

Re: People & Planet Summer Gathering, 28 June – 2 July 2009

To whom it may concern,

People & Planet is the largest student network in Britain campaigning to alleviate world poverty, defend human rights and protect the environment. The **People & Planet network** consists of 150 University, College and sixth form groups comprising over 15000 individual supporters.

The People & Planet Summer Gathering is a unique training opportunity for volunteers who run People & Planet groups and campaigns in universities, colleges and schools across the UK. In recent years the **four-day residential course of workshops, speakers and dynamic student interaction** has become People & Planet's flagship annual training event receiving excellent feedback from previous participants.

The skills training on offer to participants at The Summer Gathering provides enormous professional development opportunities for students to campaign and raise awareness about the global issues that matter to them as well as **providing a wealth of core, transferable skills** including:

- Meeting Facilitation
- Consensus decision making
- Building strong and sustainable campaign groups
- Local, regional and national campaign planning
- Working with the media
- Using and creative effective video
- Photography and activism
- Fundraising

Professional trainers experienced in working with students will facilitate all the workshops and training sessions at the event. The cost of this event is **£100 per attendee including 4 days of training, accommodation and food**. This price is subsidised by People & Planet but is still incurs a considerable cost to students. Given the benefits to the individual we would like you consider providing the remaining of the funding, enabling them to attend this empowering event. Please see the invoice provided for payment details.

If you would like further information about People & Planet's Summer Gathering and the workshops that will be offered feel free to get in touch using the details below.

Yours Sincerely,

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