



# TRANSJUSTICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**HOW TO APPLY:** Complete and return the application by **Friday January 8, 2011**. Send form by email to [transjustice@alp.org](mailto:transjustice@alp.org) or fax to (212)463-0344 or mail to ALP, 147 West 24<sup>th</sup> ST 3<sup>rd</sup> FL 10011. For more info contact [transjustice@alp.org](mailto:transjustice@alp.org) or Mya at (212) 463-0342 x 15.

The TransJustice Community School is for **People of Color who identify as Trans and Gender Non Conforming** for example people of color who identify as trans, gender non-conforming, gender variant, gender deviant, butch lesbians, drag queens, bi-gendered, Two-Spirit, drag kings, femme queens, A.G., gender queer, non-gendered, andro, crossdressers, gender-benders, and more.

The TransJustice Community School aims to strengthen our community and ourselves and build participants confidence and self-esteem. The TransJustice Community School will focus on building the leadership of Trans and Gender Non Conforming People of Color, while participating in a larger multi-racial, multi-gender community that fights injustice facing those who are most historically targeted in the U.S. Through discussions and panels, workshops, visiting other groups and experience participants will:

- Learn how to and teach others to be self-advocates regarding Know Your Rights as it relates to: HRA, Housing Authorities, the Police System, and Health Care.
- Learn how to do public speaking related to ALP/TransJustice and the Welfare Justice Campaign.
- Learn how to identify and share crisis and sustainable living resources related to: health care, housing, legal issues, counseling and other common issues in our community.
- Learn how to facilitate meetings and how to make decisions and plan in a group setting.
- Learn what goes into planning, executing and evaluating parts of a campaign.
- Learn from experienced community members lessons on personal and community based survival.

The TransJustice Community School is an eight week program with three sessions each week, each session is ~4 hours that will begin on **February 8, 2011** and will end on **April 16, 2011**.

- There is no fee for participation. Participants will receive a meal at each session, a \$70 weekly stipend, metrocards, and a certificate of completion (full participation is required). On time attendance at all sessions is also required.
- Location will be at ALP, 147 West 24 ST 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NY, NY 10011

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>

**ABOUT THE AUDRE LORDE PROJECT AND TRANSJUSTICE** *The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color community organizing center, focusing on the NYC area. TransJustice, a project of the Audre Lorde Project, is a political group created by and for Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color. TransJustice mobilizes its communities and allies into action on pressing political issues including gaining access to jobs, housing, education; healthcare, HIV-related services, and job-training programs; and resisting police, government and anti-immigrant violence. TransJustice currently has a Welfare Justice Campaign.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE & INTEREST**

Answer below or attach another sheet.

1. What do you hope to gain from participating in this training?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do you plan to use the knowledge and skills gained from participating in this training?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In your own words how would you describe community organizing? Please list any experience.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What do you feel you can contribute to the group as well as to TransJustice’s work day to day?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. After the Community School ends will you commit to volunteer with TransJustice? If so why?

**SCHEDULE**

Please let us know when you are available. Please check all that apply.

Monday  2pm-6pm,  3pm-7pm,  4pm-8pm,  5pm – 9pm,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuesday  2pm-6pm,  3pm-7pm,  4pm-8pm,  5pm – 9pm,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wed  2pm-6pm,  3pm-7pm,  4pm-8pm,  5pm – 9pm,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thurs  2pm-6pm,  3pm-7pm,  4pm-8pm,  5pm – 9pm,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday  2pm-6pm,  3pm-7pm,  4pm-8pm,  5pm – 9pm,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday  2pm-6pm,  3pm-7pm,  4pm-8pm,  5pm – 9pm,  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

The following information will be used for statistical purposes.

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age Group:  13-19  20-24  25-35  36-50  50+  
 Gender Identity (For example: Trans Woman, Gender Queer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sexual Orientation (For example: Lesbian, Bisexual, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_