98% of Jam participants feel the Jam strengthened their self-awareness and will lead them to be more conscious and confident in their life and work.

### Stay Tuned for 2017-18 Jams

#### Egypt Youth Leadership Jam, Faiyum, Egypt
- November 11-17, 2017

#### India Arts for Social Change Jam, Bangalore, India
- December 12-17, 2017

#### Pakistan Youth Leadership Jam, Karachi, Pakistan
- January 26-31, 2018

#### Northeast Changemakers Jam, New Hampshire, USA
- March 2-7, 2018

#### Middle East Youth Leadership Jam, Wadi Rum, Jordan
- March 14-22, 2018

#### HOME Environmental Jam, Bay Area, California, USA
- March 26-31, 2018

#### Queer/LGBTQ+ Jam, Bay Area, California, USA
- May 12-18, 2018

#### Arts for Social Change / ARTivist Jam, Bay Area, California, USA
- June 18-23, 2018

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**YES! Annual Expenses - $320,488**

**Oct 1, 2016 – Sept 30, 2017**

- Operations - 13%
- Development - 10%
- Programs - 77%

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#### 4th Education Transformation Jam

July 3-9, 2017, Baltimore, MD

“I hadn’t realized that the work of reimagining and unlearning could be so full of laughter and tears. That emotions could flow through us to fill spaces and expand understanding. That the work of Reform, Resistance, Re-creation and Re-imagining could exist together -- in such a fluid way -- blurring the lines of social change and freeing our minds from barriers and structures. Through this Jam, I have begun to dream into a new experience for my community of learners next year.”

Christine Neil, 33, 6th Grade Teacher, Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School, South Burlington Vermont, USA

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#### 2nd Queer/LGBTQ+ Jam

March 10-16, 2017, Bay Area, USA

“This is the first time I have shown up in queer community and instantly felt like I belonged.

This is the first time I have said so many of the things that I needed to say and felt not only witnessed, but with-nessed.

Thank you for teaching me that vulnerability and strength are not contradictions.”

Rachel Economy, 29, writer, facilitator, permaculture designer, Berkeley, California, USA

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#### 2nd HOME Environmental Jam

March 28-April 2, 2017, Bay Area, CA

“You have brought me back HOME. This is truly the most important work we have to do as humans and stewards of the earth. I am so excited to continue this work for years to come. I am so full.”

Molly Hoffman, 26, Events Coordinator, PLACE For Sustainable Living, Oakland, California, USA

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**YES! connects, inspires and collaborates with multi-generational changemakers to build thriving, just and regenerative ways of life for all. We work at the meeting point of internal, interpersonal and systemic transformation. Our programs seek to expand the vision, community, and capacities of leaders at all levels — visionaries, artists, social entrepreneurs, activists, and more, to support their unique gifts, their capacities to collaborate and co-create, and their power to co-create our world.**

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**YES! Annual Report**

1990-2017: 27 Years of Transformation!

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April 13-20, 2017, Himachal Pradesh, India

“Each day you created opportunities for my growth, held me, gave me courage to be myself, to bring out my real self, and that was liberating. My deep rooted grief was released, and I felt lighter, I felt beautiful, free, as though I had found myself again.”

Sagar Gaingarde, 32, Director of Indian Programs, Seeds of Peace, Mumbai, India

6th North America Leadership Jam
September 10-17, 2017, Bay Area, USA

“What I have found is the ability to move myself, my relationships, and my communities in the deepest and most close/vulnerable way possible; I’ve found a community that empowers and supports my work at these levels, and I’ve come away further centered by how to transform these elements within systems and our society holistically, compassionately and powerfully.”

Hasan Bhatti, 29, Systems Integrator, Ashoka, Washington, DC, USA

91% of Jam participants feel the Jam strengthened their ability to navigate inner and outer conflicts, and will help them be more effective in their projects and efforts.

9th Middle East Youth Leadership Jam
October 1-4, 2016, Wadi Rum, Jordan

“You opened my doors, collected my shadows and brought them to light. You opened my windows and brought the light in. You opened my paths, and with wisdom, you let me go. You opened my heart, and with love, you let me in. I’m carrying you with me wherever I go to open other doors, windows, paths and hearts to make a change with the light, wisdom and love for a better world.”

Hassan Amoudy, 23, visual artist and humanitarian worker, Gaza, Palestine, and Amman, Jordan

6th India Youth Jam
April 13-20, 2017, Himachal Pradesh, India

5th Southern Leadership Jam
August 4-9, 2017, Knoxville, USA

“Jam, you showed me the kind of world I want to live in. Together, we built a beloved community that valued every single person in our midst. You showed us a path through personal and societal trauma, and helped us dream about the South we want to build together.”

Lori Fernold Khomalo, 39, Director, NC Immigrant Rights Program, American Field Service Committee, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA

You allowed me to finally integrate in the present, my own sense of self and my story, my ancestors, and my future to bring to fruition what I, communities and this world is capable of.

3 New Jams in India
India Arts for Social Change Jam: November 29 - December 4, 2016, Panchgani, India
South India Jam: May 23-28, 2017, Bangalore, India
Delhi Youth Jam: July 5-10, 2017, Uttarkhand, India

“This experience has given me everything that I was seeking for the last several years. I felt a different kind of energy and peace, which I have never felt. Your positivity will strengthen me in times to come. I didn’t feel that I’m outside, away with strangers. You took care of me in each and every way. The Jamily does even more than family.”

Preeti Singh, 33, Research Coordinator, Gender and Environmental Development, Ranchi, India

3rd Pakistan Youth Leadership Jam
January 26-31, 2017, Karachi, Pakistan

“In this journey I explored myself, I believe in myself. Now I can trust myself, my relationships, my abilities, and my inner skills. I will use these all skills and practices in my life. And pass them on to others in my community. The Jam legacy is very different, and this unique Jam has made the connection between mind and soul.

It’s about creating new hopes and new leaders in community in a positive way.”

Asma Naizawaz, 22, Youth Facilitator, Fredrik Nouman Foundation, Lahore, Pakistan