

New Jersey Regional Coalition Weeklong Community Organizer Training *Leadership Training for Change*

- Who:** This training is for leaders from all over the country who want to become more effective in making a difference – including organizers and volunteers from the faith community, labor, electoral politics, public office holders and grassroots leaders.
- What:** The training teaches ordinary people to unleash their capacity to impact the social, political, environmental, and economic decisions affecting their lives. The training has been designed and will be conducted by experienced organizers from Connecticut, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, and Illinois, including organizers from various organizing networks and some who worked with and trained Barack Obama as an organizer in Chicago.
- When:** **Sunday March 21 at 7 PM to Friday March 26, 2010 at 4 PM**
- Where:** **Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Meriden, CT**
275 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT, 06450
- Cost: The tuition plus room and board for this six-day residential training is \$550 for affiliates and qualified applicants; \$1100 per participant who is from a non-affiliated group; or \$750 per person is available for non-affiliated groups that bring five or more attendees.

Topics covered include:

- The principles and techniques of community organizing to build power
- Tools to make and sustain relationships
- Discover your self-interest and understand the self-interest of others
- The public arena, a medium of exchange
- Analyze and impact power structures
- Build support with money and media
- Facilitate an effective meeting
- Create the building blocks of a power organization
- Launch and win strategic campaigns
- Structure personal and organizational time effectively
- Analyze and act on community issues from a metropolitan perspective

This training will allow you to reflect upon your experiences and what it means for you to be a leader in the public arena. You will engage with other participants in a learning community that emphasizes self-reflection, introspection and mutual inquiry. You will benefit from an environment, which will give you the opportunity to take risks, practice new behaviors and reexamine your current strengths and weaknesses. By the end of the week, you will develop a personal plan of action for becoming a more effective and powerful person.

The training is sponsored by the New Jersey Regional Coalition (NJRC), Connecticut Parent Power, Mahoning Valley Organizing Collaborative, AMOS, and NOAH – all non-profit corporations. More information on our work can be found at www.njregionalequity.org or by contacting NJRC at njrc@njregionalequity.org or 856-854-2550.

Leadership Training Registration Form

Please mail this form and your registration payment to: New Jersey Regional Coalition, 900 Haddon Avenue, Suite 412, Collingswood, NJ 08108. Checks should be made out to "NJRC." The tuition plus room and board for this six-day residential training (March 21-26, 2010) is \$1,100.00 per participant; or \$550 for members of NJRC, CT Parent Power, MVOC, or the Ohio Organizing Collaborative. A rate of \$750 per person is available for non-affiliated groups that bring five or more attendees.

Name of participant (include preferred title)	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Work Phone	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email	
Congregation or Organization	
Employer	
Position	
Affiliation or how you heard about the training	
Gender	
Preferred roommate (name)	
Single Room preference? (extra cost of \$200 for week – limited availability)	
Special dietary needs or other concerns	
Unique arrival or departure time (please explain)	