



Pachamama Alliance 30th Anniversary

Local Gathering Host Packet

Gathering in community to celebrate 30 years of shared impact and shape the next chapter of our global movement.



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Celebrating the Past & Listening for the Future

At the heart of Pachamama Alliance, past, present and future, are the people who have heard the call from the spirit of life and who allow their lives to be an expression of their commitment to bring forth the flourishing of life on this planet.

On September 12, 2026, people from around the world will gather in San Francisco to celebrate the first 30 years of Pachamama Alliance, reflect on the journey that has brought us here, and explore what is emerging to meet the challenges and possibilities of this moment—with a bold vision for the future.

Your decision to host a local gathering in celebration of the first 30 years of Pachamama Alliance reminds us that coming together in community—to connect, find inspiration, and recommit ourselves to actively shaping the future—is one of the most important things we can do.

The materials in this packet are meant to support you in hosting a brilliant viewing party of the 30th Anniversary celebration in San Francisco, California. Feel free to contact Aryeh Shell at aryeh@pachamama.org if you have questions.



Our Shared Intentions for Local Gatherings

Celebrate the Journey We Have Shared

Honor 30 years of Pachamama Alliance and the people who have made this community, work, and movement possible. Come together—wherever you are—to experience the 30th Anniversary celebration through the livestream or, after September 12, 2026, through the recording, joining a global community united by a shared vision for a thriving, just, and regenerative world.

Reconnect and Expand the Circle

Gather with old friends, welcome new faces, and strengthen the relationships that connect us across our global community.

Be Inspired by What is Emerging

Discover where Pachamama Alliance is headed, what is unfolding in this next chapter, and the many ways you can be part of it.

Carry the Celebration Forward

Spark local gatherings that become seeds of lasting connection, shared practice, and community, creating spaces where people can come together to learn, listen, belong, and act.

Below you'll find a variety of ideas for hosting a local gathering. Depending on the time, space, resources and energy available, choose what feels most aligned for your group. Feel free to mix and match activities, adapt them creatively, and make the experience your own. Most importantly, enjoy your time together and have a wonderful gathering!



Recommended Agenda and Event Flow

Note: The agenda is pretty much the same whether you and your group are able to dial in and watch the event live on Saturday, September 12 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m PT or whether you'll be showing the video recording of the event at a later date.

1. Set the Space
2. Arrive and Socialize
3. Welcome and Context Setting
4. Introductions and Sharing
5. Livestream/Recording Watch Party
6. September 12th Event Agenda
7. Opportunities to Give
8. Reflections and Next Steps
9. Close the Gathering

Set the Space

Before people arrive, set up the space to be warm and inviting.



Elements you might include:

- Music
- An altar
- Candles and/or flowers
- Photos or meaningful objects (related to the Earth or Pachamama Alliance)
- Tea, cacao, drinks
- Food/potluck
- Chairs in a circle
- Screen and speaker

Arrive and Socialize

Make time for people to arrive, mingle and settle in.





Welcome and Context Setting

Welcome people!

Share the purpose, intentions and context of the gathering.

Purpose

To gather together with people locally in celebration, gratitude, and reflection as part of the global Pachamama Alliance community - honoring the relationships, experiences, and transformations of the past 30 years while deepening our connection to one another, the Earth, and the possibilities emerging for the future.

Note: For guests new to Pachamama Alliance, you can highlight the piece about deepening their connection to one another, the Earth and the possibilities emerging.

Your Personal Relationship to Pachamama Alliance

Share a bit about your relationship with Pachamama Alliance and why it has been important to you. If there are people new to the group you can speak about the vision and mission of Pachamama Alliance.

Vision: The vision that informs the Pachamama Alliance's work is of a world that works for everyone: an environmentally regenerative, spiritually fulfilling, socially just human presence on this planet- a New Dream for humanity.

Mission: To partner with Indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest to preserve their lands and culture and, using insights gained from that work, to educate and inspire individuals everywhere to bring forth a thriving, just, and regenerative world.



Introductions and Sharing

Go around the circle and invite people to introduce themselves (if needed), and share an anecdote or a story dear to their heart about their history with Pachamama Alliance. There are additional prompts to consider below.

If they are new to Pachamama Alliance, you might invite them to share what inspired them to join today, what gives them hope and/or ways they are inspired to contribute to the flourishing of life.

Other possible prompts:

- When and how were you first connected with Pachamama Alliance?
- What first stirred or called you to Pachamama Alliance?
- How did you hear the invitation to “change the dream of the modern world”?
- How has this work shaped your life?
- What relationships, practices, perspectives, or commitments emerged because of it?
- What communities, movements, or relationships have grown from this work?
- What moments or teachings stay with you most deeply?
- What has your collaboration with Pachamama Alliance made possible in the world?



Watch Party

Watch the SF anniversary event via Livestream or recording (2 hours).

If your group is able to participate in real time with the Livestream, there are a few logistics to keep in mind.

Technical Set-Up: Set up the technical aspects before your event begins and test it in advance to make sure everything works. This may include a screen, speaker, playlist, Wi-Fi, etc.

Before Event Day:

- Check your Wi-Fi bandwidth (<https://www.speedtest.net/>)
- Make sure you can open and access the [webpage](#) on the device you plan to watch the program from
- Test the audio on your device to ensure the volume works

On Event Day:

Go to the webpage to join the Livestream (12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time). We recommend you arrive at least 5-minutes early to say hello in the chat and ensure you can see the stream.

- If you've left the webpage open since your test, please refresh the page on event day
- 30-minutes prior to the program starting (11:30am) you will see an image appear in the video window and hear audio
- If you do not hear audio: ensure your computer volume is turned up, and check that the volume in the video window is unmuted (hover over the image and click the sound icon)
- If you do not see an image: refresh the page
- **Chat:** To join the chat, type your name in and send messages via the text box
- **Full-Screen:** To go full-screen with the video, click the box with arrows in the bottom right corner of the video window
- **Translations:** To see subtitles in English, Spanish, or Japanese, click the "CC" button in the video window and select your preferred language.

For Events After Sept 12

A high quality video recording will be [available on the webpage](#) starting on September 13, 2026.

If you have questions or difficulties, please email: livestream@pachamama.org



September 12th Event Agenda

12:00 p.m. | Welcome & Opening

Participants will be welcomed into the gathering with a sonic rainforest journey, an acknowledgment of the sacred space we are creating together, and a bracelet ceremony in which handwoven bracelets are passed among participants and tied on one another as a symbol of connection and shared commitment.

12:15 p.m. | Light Lunch

A light lunch will be served for those attending in person in San Francisco. This is also a wonderful opportunity for Watch Party participants to enjoy light refreshments (if they hadn't yet done so) together in preparation for the next portion of the event. During this time, a simple on-screen graphic will allow Watch Party participants to focus on connecting with one another in their local gatherings.

12:30 p.m. | The Context of These Times

Co-founder Lynne Twist reflects on this pivotal moment in history and the opportunities and responsibilities it invites.

12:35 p.m. | 30 Years of Accomplishments

Pachamama Alliance's founders share the story of the past 30 years and the journey that has brought the organization to this important moment.

12:45 p.m. | Our Roots & Our Work in the Amazon

Pachamama Alliance's Indigenous partners from Ecuador share the story of our longstanding partnership and our collective efforts to protect the Amazon rainforest and strengthen Indigenous leadership.

1:30 p.m. | Looking Ahead: Our Work Going Forward

Meet the new leadership team and learn about the intergenerational vision shaping Pachamama Alliance's next chapter.

1:50 p.m. | Invitation to Participate & Support

An invitation to continue the journey by staying engaged and supporting Pachamama Alliance's work in ways that align with each person's passions, commitments, and capacity.

2:05 p.m. | Closing

Guests in San Francisco are invited to stay for conversation, connection, and light desserts. This is also a great opportunity for Watch Party participants to continue getting to know one another and deepen their local connections, and even explore future gatherings.



Opportunities to Give

At both the live event and, we hope, your local gathering, participants will be invited to financially support Pachamama Alliance's work and vision for the future.

If you are already a donor or plan to make a donation, you don't need to make a hard sell to your group - there is no obligation to give! You can simply share from your heart why this work matters to you and how gifts of every size help sustain Indigenous leadership, protection of the Amazon, transformative programs, and the future we are building together. Invite people to give as an expression of their values and commitment, if they wish, knowing that every contribution makes a difference.

You can provide the [donation link](#), the QR code shown during the livestream at your gathering, or in a follow up email (template below).



Reflections and Next Steps

Facilitate a group reflection after watching the event together. Invite people to share what inspired them, what resonated most, and/or what they feel called to carry forward.

Possible reflection prompts:

- What struck you most about what we just witnessed?
- What is being asked of us at this moment?
- What is most needed in the world right now?
- How could we begin to apply any of this locally?
- What role do you feel called toward?
- How might we continue to engage as a part of the Pachamama Alliance global community?

Inviting People to a Local Kinship Community

Pachamama Alliance is launching an initiative to support the emergence and sustenance of a global network of local place-based Kinship Communities, dedicated to practicing and living in reciprocity.

Before you close, you can invite the group to consider whether they would like to continue meeting as a Kinship Community. If there is interest, let participants know that you'll follow up with more information and/or schedule another gathering to continue the conversation. In the [completion form](#), please let us know if you and your group are interested in becoming part of this growing network!



Close the Gathering

Invite the group to a meaningful close.

Possible closing prompts:

- One word for what you are leaving with
- One thing you are grateful for
- One prayer for the future
- One commitment you want to carry forward
- One way you want to contribute locally
- One relationship you want to nurture
- One action you want to take in service of life

You may wish to end with a song, gratitude to the land, holding hands in a circle, or a collective blessing for the flourishing of all life.



After the Event

Congratulations! By now, you've completed one of the first local gatherings in this new phase for Pachamama Alliance.

We'd love to hear how your event went: what stood out to you, what emerged for you and your guests, and what you're imagining might come next. Your reflections will help us learn, celebrate what was created, and understand how we can best support you moving forward.

Please use this [completion form](#) to share your thoughts and insights. And if you took any photos along the way, we'd love for you to share those with us, too!

Do not hesitate to contact aryeh@pachamama.org with any questions or support you may need.



Invitation Email Template

Feel free to use and customize this template to invite friends and family to join your gathering!

Subject: An Invitation to Connect, Celebrate and Vision the Future Together

Hi friend,

I'd love to invite you to join me for a special gathering to celebrate Pachamama Alliance's 30th Anniversary. Whether you've been part of this community for years or are curious to learn more, I'd be so happy to share this experience with you!

We'll gather to watch the SF anniversary celebration together via livestream and hear inspiring stories about the journey of the past 30 years and the vision that's emerging for the future. It's a chance for us to get together as a part of a global community to reflect, celebrate, and dream into how we might build a more just, thriving, and regenerative future together.

After the livestream, we'll have time to share reflections, enjoy one another's company, and explore what this moment invites from us. My hope is that this gathering is not only a celebration, but also the beginning (or continuation) of deeper connection and shared commitment.

I'd love for you to be there.

Date:

Time:

Location:

Please let me know if you can make it. I hope you'll join us!

With gratitude,

Your name



Follow Up Email Template

Feel free to use and customize this template to invite friends and family to join your gathering!

Subject: Keep the Connection Going and Carry the Vision Forward

Hi friend,

Thank you for joining me/us in celebration of Pachamama Alliance's 30th Anniversary, and for helping create a space of connection in our local community.

I hope the gathering was an opportunity to reconnect, be inspired by the journey of Pachamama Alliance, and feel into the possibilities of a new and bold chapter for all of us. I truly believe that together we can bring about the change we need in our community, and I look forward to continuing this journey with you

If you feel moved to support this work, I invite you to make a gift in honor of the 30 years of transformation and the future we can build together, Every contribution, of any size, helps sustain Indigenous leadership, protect the Amazon, support transformational programs, and bring forth a just, thriving and reciprocal world.

[Make a Gift →](#)

Thank you for being part of this growing circle, and for helping carry the vision forward.

With gratitude,
Your name