TRANSJUSTICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

HOW TO APPLY: Complete and return the application by **January 24th, 2014.** Send form by email to efukui@alp.org or fax to (212)463-0344 or mail to ALP, 147w 24th ST 3FL 10011. For more info, contact efukui@alp.org or call Elliott at (212)463-0342 Ext. 13.

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:

- Gain Self-Confidence and awareness of your relationships to yourself and the world at large
- Be able to analyze and engage with how power, privilege, and oppression impact our relationships to ourselves and our community
- Learn the history of Trans Liberation movements and campaigns in Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Communities of Color
- Learn Strategies and Tactics for how to build a campaign
- Gain life skills, like budgeting, resume writing, and research as well as organizing skills like public speaking, facilitation, campaign strategy, and more!
- Gain skills and tools for self-care, community care, resiliency and survival

The TransJustice Community School is an eight week program that will begin on **March 10th, 2014** and will end on **April 30th, 2014.**

- 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, 147w 24 ST 3rd fl NY N.Y. 10011, unless otherwise notified

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 educates, organizes and 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.*

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APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Organization** (if any): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

Email: _____

EXPERIENCE & INTEREST   Answer below or attach another sheet.

1. Why do you want to participate in TransJustice Community School?

2. How do you plan to use the knowledge and skills gained from participating in this training?

3. How would you describe community organizing?

4. Do You have any experience with community organizing? Please explain!

5. What are some personal qualities you bring to group work?

6. We are asking participants to volunteering to commit 2-3 hours per month for 3 months towards building up TransJustice through data entry, facilitation, note taking, filing, outreach and other activities. Is that something you can commit to?

DEMOGRAPHICS

The following information will be used for statistical purposes.

Country of Birth: _____ **Borough:** _____

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.):* _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Anything Else you want to add?