



Call for participants

CREATE PEACE

Youth Artivism for Climate Justice
15–22 April 2026 – Vienna, Austria



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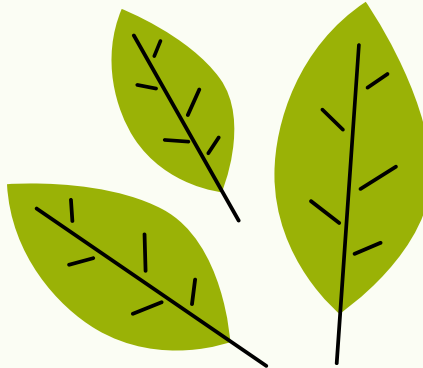
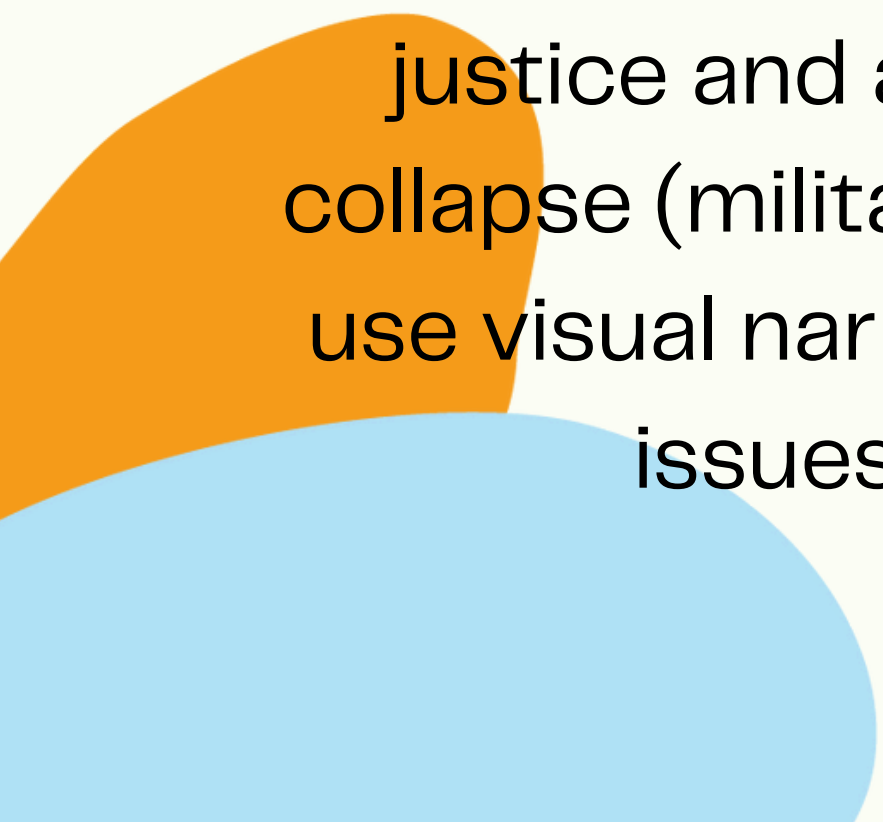


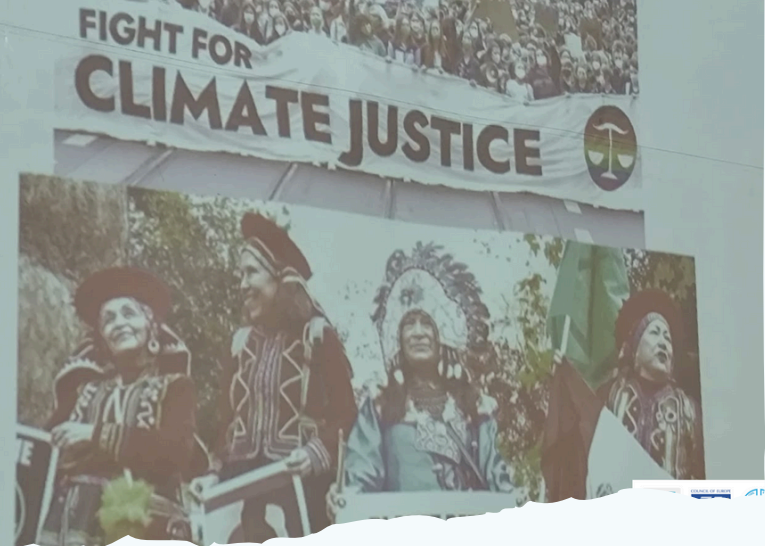
TRAINING COURSE: ARTIVISM FOR EARTH



Are you looking for a way to gain knowledge, skills and creative tools to raise your voice on environmental sustainability and climate justice? Do you want to plan local climate actions in your community?

Over 6 days (plus travel days) in Vienna, along with 23 other participants, ARTIVISM FOR EARTH will offer a critical understanding of intersectional climate justice and antimilitarism, including how militarism contributes to climate collapse (military emissions, resource extraction, and resource conflicts). You'll use visual narrative techniques (e.g. Zines) to communicate complex climate issues and begin the dialogue to co-create hands-on actions.





WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

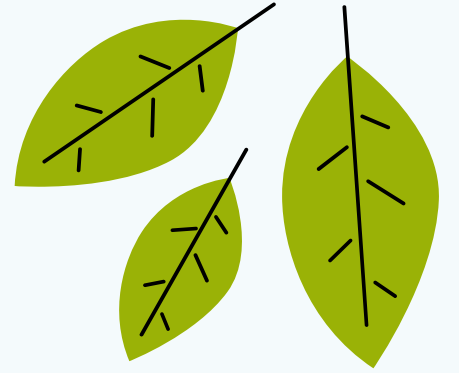


- Youth between 18 and 30 from diverse backgrounds, genders and life conditions (limited spots for people aged 30+)
- Residents of a Council of Europe Member State
- Those interested in climate justice, environmental advocacy, anti-militarism and activism
- SCI members and students, activists or volunteers affiliated with other NGOs and community organisations





WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?



- Understand how climate justice and antimilitarism intersect
- How to use visual storytelling tools to creatively communicate complex social issues
- Get the chance to design your own small action or mini project
- Participate in the creation of updated volunteer camp model methods that better engage young people on climate justice and peace









CREATE PEACE PROJECT

This training is part of a bigger project: Create Peace

Create Peace responds to two urgent realities for young people: the accelerating climate crisis and the rise of militarisation. It's innovation lies in combining climate justice and antimilitarism in practice, through creative communication tools, embodied activism, and a renewal of SCI's century-old workcamp model.

These tools will help to change eco-anxiety into constructive action, support SCI's work on climate justice, and help us measure our impact on the environment and the community. We want to encourage young people not only to reflect but also to act, reach their communities and create visible alternatives.



THE LEARNING JOURNEY

April 2026: Create Peace: Artivism for Earth: Training course on the intersection of climate justice and antimilitarism, the use of visual narrative techniques (zines) and the creation of updated workcamp methods to be used in the next activity of the project.


May–October 2026: Volunteer Camps in Action and Climate Impact Research: 10 international mini volunteer camps in Council of Europe countries, online and beyond that will put into practice the activist methods learned in activity 1 and test the updated workcamp methods. A selected number of participants will assist in assessments of SCIs' environmental and community impact.

August 2026: Forest to Streets: Youth for Climate Justice: Use of creative methods such as embodied storytelling and theatre, and development of a short film for community dialogue and public intervention to challenge militarised narratives and transform eco-anxiety into collective action.





WHO ORGANISES THIS?



Service Civil International (SCI) is an 105-year-old global organization promoting peace, social justice, and sustainability. Through volunteer camps, education, and local actions, SCI unites people from diverse backgrounds for solidarity and cooperation.

SCI's **Climate Justice Team** is a passionate group of SCI volunteers that serve as SCI's hub for youth climate action. It aims to inspire SCI member organisations to integrate climate justice into all aspects of their work, as well as to raise awareness on climate and environmental issues and support climate activism by encouraging volunteers to get involved in climate action.



Always with the vision in mind: "Peace Movement Strives for Peace with Nature".



THE TEAM



Jenna will be one of the junior facilitators for Create Peace. She is from Ireland and has a background in climate change that is fuelled by her deep passion for climate justice, reconnecting people with nature and Active Hope/The Work that Reconnects.

Hamza is a youth trainer, filmmaker and community activist who has led numerous youth empowerment projects and training sessions. Since 2015, he has been engaged in designing and implementing successful youth engagement and environmental projects.



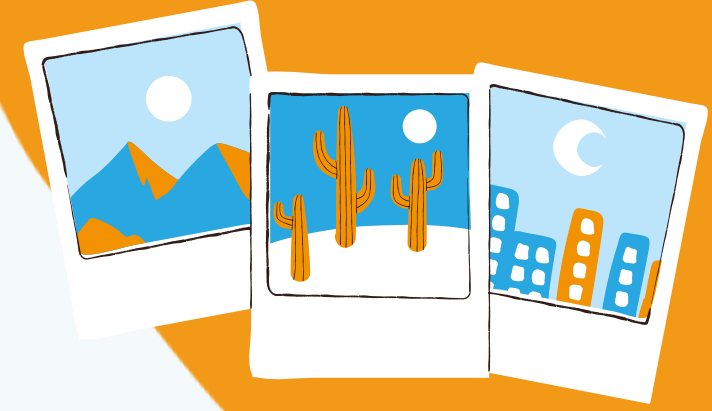
Natalie is a trainer and facilitator that has been supporting learning processes and personal development of youngsters and adults since 2002. Since that time she has also been active in the volunteering field and for many years she has now been actively involved in CVS-Bulgaria and SCI.

Isidora will be one of the junior facilitators for Create Peace. She is an environmental activist and member of SCI's Climate Team and SCIs Serbian Branch, VCV Serbia, with experience in community building and in using photography as a tool for engagement and storytelling. In 2025 she joined the project Eco Stories in Bern, Switzerland which inspired her to take a leading role in initiating change.





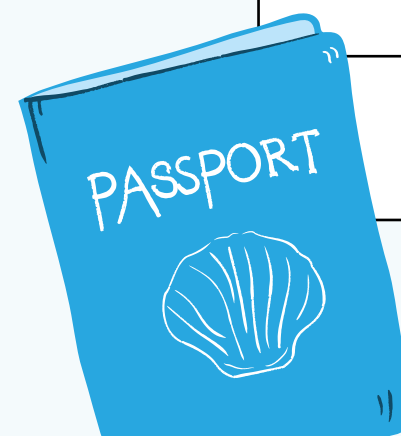
PRACTICAL INFO: TRAVEL



Your travel costs will be reimbursed after the project, based on the actual costs of your tickets, up to the maximum amount indicated below. To receive the reimbursement, you'll need to:

- Provide all original travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, invoices, etc.)
- Submit them within the agreed timeframe after the training
- Arrive and depart from the same location

Distance traveled	Non-green travel	Green travel
10-99 km	-	56 EUR
100-499 km	211 EUR	285 EUR
500-1999 km	309 EUR	417 EUR
2000-2999 km	395 EUR	535 EUR
3000-3999 km	580 EUR	-
4000-4999 km	1188 EUR	-





FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

The training course will take place in a new shared cultural centre run by several collectives and self-organised on a grassroots level, with basic facilities. You will sleep in a room shared with other participants. Showers are shared with other people; we will make a shower schedule.

We will offer a vegetarian menu (plus vegan options) during the project. This choice aligns with SCI's commitment to sustainability and climate justice. By rejecting industrial animal agriculture, we aim to promote a more peaceful planet.






HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?



Apply by 22 February 2026 through the **ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**. Accepted participants will receive detailed information, including directions to the venue, travel booking instructions, and an agenda, in March.



If you have any questions, please contact Hamza Al-Shayeb at climateteam@sci.ngo

