Anthropology/Dr. Fox, Community Simulation  
**6...13** TBD Castro Elem. Service Learning Days  
**17** 6:30 PM - 8:30 Castro Elem. Vol: Service Learning Wrap Up at Castro Elem  
**20** 10:00 AM - 4:00 Eastside Health & Safety Workshop  
**23-25** TBD TBD Fundraising Telethon

## April 2010

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






**7** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly P/V: Health and Safety/Dr. Fujimori  
**21** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly Vol: Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity  
**24** 10:00 AM - 4:00 Eastside Project Day Workshop

## May 2010

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**5** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly P/V: Packing for Latin America  
**15-16** 10:00AM Sat- SF Mission District Retreat  
 Noon Sun  
**19** 7:30 PM - 9:30 Paly Vol: Burning Questions  
**23** 5:30 PM - 7:30 TBD Ticket Party

**KEY**

	Parent/Vol Meeting
	Vol Meeting
	Retreat/Workshop
	Service Learning
	Product Pickup
	Fundraising Telethon
	Party