

TransJustice Community School 2.0

CALLING OUR TGNC WARRIORS!

It has been a vision for TransJustice to expand our opportunities in creating spaces where we can build and learn with one another to support us in our work to liberate Trans and Gender Nonconforming Communities of Color. **We are so excited to announce that we are now taking applications for the TransJustice Community School 2.0!**

TransJustice Schools are for ***People of Color who identify as Trans and Gender Non-Conforming*** - for example, people 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., genderqueer, agender, andro, gender-benders, etc. Developed to fortify the organizing skills of graduates of our original TransJustice Community School, TransJustice Community School 2.0 is an intensive program that aims to strengthen our community and ourselves in building our skills through generating the knowledge we bring in our lived experiences and history of our lives.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are a graduate of TransJustice Community School, complete and return the application by **Tuesday, September 25th, 2018**. Send the completed form by email to ***rumi@alp.org***, or drop off a printed copy to our Manhattan office at 147 W 24th St (3rd FL) NY, New York.

Applicants will be notified by **Monday, October 1st, 2018**. If you have any questions, contact Rumi at (212) 463-0342 ext: 13.

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MANAGE YOUR EXPECTATIONS

- ❖ TJ School 2.0 will focus on facilitation and campaign canvassing. Some things we'll cover are:
 - *Best practices for group facilitation (meetings, cooperative long-term goals, etc).*
 - *Strategies to effectively base-build for social and policy change for and within our communities.*
 - *How to hold space and champion one another's wellness and self determination as we fight for our collective liberation.*
- ❖ This cycle will take place across one weekend (3 total sessions) this upcoming October.
 - **Friday, October 12th** | 6 PM - 9 PM |
 - **Saturday, October 13th & Sunday, October 14th** | 10 AM - 6 PM |
- ❖ *There is no fee for participation.* Participants will receive a meal at each session, and a two way Metrocard after each session.
- ❖ This is a paid (stipend) opportunity. Full participation and on-time attendance at all sessions is required.
- ❖ Location for TransJustice Community School will be at ALP's Manhattan office at 147 West 24th St, 3rd floor. The office has an elevator and an accessible restroom.

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Pronoun: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____
Other Phone: _____ Organization (if any): _____
Email: _____

The following information will be used for statistical purposes.

Age Group: 13-19 20-24 25-35 36-50 50+

Country of Birth: _____ Borough: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Gender Identity (For example: Trans Woman, Gender Queer, etc.): _____

Sexual Orientation (For example: Lesbian, Bisexual, etc.): _____

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SHARE YOUR INTEREST Answer below or attach a sheet.

1. Have you gone through TransJustice School 1?
2. What do you hope to gain from participating in TJ School 2.0?
3. What work have you done to bring your communities together?
4. What is something you would like to learn about campaign organizing?
5. After the Community School ends, how do you want to continue working with TransJustice?

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