

Roots For Peace



Since 2009, AFSC's Roots for Peace has been dedicated to developing the next generation of change makers and organizers that address racial, economic, and health injustice throughout communities of color in Los Angeles.

JOIN THIS SUMMER'S FREEDOM SCHOOL June 27th - August 12th

Our Freedom School program is a free 14-day intensive social justice training where young people of color analyze intersectional systemic inequalities, while envisioning, and organizing around local projects, policies, and practices that build personal and community healing. We believe young people are the lifeline of movement building and the power and right to shape the world we live in!

THROUGHOUT THIS PROGRAM WE WILL

- Explore the systems of race, class, gender, and land justice.
- Explore systems via storytelling, ice breakers, field trips, and hands-on activities.
- Deepen our collective understanding of intersectionality and social justice.
- Develop leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Learn and build with peers, mentors, community members and other organizations.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Gain Organizing and Leadership Skills
- \$400 stipend at the end of this training
- 90 hours of service (may be put towards school requirement at some schools)
- FREE TAP Card
- FREE Healthy Food
- Build friendships and connect with like-minded people
- Fun!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Freedom School Participants will participate in 14 Weekday Sessions and a graduation ceremony. The program will take place June 27th to August 12th, Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION

To Be Determined (TBD)

COMMITMENT

Full Participation: Our sessions build on one another, so participants must commit to the full 14 Session program.

HOW TO APPLY

In order to be considered for our Freedom School, fully complete the online application, including all short answer questions at the following link or QR code below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YoQJIXWeyWli-cCOUhhDnrEJM-RfaB_x41bYs8sfso/edit



If you have any questions, contact Program Director Adalberto Ríos at Arios@afsc.org