

CALLING HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS!

Work this Summer to Save Our Schools, End Racism, and Stop Re-segregation

Action for Community in Raleigh invites you to:

Join the Young People's Community Organizing and Leadership Institute

The Young People's Community Organizing and Leadership Institute will take place in the summer of 2010. **The Institute will be led by a multi-racial, multi-lingual group of young people who will work with communities around Wake County.**

Together we will build strong alliances that will fight the move to re-segregate public schools in Wake County, and beyond that, make our schools and communities more just and equitable for ALL students, parents, and families.

Graduates of the Institute will complete trainings in the following areas:

- Multi-racial organizing
- Investigation and research methods
- Power-mapping and building an organizing campaign
- Neighborhood canvassing and community outreach
- Interview techniques & video/editing production
- Event planning, lobbying, and how to organize rallies and protests that have impact

Institute participants will conduct video interviews with parents, students, residents, teachers and civil rights leaders and will create a series of informational videos about the history of the school system that will underscore what is at stake for our communities. You will share the work at the end of the summer through a media showcase.

If you are not able to complete the entire Institute – it's ok – we still need you! Sign up to volunteer over the summer – you'll go door-knocking, organize concerts and other events, and help to build a strong army of students who will work together to create the kind of schools we all need and deserve!

Participants who are accepted to the full program and who can complete least 130 hours of training and fieldwork are eligible for a \$600 award.

Action for Community in Raleigh, a 501 C3 non-profit organization.

If you would like to support the Institute, please consider making a tax -deductible contribution by sending a check to 601 Swan St., Durham, NC 27701

Question? Call Elena Everett at 919-413-1276

Youth Organizing and Leadership Institute

Summer 2010 Application

Please return this application to Elena Everett → Elena@SCSI.org or mail to 601 Swan St., Durham, NC 27701

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
SCHOOL	
YEAR	

Would you be interested in being part of a youth delegation to the U.S. Social Forum this June? For more information on the Social Forum go to <http://www.ussf2010.org/>.

YES NO

INTERESTS

Please list activities, organizations, clubs or church groups you belong to in the space provided below

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 4. _____ 6. _____

Please indicate if you have any special skills or video production abilities.

In the space provided below, please write a paragraph stating why you would like to participate in the Youth Organizing and Leadership Institute (you may use additional space on a separate page).

AVAILABILITY

In the following chart please list your time availability for every day of the week from June to August 2010. Please make sure you write down any periods of time you will be gone during the summer.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY

Please check the boxes below indicating what sections you will be able to attend.

- June 14 – July 3 July 5 – July 24 July 26- August 14 ALL

NOTE: Students who complete all three sessions will receive a \$600 award for completing the Institute